

# **R03035**

**North American Energy Standards Board**

**Request for Initiation of a NAESB Business Practice Standard, Model Business Practice or  
Electronic Transaction**

**or**

**Enhancement of an Existing NAESB Business Practice Standard, Model Business Practice  
or Electronic Transaction**

## **Instructions:**

1. Please fill out as much of the requested information as possible. It is mandatory to provide a contact name, phone number and fax number to which questions can be directed. If you have an electronic mailing address, please make that available as well.
  
2. Attach any information you believe is related to the request. The more complete your request is, the less time is required to review it.
  
3. Once completed, send your request to:  
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Phone: 713-356-0060  
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by either mail, fax, or to NAESB's email address, [naesb@aol.com](mailto:naesb@aol.com).

Once received, the request will be routed to the appropriate subcommittees for review.

Please note that submitters should provide the requests to the NAESB office in sufficient time so that the NAESB Triage Subcommittee may fully consider the request prior to taking action on it. It is preferable that the request be submitted a minimum of 3 business days prior to the Triage Subcommittee meetings. Those meeting schedules are posted on the NAESB web site at [http://www.naesb.org/monthly\\_calendar.asp](http://www.naesb.org/monthly_calendar.asp).

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Date of Request: December 11, 2003

1. Submitting Entity & Address:

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Juno Beach, FL 33058

2. Contact Person, Phone #, Fax #, Electronic Mailing Address:

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3. Description of Proposed Standard or Enhancement:

Establish standards relating to gas quality specifications and measurement, as follows:

- A. Establish web-based reports for tracking all physical and chemical properties of natural gas defined in pipeline tariffs, including timelines for reporting.
- B. Develop a uniform process, including the underlying assumptions and methodologies, for determining gas quality specifications from measured data.
- C. Examine the need to establish gas quality specification standards taking into consideration, (i) the specification needs of end users and providers of service to end users, and (ii) sources of supply (e.g. land-based, the Gulf, LNG). Draft such standards as appropriate.

4. Use of Proposed Standard or Enhancement (include how the standard will be used, documentation on the description of the proposed standard, any existing documentation of the proposed standard, and required communication protocols):

Development of the gas quality specification standards would assist end users by providing a means to determine fuel quality (needed for optimizing operation of gas powered electric power generation equipment), facilitate emissions reporting to regulatory agencies, and facilitate electric power generation planning.

5. Description of Any Tangible or Intangible Benefits to the Use of the Proposed Standard or Enhancement:

The proposed standards would make standardized gas quality information, including the derivation of gas quality specifications, available to the industry.

A multi-quadrant task force (assuming multi-quadrant assignment by the quadrant Executive Committees) can be formed to review the issues resulting from participating gas and electric representatives having a full understanding of the costs vs. the benefits of standardizing gas quality specifications.

Given the realities in the marketplace and positive impact these standards would have on electricity generation, Florida Power & Light Company anticipates being actively involved on these issues.

6. Estimate of Incremental Specific Costs to Implement Proposed Standard or Enhancement:

Cannot be ascertained at this time.

7. Description of Any Specific Legal or Other Considerations:

Cannot be ascertained at this time. However, standards produced could result in the need to modify pipeline tariffs.

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8. If This Proposed Standard or Enhancement Is Not Tested Yet, List Trading Partners Willing to Test Standard or Enhancement (Corporations and contacts):

Not determined at this time.

9. If This Proposed Standard or Enhancement Is In Use, Who are the Trading Partners :

Not Applicable.

10. Attachments (such as : further detailed proposals, transaction data descriptions, information flows, implementation guides, business process descriptions, examples of ASC ANSI X12 mapped transactions):

A comparison table of current gas quality specification calculations is attached.