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1. RECOMMENDED ACTION:

☒ Accept as requested
☐ Accept as modified below
☐ Decline

EFFECT OF EC VOTE TO ACCEPT RECOMMENDED ACTION:

☒ Change to Existing Practice
☐ Status Quo

2. TYPE OF DEVELOPMENT/MAINTENANCE

Per Request:

☒ Initiation
☐ Modification
☐ Interpretation
☐ Withdrawal

☒ Principle
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3. RECOMMENDATION

SUMMARY:

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New WEQ-016 Abbreviations/Acronyms and Defined Terms to be added to WEQ-000

(NOTE: NAESB Retail numbering convention will replace WEQ numbering convention in NAESB Retail publication)

000-1 ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS

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<u>Utility Distribution Operator</u>	<u>An entity which carries the responsibility of operating an electricity distribution system.</u>
<u>Zone</u>	<u>A physical or electrical region.</u>

New Business Practice Standards WEQ-016 – Smart Grid Activities

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RECOMMENDED STANDARDS:

Executive Summary

Requirements Specification for Common Scheduling Mechanism for Energy Transactions

The following contains a set of requirements relating to the use of date and time based data elements that are used in transactions for Demand Response Programs. This information is being provided to NIST in order to aid in the development of a standard representation for date/time based data elements derived from an XML representation of iCalendar¹.

Although there are many other areas where date/time based data elements are used in energy industry transactions this recommendation is limited in scope to only those date/time based data elements that are utilized in Demand Response Programs.

Introduction

¹ <http://tools.ietf.org/html/rfc5545>



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Requirements Specification for Common Scheduling Mechanism for Energy Transactions

Smart grid interfaces must communicate between domains, that is between different business and consumer entities with different values and approaches (ontologies). Such interfaces must be simplified to bare essentials, and be understandable by parties with different backgrounds and expectations.

To achieve cross-domain understandability, and thereby enhance interoperation, smart grid transactions must use semantic models from different areas developed by different standards groups. Each of these vocabularies is most fully defined in one area. We have agreed, within the NIST process, to use the vocabularies from the appropriate domain experts to compose the message that flow between domains on the smart grid.

In the following, we defined transactions as grid events that occur between domains, or whose effects and outcomes must be communicated between domains. This activity makes no assertions about any other events.

Smart grid transactions communicate three classes of information. They describe events used within the power management and distribution of the grid. They invoke financial or business transactions concerning those transactions. They communicate schedules and interval information for the flows of energy. Per agreement, all semantics relating to Power Management will use the Common Information Model (CIM) from IEC TC57. All financial and market semantics will be based upon the definitions found in ISO 20022 (Financial Documents) and in their most common expression, FIX. All elements relating to schedule and interval will be expressed in the notation of the IETF iCalendar (RFC 5545) standard, as defined in the XML representation of iCalendar developed by CalConnect. The purpose of this approach is to increase interoperation and understanding between domains.

The group primarily associated with the development of interoperable enterprise date, time, and interval standards for the IETF is the Calendaring and Scheduling Consortium (CalConnect). CalConnect and OASIS will work together to define the common communication of date time and interval to meet the needs of smart grid transaction communications as well as for building systems integration, enterprise interaction, and financial transactions. This commonality is anticipated to reduce barriers to interoperation and thereby to expand participation in DR and DER.

The purpose of this action is to define the requirements for standard communication of date, time, schedule, and interval by smart grid actors, with particular attention to demand response (DR). These requirements will be submitted to the OASIS and CalConnect technical committee to define the applicable communication standards to support them.

Scope: The scope of the following is to define the range of information required to establish the breadth of the communication requirement. There is no need for the cases to be exhaustive, merely illustrative of the full scope.



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Assumptions: We assume as given that common semantics for communicating schedule, interval, and sequence will enhance interoperation between domains and between business entities.

Business Practice Standards

016-1 REQUIREMENTS SPECIFICATION FOR COMMON SCHEDULING MECHANISM FOR ENERGY TRANSACTIONS

016-1.1 USE CASE OVERVIEW

016-1.1.1 Requirements for Date and Time Usage

Demand Response Programs employ a combination of absolute dates/times, absolute periods (range) of dates/times, relative dates/times, recurring dates/times, absolute intervals and absolute durations in order to communicate temporal information pertaining to demand response transactions. Demand Response Programs must also accommodate time zone variations, leap years, leap seconds, and the use of daylight savings time. Any calendaring/scheduling standard that is applicable to Demand Response programs must be capable of supporting this range of requirements.

An incomplete, but representative, set of instances is provided below. The sample data included are non-normative representations; they are included to clarify the expectation of information that will be in the standard.

<u>Type of Representation</u>	<u>Representative Instance</u>	<u>Sample Data</u>
<u>Absolute date/time</u>	<u>Effective start date</u>	<u>2009-11-01</u>
	<u>Effective start date and time</u>	<u>2009-11-01T01:00:00-Z</u>
<u>Absolute Periods (range)</u>	<u>Deployment Period</u>	<u>2009-11-01T01:00:00-Z/ 2009-11-02T24:00:00-Z</u>
<u>Relative date/time (time-point)</u>	<u>Reduction Deadline</u>	<u>30 minutes from a specified point in time</u>
<u>Recurring date/time</u>	<u>Market Closing</u>	<u>Every day at 12:00 noon</u>



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<u>Type of Representation</u>	<u>Representative Instance</u>	<u>Sample Data</u>
<u>Absolute Interval</u>	<u>Meter Data Recording Interval</u>	<u>Every 5 minutes</u>
	<u>System Frequency</u>	<u>60 cycles per second</u>
<u>Absolute Duration</u>	<u>Outage Duration</u>	<u>2 days</u>
	<u>Minimum Run Time</u>	<u>4 hours</u>

It is an additional requirement that all schedule and interval communications be able to express the precision required in the response. For example, an actor may be required to perform within five minutes, or within five milliseconds of the agreed upon time.



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016-1.2 SPECIFIC USE CASES

016-1.2.1 Date and Time Based Data Elements Utilized in Demand Response Programs

The representative instances named in the table below are representative of those used in smart grid transactions. Although some instances may have been seen under other names in different markets, standardizing those names is beyond the scope of this activity, which is limited to standardizing communication of date, time, schedule, and interval. These instances are sufficiently diverse to define the range of communications that the standard must support.

<u>Representative Instances</u>	<u>Description</u>
<u>Adjustment Window</u>	<u>The period prior to a Demand Response Event used for calculating a Baseline Adjustment.</u>
<u>Advance Notification</u>	<u>One or more communications to Demand Resources of an impending Demand Response Event transmitted in advance of the actual event.</u>
<u>Baseline Window</u>	<u>The window of time preceding and optionally following, a Demand Response Event over which electricity consumption data is collected for the purpose of establishing a Baseline.</u>
<u>Demand Response Event</u>	<u>The periods, deadlines, and transitions during which Demand Resources perform. The Program Administrator should specify the duration and applicability of a Demand Response Event. Not all deadlines, periods, and transitions may be applicable to all Demand Response products or services.</u>
<u>Deployment</u>	<u>The time at which a Demand Resource begins reducing Demand on the system in response to an instruction.</u>



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<u>Representative Instances</u>	<u>Description</u>
<u>Deployment Period</u>	<u>The time in a Demand Response Event beginning with the Deployment and ending with the Release/Recall</u>
<u>Meter Data Recording Interval</u>	<u>The time between electricity meter consumption recordings</u>
<u>Meter Data Reporting Deadline</u>	<u>The maximum allowed time from the end of a Demand Response Event (Normal Operations) to the time when meter data submission is required for performance evaluation and settlement. The Meter Data Reporting Deadline may be either relative (a number of hours/days after Normal Operations) or fixed (a fixed calendar time, such as end-of-month).</u>
<u>Normal Operations</u>	<u>The time following Release/Recall at which a Program Administrator may require a Demand Resource to have returned its Load consumption to normal levels, and to be available again for Deployment</u>
<u>Performance Window</u>	<u>The period in a Demand Response Event analyzed by the Program Administrator to measure and verify the Demand Reduction Value for a Demand Resource.</u>
<u>Ramp Period</u>	<u>The time between Deployment and Reduction Deadline, representing the period of time over which a Demand Resource is expected to achieve its change in Demand</u>
<u>Recovery Period</u>	<u>The time between Release/Recall and Normal Operations, representing the window over which Demand Resources are required to return to their normal Load.</u>
<u>Reduction Deadline</u>	<u>The time at the end of the Ramp Period when a Demand Resource is required to have met its Demand Reduction Value obligation</u>
<u>Release/Recall</u>	<u>The time when a Program Administrator notifies a Demand Resource that the Deployment Period has ended or will end</u>



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<u>Sustained Response Period</u>	<u>The time between Reduction Deadline and Release/Recall, representing the window over which a Demand Resource is required to maintain its reduced net consumption of electricity</u>
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Appendix A – Entity-Relationship Model

The following terms and definitions correspond to a set of actor/object classes and sub-classes as illustrated in the entity-relationship model in Figure 1 of Appendix A. Abbreviations/Acronyms correspond to the IDs shown in the figure.

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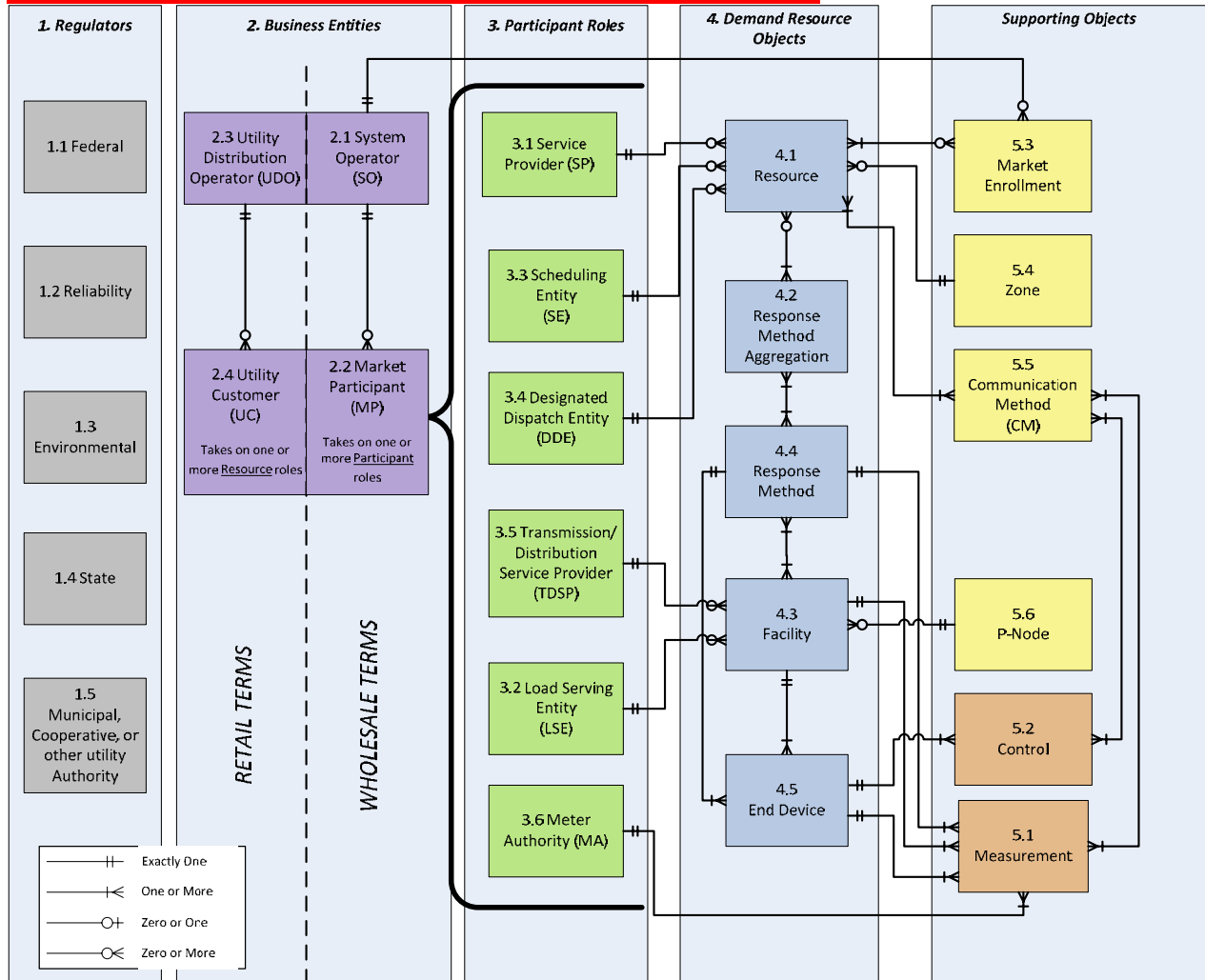
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Figure 1. Entity-Relationship Model for Smart Grid Use Cases





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4. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

a. Description of Request:

On September 30, 2009, the National Institute of Standards and Technology officially assigned NAESB the responsibility to develop Requirements and Use Cases pertinent to Priority Action Plan items 3, 4 and 9. A complete description of each item is available on the NIST Web site located at <http://collaborate.nist.gov/twiki-sggrid/bin/view/SmartGrid/WebHome> in the section titled Priority Action Plans (PAPs).

This recommendation specifically pertains to PAP 04², “A Common Scheduling Mechanism for Energy Transactions”.

b. Description of Recommendation:

The scope of this recommendation is to define the range of information required to establish the breadth of the communication requirement. There is no need for the cases to be exhaustive, merely illustrative of the full scope.

c. Business Purpose:

This recommendation has been developed in response to a request from NIST to provide use cases and requirements germane to the use of dates/times within a broad spectrum of energy transactions. The scope of this effort has been limited to Demand Response Programs in order to meet NIST’s deadline for this effort.

d. Commentary/Rationale of Subcommittee(s)/Task Force(s):

Assumptions - We assume as given that common semantics for communicating schedule, interval, and sequence will enhance interoperability between domains and between business entities.

Joint Smart Grid Standards Task Force and Fix Protocol Meeting Notes/Documents:

- September 17, 2009 Meeting Notes – To be posted
- October 1, 2009 Meeting Notes – To be posted
- October 15, 2009 Meeting Notes – To be posted

NAESB Smart Grid Standards Task Force Sub-Group Meeting Notes/Documents:

- October 13, 2009 Meeting Notes – To be posted
- October 20, 2009 Meeting Notes – To be posted
- October 27, 2009 Meeting Notes – To be posted
- November 3, 2009 Meeting Notes – To be posted
- November 4-6, 2009 Meeting Notes – To be posted

² <http://collaborate.nist.gov/twiki-sggrid/bin/view/SmartGrid/PAP04Schedules>



RECOMMENDATION TO NAESB EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

For Quadrant: Wholesale Electric Quadrant (WEQ) and Retail Electric Quadrant (REQ)
Requesters: NAESB Smart Grid Task Force (SGTF)
Request No.: 2010 WEQ Annual Plan Item 6(b) / 2010 Retail Annual Plan Item 9(b)
Request Title: Requirements Specifications for Common Scheduling Mechanism for Energy Transactions – for NIST PAP04

- November 10, 2009 Meeting Notes – To be posted

NAESB Smart Grid Standards Task Force Meeting Notes/Documents:

- October 22, 2009 Meeting Notes –
http://naesb.org/pdf4/smart_grid_ssd102209notes.doc
- October 29, 2009 Meeting Notes – To be posted
- November 5, 2009 Meeting Notes – To be posted
- November 13, 2009 Meeting Notes – To be posted
- December 3, 2009 Meeting Notes – To be posted
- December 10, 2009 Meeting Notes –
http://naesb.org/pdf4/smart_grid_ssd121009notes.doc
- December 17, 2009 Meeting Notes –
http://naesb.org/pdf4/smart_grid_ssd121709notes.doc
- January 7, 2010 Meeting Notes – To be posted
- January 14, 2010 Meeting Notes – To be posted
- January 21, 2010 Meeting Notes – To be posted
- January 28, 2010 Meeting Notes – To be posted