



# Gas-Electric Industry Updates

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**NAESB Gas Electric Activity**

**U.S. House Bill 6084**

## NAESB Gas Electric Harmonization Committee/WEQ/WGQ/RMQ

- June 2021: NAESB GEH committee opened up discussion on potential actions/standards to address as a result of the February 2021 event and solicited industry comments
- PJM collaborated on comments through the IRC Electric Gas Coordination Task Force and IRC Standards Review Committee
- On 11/23/21, Southwest Power Pool proposed a potential standard development around enhanced gas-electric communications during an impending extreme weather related emergency event
  - Proposal: ([https://www.naesb.org/weq\\_request.asp](https://www.naesb.org/weq_request.asp))
  - Initial meeting 1/25/2022 with NAESB Wholesale Electric and Gas Quadrants and Retail Markets Quadrant to begin addressing proposal

## SPP Proposal - 4 Primary Components

- Define a standard for the declaration of an Impending Extreme Weather-Related Emergency Operating Conditions by Balancing Authorities and Natural Gas Pipelines consistent with other industry designations.
- Create standard designations of Critical Electric Infrastructure Facilities during Impending Extreme Weather-Related Emergency Operating Conditions consistent with other industry designations
- Create standard designations of Critical Natural Gas Infrastructure Facilities that are essential to the operations of Critical Electric Infrastructure Facilities during Impending Extreme Weather-Related Emergency Operating Conditions consistent with other industry designations.
- Define standards and communication protocols that support commercial information sharing between critical parties during Impending Extreme Weather-Related Emergency Operating Conditions.

## U.S. House Bill 6084

- Proposal introduced on 11/30/21 to address the potential development of Energy Product Reliability Organization (EPRO)
- Focus of proposed EPRO standards
  - Cybersecurity
  - Physical Security
  - Coordination of delivery and availability of energy products to ensure reliable electricity generation, including electricity generation that is needed to maintain electric transmission system reliability
- Pipeline reliability and safety currently governed by TSA and PHMSA

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