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**TO:** All Interested Parties

**FROM:** Elizabeth Mallett, NAESB Deputy Director

**RE: WGQ Renewable Natural Gas Addendum Update**

On October 28th, the WGQ Contracts Subcommittee will hold its next meeting to continue drafting a renewable natural gas addendum to the *NAESB Base Contract for Sale and Purchase of Natural Gas*. Chaired by Keith Sappenfield of Cheniere Corpus Christi Liquefaction, the subcommittee first looked to standardize common industry terms and draft definitions applicable to both regulated and voluntary markets. Moving forward, the participants are now addressing the general terms and conditions of the document. Once the body of the addendum is complete, the final piece of the effort will update any technical implementation needed to support the use of the RNG Addendum.

Prompted by the recommendation of the Board Task Force on Renewable and Sustainably Produced Natural Gas, the NAESB Board of Directors determined that NAESB should move forward with the RNG Addendum standards development effort. The WGQ Contracts Subcommittee held its kick-off meeting in February, with strong participation from every segment of the wholesale gas market. During that first call, the subcommittee heard a presentation on the NAESB standards development process, discussed the path and scope of the effort, and reviewed several submitted work papers. Throughout subsequent meetings, the subcommittee has refined the scope of the work and discussed use cases in efforts to define common terms and frequently utilized conditions. The subcommittee is on track to complete the effort within 2022.