

# I. INTRODUCTION

## 1. Foreword

This document contains the *New York State Reliability Council, L.L.C.* \* (“*NYSRC*”) Reliability Rules for Planning and Operating the *New York State Power System* (“*Reliability Rules*”), and defines in terms of measurements, the required actions or system performance necessary to comply with the Reliability Rules. The *New York Independent System Operator* (“*NYISO*”) is required to comply with all of the Reliability Rules. To the extent that *Market Participant* action is necessary to implement a Reliability Rule, a requirement for such action is included in the *NYISO* procedures, which are binding on all *Market Participants*.

## 2. Background

The mission of the *NYSRC* is to promote and preserve the *reliability* of the *New York State Power System* (“*NYS Power System*”) in the *New York Control Area* (“*NYCA*”). This mission includes developing, maintaining, and from time-to-time, updating the Reliability Rules which shall be complied with by the *NYISO* and *Market Participants*. The *NYSRC* fulfills this mission through its focus on maintaining the *reliability* of the *New York State Bulk Power System* (“*NYS Bulk Power System*”).

The *NYSRC* carries out its mission in accordance with the *NYSRC* and *NYISO/NYSRC* Agreements. These *agreements* establish the responsibilities, duties, and the obligations of the *NYSRC*.

The *NYSRC*’s mission also includes monitoring compliance by the *NYISO* with the Reliability Rules by working in consultation with the *NYISO* and to assure compliance, including when necessary, seeking compliance through the dispute resolution procedure contained in the *NYISO/NYSRC*

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\* All terms in *italics* within this document are defined in the Glossary in Part IV.