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**TO:** NAESB Wholesale Electric Quadrant (WEQ) and Retail Markets Quadrant (RMQ) Business Practices Subcommittees (BPS) Participants and Interested Parties

**FROM:** Caroline Trum, Director, Wholesale Electric Quadrant

**RE:** Joint WEQ and RMQ BPS Meeting – May 29, 2024

**DATE:** May 20, 2024

Dear NAESB WEQ and RMQ BPS Participants and Interested Parties,

As previously discussed, a joint WEQ and RMQ BPS meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 29, 2024 from 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM Central to continue development of the NAESB Base Contract for the Sale and Purchase of Distribution Services from DER Aggregations in response to Standards Request 24001, jointly submitted by the U.S. Department of Energy (DoE). The participants will begin by discussing terms and conditions related to DER aggregation plans for possible inclusion in the draft contract. The agenda for this meeting is included below and posted to the WEQ and RMQ BPS pages of the NAESB website.

Ahead of the meeting, the WEQ and RMQ BPS co-chairs request participants review the Base Contract for the Sale and Purchase of Distribution Services from DER Aggregations Work Paper as revised on May 16, 2024 and submit any comments or feedback that could assist the subcommittees as they work to develop an initial draft of the standard contract. The document is available through the following hyperlink: <https://www.naesb.org/member_login_check.asp?doc=weq_rmq_bps052924w1.docx>

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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

**WHOLESALE ELECTRIC QUADRANT**

**RETAIL MARKETS QUADRANT**

**Joint WEQ and RMQ Business Practices Subcommittees**

**May 29, 2024 – 1:00 PM to 4:00 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
  + May 16, 2024

1. Continue to Develop Initial Draft of the NAESB Base Contract for the Sale and Purchase of Distribution Services from DER Aggregations
2. Identify Next Steps and Action Items
3. Discuss Future Meetings

* Tuesday, June 11, 2024 from 1:00 – 4:00 PM Central

1. Adjourn

Antitrust and Other Meeting Policies

Antitrust guidelines direct meeting participants to avoid discussion of topics or behavior that would result in anticompetitive behavior including: restraint of trade and conspiracies to monopolize, unfair or deceptive business acts or practices, price discriminations, division of markets, allocation of production, imposition of boycotts, and exclusive dealing arrangements.

Any views, opinions or positions presented or discussed by meeting participants are the views of the individual meeting participants and their organizations. Any such views, opinions or positions are not the views, positions or opinions of NAESB, the NAESB Board of Directors, or any NAESB Committee or Subcommittee, unless specifically noted otherwise.

As it is not the purpose of the meeting to discuss any antitrust topics, if anyone believes we are straying into improper areas, please let us know and we will redirect the conversation.

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