



NORTH AMERICAN ENERGY STANDARDS BOARD

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Dear Interested Parties --

The North American Energy Standards Board (NAESB) is seeking your response to the 2022 Standards Development Survey. As you may know, NAESB is an ANSI accredited standards setting body that supports the wholesale and retail natural gas and electricity markets through the development of standards, certification programs, industry tools, and education. Over the last twenty-five years, NAESB has developed thousands of standards that add transparency, uniformity and security to market transactions and promote a more efficient and competitive marketplace. To support its mission, NAESB conducts a biennial, industry-wide survey to solicit the input of interested parties concerning areas for potential standards development. This is done to ensure that new projects and initiatives undertaken by NAESB are reflective of current market trends and serve the industry in the most effective manner.

The questions included in this survey are intended to gauge your company's interest in NAESB exploring standards development or other activities in the areas identified in the survey over the next twelve to eighteen months. Within each generalized area, respondents are encouraged to provide additional information concerning specific business practices, processes or transactions that may be benefited by standardization or reasons why standards development in the area should not be pursued by NAESB. If you have colleagues with specific subject matter expertise in an area identified in the survey, please feel free to forward the survey to them or collaborate on your response. The information gathered through this survey will be reviewed by the NAESB Board of Directors and will inform its decisions concerning standards development activities and other endeavors that the organization will undertake and dedicate resources to over the next several years.

To participate in this process and submit a survey, please follow the instructions provided through the following hyperlink: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/6CPNLJ2>.

Responses are requested by the close of business on Friday, July 29, 2022.

For additional background information on NAESB and its work products, please visit the NAESB website (www.naesb.org), or contact the NAESB staff with any questions ((713) 356-0060 or naesb@naesb.org). Information concerning the survey results will be provided on the NAESB Board Strategy Committee's designated web page as it becomes available: https://www.naesb.org/board_strategic_plan.asp.

Thank you for your time and for your commitment to our organization –



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Section 1 – Submitter Information

1. Please provide your contact information.

Company or Organization:	Representative:	Contact Information (phone & email address):

Is your company a participate in the (check all that are applicable):

2. Wholesale Natural Gas Market as a Producer
 Pipeline
 Distributor
 Services or Technology Company
 End User
 Other Participant
3. Wholesale Electric Market as a Transmission Company
 Generator
 Distributor/Load Serving Entity
 End User
 Independent Grid Operator and Planner
 Marketer/Broker
 Technology or Services Company
 Other Participant
4. Retail Energy Market as a Retail Electric Service Provider/Supplier
 End User/Public Agency
 Retail Gas Market Company
 Retail Electric Utility
 Other Participant

5. If you do not fit into any of the market functions described in questions 2 through 4, or if one of your market functions has not been provided in questions 2 through 4, please describe your market function.

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6. Are you a member of NAESB?

- Yes
- No
- Don't Know – Current NAESB Members: <https://www.naesb.org/pdf4/memstats.pdf>

7. If you are not a member, why have you not joined NAESB?

- Financial reasons
- My organization is an affiliate of a member company
- NAESB's activities are not current relevant to my organization
- My organization's interests are represented by another entity
- I have been unaware of NAESB and/or its activities

Other:



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Section 2 – Potential Standards Development Areas

Please indicate whether NAESB should consider standards development or other activities in the following areas within the next 18 to 24 months. Comments may be provided for each development effort.

Possible Areas for Standards Development Activities:	Strongly Support	Support	Do Not Support	No Opinion
1) Standards that support Renewable Natural Gas transactions, other than a standardized contract – NAESB currently has an effort underway to develop an addendum to the NAESB Base Contract for Sale and Purchase of Natural Gas to support Renewable Natural Gas transactions.	○	○	○	○
If you responded Strongly Support or Support, please provide more detailed information concerning your response:				
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Possible Areas for Standards Development Activities:				
2) Standards that support Sustainably Produced/Responsibly Sourced Gas transactions, other than a standardized contract – NAESB currently has an effort underway to develop an addendum to the NAESB Base Contract for Sale and Purchase of Natural Gas to support Sustainably Produced/Responsibly Source Gas transactions	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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3) Standards that support Carbon Offsets	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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4) Standards that support the Hydrogen market – NAESB currently has provisional annual plan items to support purchase and sale transactions related to the hydrogen market on all three quadrant annual plans	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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5) Standards that support Gas and Electric Market Coordination	○	○	○	○
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6) Standards that support Cybersecurity – NAESB currently has active annual plan items to review and update the existing NAESB cybersecurity-related standards as necessary	○	○	○	○
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7) Standards that support Grid Infrastructure Improvements, Including Microgrid Technology and Resiliency	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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8) Standards that support Distributed Ledger Technology beyond the contracting process – NAESB currently has several efforts underway to support the digitalization and implementation of existing NAESB contracts, including the NAESB Base Contract for Sale and Purchase of Natural Gas and the NAESB Base Contract for Sale and Purchase of Voluntary Renewable Energy Certificates	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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9) Standards that support the implementation of new Digital Technologies	○	○	○	○
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Section 3 – General Comments

1. Please provide any general comments you would like NAESB to consider: _____

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey. Your feedback is valued, and NAESB appreciates your response.
