##### October 8, 2025

**TO:** All Interested Parties

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

**RE: WGQ Contracts Activities**

On October 3, 2025, the industry formal comment period closed for the revised recommendation regarding the proposed NAESB Base Contract for the Sale and Purchase of Hydrogen. One set of comments was received, proposing minor, non-substantive changes. The revised recommendation addresses direction provided by the WGQ Executive Committee as part of the meeting in which the initial recommendation was considered regarding concerns raised as part of the first formal comment period and during meeting discussion. The proposed revisions include a frequently asked questions (FAQ) document to help guide use of the contract, an addendum to support transactions in the Canadian market, and modifications to enhance clarity and market applicability of the standardized terms and conditions. If approved and subsequently ratified by membership, the new standardized contract will be considered a final action and available for industry use.

Currently, the WGQ Contracts Subcommittee is meeting to address Standards Request R25004. The request proposes a change to the NAESB Base Contract for the Sale and Purchase of Natural Gas and Canadian Addendum to include additional optionality as part of Section 2.31 Spot Price Publication. During the kick-off meeting held on September 26, 2025, the requesters provided a presentation overviewing the proposal. The subcommittee has scheduled a meeting for October 10, 2025 to continue discussion on the request.