

December 2, 2019 NYSRC ICS Meeting #226 Report - Howard Kosel

Prepared for the December 6, 2019 EC Meeting

- **Special Sensitivity for Somerset Retirement Notice:** Somerset (686 MW, zone A) submitted notice to the PSC of their intent to retire the unit prior to summer 2020 on November 15, 2019, after the IRM Final Base Case assumptions were approved. ICS conducted a special sensitivity to assess the impact of removing Somerset from the IRM study. The resulting Tan45 special sensitivity case resulted in a 18.9% IRM or a -0.1% decrease in IRM. Based on ICS review and discussion, ICS would like to recommend to the EC to adopt the Somerset retirement special sensitivity case as the new Final Base Case for the 2020 IRM Study.
- **2020 Installed Reserve Margin Report:** ICS reviewed and approved the 2020 IRM Report. The current report reflects the final base case assumptions and results approved at the November 7, 2019 EC meeting. Should the EC agree with the ICS recommendation above, making the Somerset retirement special sensitivity the new base case, ICS will revise the current report to reflect the change.
 - **Completion Target:** December 2, 2019
 - **EC Required Action:** EC Approval December 6, 2019
- **High Renewable White Paper:** ICS reviewed the draft High Renewable White Paper and is in the process of incorporating ICS members feedback. As requested at the November 7, 2019 EC meeting, the white paper will not be discussed at this month's EC meeting.
- **Future Potential White Papers and Studies for 2021:** ICS reviewed a list of potential white papers and studies to be conducted. ICS will work to prioritize and finalize the list.