Comparison between NERC Reliability Standards and NYSRC Rules regarding System Restoration Training

NERC Reliability Standards evaluated:

EOP-005-2: System Restoration from Blackstart Resources

EOP-006-2: System Restoration Coordination.

NYSRC Rules Evaluated:

F.1: NYCA System Restoration Plan

F.2: System Restoration Training and Simulation Programs

NERC Purpose	NYSRC Rule	Comments / Conclusion
EOP-005-2: Ensure plans, Facilities, and personnel	F.1: A NYCA System Restoration Plan (NYCA SRP)	The intent of the NERC Purpose Statements and
are prepared to enable System restoration from	shall be maintained to restore the NYCA system to	NYSRC Rule Statement is the same.
Blackstart Resources to assure reliability is	a normal operating state in a safe and orderly	
maintained during restoration and priority is placed	manner and as promptly as reasonably possible	
on restoring the Interconnection.	following a major or total blackout. The NYCA SRP	
	shall be composed of a NYISO system restoration	
EOP-006-2: Ensure plans are established and	plan and Transmission Owner system restoration	
personnel are prepared to enable effective	plans.	
coordination of the System restoration process to		
ensure reliability is maintained during restoration		
and priority is placed on restoring the		
Interconnection.		
NERC Requirement	NYSRC Requirement	Comments / Conclusion
EOP-005-2 R10 (TOP) - Each Transmission Operator	R2.3 . Transmission Owners shall conduct annual	The NYCA Transmission Owners (TOs) are
shall include within its operations training program,	training of their operating personnel on their SRP	scheduled to become registered Transmission
annual System restoration training for its System	procedures, including the procedures for	Operators (TOPs) on July 1, 2016.
Operators to assure the proper execution of its	coordinating with the NYISO SRP. Each	
restoration plan. This training program shall include	Transmission Owner shall report to the NYISO the	NERC EOP-005 R10 requires TOPs to perform

training on the following: R10.1. System restoration plan including coordination with the Reliability Coordinator and Generator Operators included in the restoration plan. R10.2. Restoration priorities. R10.3. Building of cranking paths. R10.4. Synchronizing (re-energized sections of the System). EOP-005-2 R11 (TOP & TO) - provide a minimum of two hours of System restoration training every two	completion of the annual training and review.	annual System Restoration Training for its System Operators. Sub requirements R10.1 through R10.4 specify components to be included in the training program. These sub requirements are more specific than the Reliability Rule F.1 R2.3. NERC EOP-005 R11 requires a minimum of two hours of System restoration training every two calendar years to their field switching personnel identified as performing unique tasks associated with the Transmission Operator's restoration plan. This requirement is more specific than the Reliability Rule F.1 R2.3.
calendar years to their field switching personnel identified as performing unique tasks associated with the Transmission Operator's restoration plan that are outside of their normal tasks. EOP-006-2 R10 (RC) - Each Reliability Coordinator shall conduct two System restoration drills, exercises, or simulations per calendar year, which shall include the Transmission Operators and Generator Operators as dictated by the particular scope of the drill, exercise, or simulation that is being conducted.		NERC EOP-006 R10 requires the Reliability Coordinator (NYISO) to conduct two System Restoration exercises per year and include the TOPs/GOPs as necessary. This requirement is more stringent than the Reliability Rule F.1 R2.3.
NERC Purpose	NYSRC Rule	Comments / Conclusion
EOP-005-2 : Ensure plans, Facilities, and personnel are prepared to enable System restoration from Blackstart Resources to assure reliability is maintained during restoration and priority is placed on restoring the Interconnection.	F.2 : The NYISO and each Transmission Owner shall provide its personnel with a coordinated training program that will ensure effective implementation of the NYCA SRP and as required in Reliability Rule F.1.	The intent of the NERC Purpose Statements and NYSRC Rule Statement is the same .
EOP-006-2 : Ensure plans are established and personnel are prepared to enable effective coordination of the System restoration process to		

ensure reliability is maintained during restoration and priority is placed on restoring the Interconnection		
NERC	NYSRC	Comments / Conclusion
EOP-006-2 R9 (RC) - Each Reliability Coordinator shall include within its operations training program, annual System restoration training for its System Operators to assure the proper execution of its restoration plan. EOP-006-2 R10 (RC) - Each Reliability Coordinator shall conduct two System restoration drills, exercises, or simulations per calendar year, which shall include the Transmission Operators and Generator Operators as dictated by the particular scope of the drill, exercise, or simulation that is being conducted.	R1. The NYISO shall establish and maintain procedures for training NYISO and Market Participant operating personnel for the effective implementation of the NYCA SRP, in accordance with the following requirements:	The NYISO System Restoration Procedure (SRP) is considered the procedure for training NYISO and Market Participant operating personnel. NERC EOP-006 R9 requires the RC (NYISO) to have annual System Restoration training for its System Operators. This requirement is equal to Reliability Rule F.2.R1. NERC EOP-006 R10 requires the Reliability Coordinator (NYISO) to conduct two System Restoration exercises per year and include the TOPs/GOPs as necessary. This requirement is equal to Reliability Rule F.2.R1.
EOP-005-2 R10 (TOP) - Each Transmission Operator shall include within its operations training program, annual System restoration training for its System Operators to assure the proper execution of its restoration plan. This training program shall include training on the following: R10.1. System restoration plan including coordination with the Reliability Coordinator and Generator Operators included in the restoration plan. R10.2. Restoration priorities. R10.3. Building of cranking paths. R10.4. Synchronizing (re-energized sections of the System). EOP-006-2 R10 (RC) - Each Reliability Coordinator shall conduct two System restoration drills, exercises, or simulations per calendar year, which shall include the Transmission Operators and Generator Operators as dictated by the particular	R1.1 NYISO procedures requiring coordinated training to be conducted at least annually by the NYISO and each Transmission Owner.	NERC EOP-002 R10 requires TOPs to include within its operations training program, annual System Restoration Training for its System Operators. Sub requirement R10.1 states that training will include coordination with the Reliability Coordinator and Generator Operators included in the restoration plan Sub requirements R10.2 through R10.4 specify components to be included in the training program. These sub requirements are more specific than the Reliability Rule F.2 R1.1. NERC EOP-006 R10 requires the Reliability Coordinator (NYISO) to conduct two System Restoration exercises per year and include the TOPs/GOPs as necessary. This requirement is more stringent than the Reliability Rule F.2 R1.1.

scope of the drill, exercise, or simulation that is		
being conducted.		
EOP-005-2 R10 (TOP) - Each Transmission Operator	R1.2 NYISO training procedures including	NERC EOP-005 R10 requires TOPs to perform
shall include within its operations training program,	restoration simulation exercises that include	annual System Restoration Training for its System
annual System restoration training for its System	modeling of each <i>Transmission Owner's</i> SRP.	Operators. Sub requirement R10.1 states that
Operators to assure the proper execution of its		training will include coordination with the
restoration plan. This training program shall include		Reliability Coordinator and Generator Operators
training on the following:		included in the restoration plan. Sub requirements
		R10.2 through R10.4 specify components to be
R10.1. System restoration plan including		included in the training program. These sub
coordination with the Reliability Coordinator and		requirements are more specific than the
Generator Operators included in the restoration		Reliability Rule F.2 R1.2.
plan.		
R10.2. Restoration priorities.		NERC EOP-006 R10 requires the RC (NYISO) to
R10.3. Building of cranking paths.		conduct restoration exercises which include the
R10.4. Synchronizing (re-energized sections of the		Transmission Operators and Generator Operators
System).		as dictated by the particular scope of the drill,
		exercise, or simulation that is being conducted.
EOP-006-2 R10 (RC) - Each Reliability Coordinator		This requirement is <u>equal</u> to Reliability Rule F.2
shall conduct two System restoration drills,		R1.2.
exercises, or simulations per calendar year, which		
shall include the Transmission Operators and		
Generator Operators as dictated by the particular		
scope of the drill, exercise, or simulation that is		
being conducted.		
EOP-006-2 R10 (RC) - Each Reliability Coordinator	R1.3 Conduct of annual simulations of full or partial	NERC EOP-006 R10 requires the Reliability
shall conduct two System restoration drills,	system shutdowns and restoration, including	Coordinator (NYISO) to conduct <u>two</u> System
exercises, or simulations per calendar year, which	the issuance of critique reports of their	Restoration exercises per year. This requirement is
shall include the Transmission Operators and	respective tests.	more stringent than the Reliability Rule F.2 R1.3.
Generator Operators as dictated by the particular		
scope of the drill, exercise, or simulation that is		
being conducted.		
EOP-005-2 R18 (GOP) - Each Generator Operator	R1.4 NYISO training procedures requiring Black	NERC EOP-005-2 R18 requires GOPs (including
shall participate in the Reliability Coordinator's	Start Providers and other Generator Owners	Black Start Providers) to participate in the
restoration drills, exercises, or simulations as	to participate in training sessions and	Reliability Coordinator's restoration drills,
requested by the Reliability Coordinator.	exercises as appropriate.	exercises, or simulations as requested by the
EOP-006-2 R10 (RC) - Each Reliability Coordinator		Reliability Coordinator. This requirement is equal
shall conduct two System restoration drills,		to Reliability Rule F.2 R1.4.
exercises, or simulations per calendar year, which		NERC EOP-006-2 R10 requires that Transmission
shall include the Transmission Operators and		Operators and Generator Operators participate in

Generator Operators as dictated by the particular		RC System restoration drills, exercises, or
scope of the drill, exercise, or simulation that is		simulations as dictated by the particular scope of
being conducted.		the drill, exercise, or simulation that is being
		conducted. This requirement is equal to Reliability
		Rule F.2 R1.4.
EOP-005-2 R11 (TOP & TO) - provide a minimum of	R1.5 Maintaining program records showing that	NERC EOP-005-2 R11 requires TOPs and TOs to
two hours of System restoration training every two	operating personnel have been trained in the	provide System restoration training to their field
calendar years to their field switching personnel	implementation of the NYCA SRP and	switching personnel identified as performing
identified as performing unique tasks associated	participated in restoration exercises. These	unique tasks associated with the Transmission
with the Transmission Operator's restoration plan	records shall be provided to the NYSRC upon	Operator's restoration plan. This requirement is
that are outside of their normal tasks.	request.	equal to Reliability Rule F.2 R1.5.
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EOP-005-2 R17 (GOP) - Each Generator Operator		NERC EOP-005-2 R17 requires GOPs with a
with a Blackstart Resource shall provide a minimum		Blackstart Resource shall provide training to each
of two hours of training every two calendar years		of its operating personnel responsible for the
to each of its operating personnel responsible for		startup of its Blackstart Resource generation units
the startup of its Blackstart Resource generation		and energizing a bus. Sub-requirement R17.1
units and energizing a bus. The training program		requires that the training program will include
shall include training on the following:		System restoration plan including coordination
R17.1. System restoration plan including		with the Transmission Operator. This requirement
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coordination with the Transmission Operator.		is <u>equal</u> to Reliability Rule F.2 R1.5.
EOP-005-2 R18 (GOP) - Each Generator Operator		NERC EOP-005-2 R18 requires GOPs to participate
shall participate in the Reliability Coordinator's		in the Reliability Coordinator's restoration drills,
restoration drills, exercises, or simulations as		exercises, or simulations as requested by the
		Reliability Coordinator. This requirement is equal
requested by the Reliability Coordinator.		
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EOP-006-2 R10 (RC) - Each Reliability Coordinator shall conduct two System restoration drills,		EOP-006-2 R10 – requires the RC (NYISO) to include
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exercises, or simulations per calendar year, which		Transmission Operators and Generator Operators
shall include the Transmission Operators and		in the System restoration drills, exercises, or
Generator Operators as dictated by the particular		simulations as dictated by the particular scope of
scope of the drill, exercise, or simulation that is		the drill, exercise, or simulation that is being
being conducted.		conducted. This requirement is equal to Reliability
		Rule F.2 R1.5.
EOP-005-2 R10 (TOP) - Each Transmission Operator	R1.6 NYISO procedures for certifying that	NERC EOP-005 R10 requires TOPs to perform
shall include within its operations training program,	Transmission Owner operating personnel	annual System Restoration Training for its System
annual System restoration training for its System	have been trained on the <i>Transmission</i>	Operators. Sub requirement R10.1 states that
Operators to assure the proper execution of its	Owner SRPs consistent with the	training will include coordination with the
restoration plan. This training program shall include	requirements of <i>NYISO</i> SRP training	Reliability Coordinator and Generator Operators

training on the following:

R10.1. System restoration plan including coordination with the Reliability Coordinator and Generator Operators included in the restoration plan.

R10.2. Restoration priorities.

R10.3. Building of cranking paths.

R10.4. Synchronizing (re-energized sections of the System).

EOP-005-2 R18 (GOP) - Each Generator Operator shall participate in the Reliability Coordinator's restoration drills, exercises, or simulations as requested by the Reliability Coordinator.

EOP-006-2 R10 (RC) - Each Reliability Coordinator shall conduct two System restoration drills, exercises, or simulations per calendar year, which shall include the Transmission Operators and Generator Operators as dictated by the particular scope of the drill, exercise, or simulation that is being conducted.

procedures. The procedures shall require *Transmission Owners* to provide the *NYISO* restoration training program records upon request.

included in the restoration plan. This requirement is <u>equal</u> to Reliability Rule F.2 R1.6.

NERC EOP-005-2 R18 requires GOPs to participate in the Reliability Coordinator's restoration drills, exercises, or simulations as requested by the Reliability Coordinator. **This requirement is equal to Reliability Rule F.2 R1.6.**

EOP-006-2 R10 – requires the RC (NYISO) to include Transmission Operators and Generator Operators in the System restoration drills, exercises, or simulations as dictated by the particular scope of the drill, exercise, or simulation that is being conducted. **This requirement is equal to Reliability Rule F.2 R1.6.**