**TO:** NAESB Wholesale Electric Quadrant (WEQ) Members, Retail Markets Quadrant (RMQ) Members, and other Interested Industry Parties

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

**RE:** Joint WEQ Business Practices Subcommittees (BPS), WEQ Cybersecurity Subcommittee and RMQ BPS Meeting Announcement and Agenda – October 30, 2024

**DATE:** October 4, 2024

Dear NAESB WEQ BPS, WEQ Cybersecurity Subcommittee, RMQ BPS Participants, and other Interested Parties,

The WEQ BPS, WEQ Cybersecurity Subcommittee and RMQ BPS have scheduled a joint meeting for Wednesday, October 30, 2024 from 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM Central to re-initiate the joint 2024 WEQ and RMQ Annual Plan assignment regarding the development of cybersecurity-related business practice standards to help secure distributed energy resource (DER) related electronic commercial communications. During the meeting, the participants will review the prior work of the joint subcommittees and discuss next steps for with standards development, including possible areas of priority to consider. The agenda for the meeting can be found on the following page.

As with all NAESB meetings, this meeting is open to any interested party regardless of membership status within NAESB. Consistent with the NAESB non-member meeting participation [policy](http://www.naesb.org/pdf4/naesb_web_site_faq.pdf), non-members must register through the following hyperlink and pay the non-member meeting participation fee: <https://naesb.org/committee_activities.asp>.

All participants are encouraged to read the NAESB Antitrust and Other Meetings Policies prior to the meeting: <http://www.naesb.org/misc/antitrust_guidance.doc>.

Best Regards,

Caroline Trum

**NORTH AMERICAN ENERGY STANDARDS BOARD**

**WEQ BPS, WEQ Cybersecurity Subcommittee and RMQ BPS**

**Joint Conference Call with Webcasting**

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**DRAFT AGENDA**

1. Welcome and Administrative Item

* [Antitrust and Other Meeting Policies](http://www.naesb.org/misc/antitrust_guidance.doc)
* Introduction of Attendees
* Adoption of Agenda
* Adoption of Available Draft Minutes

1. Review Previous Work Papers Developed by the Subcommittees to Address the Joint Annual Plan Items
2. Discuss 2024 WEQ Annual Plan Item 3.c and 2024 RMQ Annual Plan Item 2.a – Review cybersecurity protections, such as Public Key Infrastructure (PKI), that may be necessary to secure electronic communications for distributed energy resources (DERs), and develop business practices as needed
3. Identify Next Steps and Action Items
4. Discuss Future Meetings
5. Adjourn