**1. RECOMMENDED ACTION: EFFECT OF EC VOTE TO ACCEPT RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

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|  | Accept as requested |  | Change to Existing Practice |
|  | Accept as modified below | X | Status Quo |
| X | Decline |  |  |

**2. TYPE OF DEVELOPMENT/MAINTENANCE**

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| **Per Request:** | | **Per Recommendation:** | |
|  | Initiation |  | Initiation |
|  | Modification |  | Modification |
|  | Interpretation |  | Interpretation |
|  | Withdrawal |  | Withdrawal |
|  |  |  |  |
|  | Principle |  | Principle |
|  | Definition |  | Definition |
|  | Business Practice Standard |  | Business Practice Standard |
|  | Document |  | Document |
|  | Data Element |  | Data Element |
|  | Code Value |  | Code Value |
|  | X12 Implementation Guide |  | X12 Implementation Guide |
|  | Business Process Documentation |  | Business Process Documentation |

**3. RECOMMENDATION**

**SUMMARY:**

The Wholesale Gas Quadrant (WGQ) Business Practices Subcommittee recommends no further action at this time on Standards Request R24006 NAESB WGQ Version 4.0 - Add two new Business Conditional data elements titled “Off-System Downstream Contract Indicator” and “Off-System Upstream Contract Indicator” to the Nomination Dataset (NAESB WGQ Standard No. 1.4.1) and add them as Conditional data elements to the Scheduled Quantity Dataset (NAESB WGQ Standard No. 1.4.5).

**Recommended Standards:**

None

**4. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION**

1. **Description of Request:**

This no action recommendation was developed by the WGQ BPS in response to Standards Request R24006, jointly submitted by Iroquois Gas Transmissions L.P. and TC Energy and may be accessed through the following link: <https://naesb.org/member_login_check.asp?doc=R24006.docx>

**b. Description of Recommendation:**

After reviewing the existing NAESB Standards and feedback from the industry, the WGQ BPS recommends that no new standards be developed nor any changes made to existing standards at this time.

This no action recommendation was developed by the WGQ BPS in response to [Standards Request R24006,](https://naesb.org/member_login_check.asp?doc=R24006.docx) jointly submitted by Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P. and TC Energy. R24006 request the addition of two new Business Conditional elements titled “Off-System Downstream Contract Indicator” and “Off-System Upstream indicator to the Nomination Dataset (NAESB WGQ Standard No. 1.4.1) and add them as Conditional data elements to the Scheduled Quantity Dataset (NAESB WGQ Standard No. 1.4.5) and to the nomination key in NAESB WGQ Standard No. 1.3.27.

In response to that request, the WGQ BPS met four times: March 25, 2025, April 10, 2025, April 23, 2025, and May 6, 2025. As a result of subcommittee discussions, a motion was made during the May 6, 2025 meeting to move forward with a 'no action' recommendation for R24006. The motion passed a simple majority vote. However, there was one opposition and a significant number of abstentions, the context for which can be found in the minutes.

**c. Business Purpose:**

There is no business purpose to modify the NAESB WGQ Business Practice Standards at this time.

**d. Commentary/Rationale of Subcommittee(s)/Task Force(s):**

Please see the minutes from the following meetings:

* [March 25, 2025](https://naesb.org/pdf4/wgq_bps032525fm.doc)
* [April 10, 2025](https://naesb.org/pdf4/wgq_bps041025fm.doc)
* April 23, 2025
* May 6, 2025