

RELIABILITY RULES SUBCOMMITTEE (“RRS”) WORK SCOPE

Purpose

The Reliability Rules Subcommittee (“RRS”) will manage the review, development, and modification of the NYSRC Reliability Rules to maintain or enhance the reliability of the NYS Bulk Power System, in accordance with the NYSRC and NYISO/NYSRC Agreements and the processes and procedures established by the NYSRC Executive Committee.

Responsibilities

1. Recommend to the NYSRC Executive Committee processes and procedures for reviewing, developing, and modifying the NYSRC Rules.
2. Maintain and recommend to the NYSRC Executive Committee Reliability Rule additions or modifications, including Local Reliability Rules, on a scheduled or as required basis. The process of developing new reliability rules and modifying existing rules, when the change is intended to enhance reliability, should consider the economic and environmental implications of the proposed rule change.
3. Recommend to the NYSRC Executive Committee revisions to the NYSRC Reliability Rules Manual.
4. Conduct self-assessments of the NYSRC Rules to ensure consistency with NPCC Standards.
5. Review proposed Local Reliability Rules in accordance with Section 3.02 of the NYSRC Agreement, and recommend to the NYSRC Executive Committee approval or rejection.
6. Participate in NPCC, NERC, or other related open processes for developing and approving reliability standards, including recommendations for new or modified standards and comments on proposed standards, when appropriate. Address issues associated with the potential impact of proposed NPCC, NERC, or other standards on New York Control Area reliability.
7. Review Reliability Rule disputes and recommend potential solutions to the NYSRC Executive Committee.
8. Prepare and submit status reports to the NYSRC Executive Committee. Also prepare, on request, reports for the NYSRC Executive Committee to disseminate to FERC and the PSC.
9. Review reliability trending information collected by the Reliability Compliance Monitoring Subcommittee.

Reporting

The RRS reports to the NYSRC Executive Committee.

RRS Membership

The RRS includes representatives from the NYSRC members and PSC and NYISO participants designated by the NYSRC Executive Committee.

Approval Process

A consensus is required to pass a measure. Minority reports to the NYSRC Executive Committee may be prepared.

Technical Analyses

As required, the RRS will request the NYISO, or retain consulting services, to perform technical analyses to meet its responsibilities.

Liaison with NPCC

The RRS may nominate NYSRC representatives, with NYSRC Executive Committee approval, to appropriate NPCC groups responsible for reviewing, commenting on, and development of NPCC and NERC Standards.

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