Participant Comments:

Following suggestions to support the establishment of the commodity trading market update the contract to make this option easier to use, rather than the use of special provisions.

* 2.22 “Disqualified Hydrogen”… during the Delivery Period. due to any circumstance in which the Carbon Intensity, if applicable, of such quantity…
* Transaction Confirmation Edit:  Add a box after “Carbon Intensity:”, which states:  “CI Not Applicable, which renders remaining CI and EAC sections of this Transaction Confirmation as not applicable.”
  + Alternatively, the same could go under the “Carbon Intensity Protocol” section.
* Transaction Confirmation Edit:  Delete “(default)” under the CI Protocol section for OHI GWP 100. The rationale is that it is too early to recognize any protocol as the prevalent protocol and avoid the appearance that NAESB is endorsing a protocol prior to widespread market adoption.

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* Clarify Buy/Seller understanding of bundled or unbundled transaction scope in transaction confirmation.
* Clarify that Buyer/Seller transactions do not commit the parties to include Energy Attribute Certificates with a physical Hydrogen transaction.
* Clarify definition of Energy Attribute Certificate and its attributes such as Carbon Intensity, and other possible attributes such as Hydrogen production methodology, location of Hydrogen production facilities, and others that may be needed by Buyers.
* Develop a Canadian Addendum for the Hydrogen Base Contract
* Develop a Frequent Asked Question document specifically for the Hydrogen Base Contract
* Update organization of Transaction Confirmation section where Carbon Intensity section would not apply to a transaction, thus reducing the need to complete other sections…
* Review current default of OHI protocol methodology for Carbon Intensity value. Review to include other possible protocol methodologies (IPHE or ISO), Buyer’s protocol methodology, or Seller’s protocol methodology.