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**TO:** Interested Industry Parties

**FROM:** Caroline Trum, Director of Wholesale Electric Activities

**RE:** Wholesale Electric Quadrant Business Practices Subcommittee Meeting Agenda – September 12, 2025

**DATE:** August 15, 2025

Dear NAESB WEQ BPS Participants,

The WEQ BPS has scheduled a conference call for Friday, September 12, 2025 from 1:00 – 3:00 PM Central to review and vote on a recommendation to support 2025 WEQ Annual Plan Item 1.b / Standards Request R24005 developed by the WEQ BPS Western Interconnection Congestion Management Working Group. The working group anticipates finalizing new and modified draft standards to support a Western Interconnection-wide congestion management process as part of its upcoming meeting. The draft includes modifications to WEQ-000 Abbreviations, Acronyms, and Definition of Terms and a new suite of standards, the Western Interconnection Loading Relief Business Practice Standards. A meeting agenda is included below.

As directed by the WEQ BPS during the January 2025 meeting, the WEQ BPS Western Interconnection Congestion Management Working Group has been holding regular meetings to develop a recommendation for subcommittee consideration. Currently, the working group is holding a second informal comment period on the proposed standard modifications. Responses are requested by the close of business on August 27, 2025. The informal comment request and current iteration of proposed draft standards may be accessed through the following hyperlink: <https://naesb.org/pdf4/weq_bps_WICM081325reqcom.doc>.

The working group has scheduled a meeting Tuesday, September 2, 2025 to review any feedback, finalize the draft standards, and vote on a recommendation for WEQ BPS consideration. The agenda for this meeting is posted to the WEQ BPS page of the NAESB website and available through the following hyperlink: <https://naesb.org/pdf4/weq_bps_WICM090225a.docx>.

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Best regards,

Caroline Trum

**WHOLESALE ELECTRIC QUADRANT**

**WEQ Business Practices Subcommittee**

**Conference Call**

**September 12, 2025 – 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM Central**

**DRAFT AGENDA**

1. Welcome
* [Antitrust and Other Meeting Policies](http://www.naesb.org/misc/antitrust_guidance.doc)
* Introduction of Attendees
* Adoption of Agenda
* Adoption of Draft Minutes
	+ January 21, 2025
1. Review and Vote on WEQ BPS Western Interconnection Congestion Management Working Group Draft Recommendation to Support Standards Request R24005 / 2025 WEQ Annual Plan Item 1.b – Develop and/or modify the WEQ-008 Transmission Loading Relief – Eastern Interconnection Business Practice Standards to support congestion management processes for the Western Interconnection
2. Other Business
3. Adjourn

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