**TO:** NAESB Wholesale Electric Quadrant (WEQ) Business Practice Subcommittee (BPS) Participants, WEQ Cybersecurity Subcommittee Participants, Retail Markets Quadrant (RMQ) BPS Participants, 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 – November 20, 2024

**DATE:** November 5, 2024

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

The next joint meeting of the WEQ BPS, WEQ Cybersecurity Subcommittee and RMQ BPS will be held on Wednesday, November 20, 2024 from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM Central to continue discuss the potential development of cybersecurity-related business practice standards to help secure distributed energy resource (DER) related electronic commercial communications. During the meeting, participants will continue to evaluate possible areas of consideration for standards development, including the need for cybersecurity protections applicable to communications exchanges between a distribution utility and DER aggregator, in an effort to determine how to move forward with the joint annual plan assignment. The agenda for this meeting is included below and posted to the WEQ BPS, WEQ Cybersecurity Subcommittee, and RMQ BPS pages of the NAESB website.

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**

**Wednesday, November 20, 2024 from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM Central**

**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
  + October 30, 2024

1. Continue to 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
2. Identify Next Steps and Action Items
3. Discuss Future Meetings
4. Adjourn