Draft Minutes

New York State Reliability Council

Installed Capacity Subcommittee

Meeting #211 – September, 5 2018

NYISO Corporate Center, Rensselaer NY

Attendees

		Present	Phone	
Members / Alternates:				
	Rich Wright (CHG&E)			
	Ruby Chan (CHG&E)			
	Akim Faisal (CHG&E)			
	Dmitriy Kiselev (Con Edison)			
	Howard Kosel (Con Edison) ICS Vice Chair/Secretary			
	Sanderson Chery (Con Edison)			
	Khatune Zannat (PSEG LI)			
	Lubaba Islam (PSEG LI)			
	Mariann Wilczek (PSEG LI) ICS Chair			
	Richard Brophy (NYSEG-RGE)			
	John Cordi (NYPA)			
	Mark Younger (Hudson Energy Economics, LLC – Wholesale Sellers)			
	Chris Wentlet (Municipals & Electric Coops)			
	Mike Mager (Couch White – Large Consumers)			
	Clay Burns (National Grid)			
Advise	rs/Non-member Participants:			
	Al Adamson (Consultant)			
	John Adams (Consultant)			
	Ricardo Galarza (PSM Consulting)			
	Scott Leuthauser (HQUS)			

Akm Saijadul Islam (NYDPS)			
Alan Ackerman (CES)			
Greg Drake (NYISO)			
Kai Jaing (NYISO)			
Dana Walters (NYISO)			
Josh Boles (NYISO)			
Frank Ciani (NYISO)			
Ryan Carlson (NYISO)			
David Allen (NYISO)			
Nate Gilbraith (NYISO)			
Emilie Nelson (NYISO)			
Steve Lemme (NYISO)			
Mike Welch (NYISO)			
Ken Galarneau (Direct Energy)			
Erin Hogan (DOS)			
Richard Quimby (NYDPS)			
Chris Hall (NYSERDA)			
Dan Mahoney (NYPA)			
Matthieu Plante (HQUS)			

1. Introduction

Chair Wilczek called the NYSRC Installed Capacity Subcommittee meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. on September 5, 2018.

2. Approval of Minutes for Meeting #210

The meeting minutes were approved.

3. Review Action Item List

ICS reviewed the Action Item list, no changes were made.

4. Review of ICS Tasks

4.1. SCR Performance

Jeremiah Brockway from NYISO reviewed SCR performance and the ACL to CBL translation factor. Based on work done by ICS in 2012, the ACL to CBL translation factor of 0.90 has been used when calculating SCR performance. Based on responses from resources reporting their CBL from summer 2012 through winter 2017-18 NYISO has found that the ACL to CBL translation factor increased to 93.4% for zones A-F, decreased to 85.2% for zones G-I, decreased to 78% for zone J and decreased to 84.2% for zone K. ICS approved the use of the updated values going forward.

4.2. Alternative LCR

Nate Gilbraith from NYISO provided results from running the LCR Optimizer on the 2019 IRM preliminary base case. The LCR Optimizer resulted in LCRs of 89.7% for LHV, 80.1% for NYC and 103.6% for LI. All three LCRs were set based on the Transmission Security Limit (TSL). Dmitriy Kiselev from Con Edison asked if since the LCRs all cleared at the TSL was the case better than 0.1? Nate Gilbraith responded that it was not and the case was exactly 0.1. Nate also noted that the TSL and net CONE curves used in the optimizer still need to be updated which should be ready around November.

4.3. Emergency Assistance Modeling at the HQ Border

Wes Yeomans reviewed a previous NYISO presentation from 2009 discussing under what conditions the NYISO can cut or curtail wheel through transactions. Currently the HQ emergency assistance model allows for 1,500 MW of TTC reduced by 1,100 MW grandfathered import rights resulting in 390 MW of potential emergency assistance from HQ. Mark Younger proposed to instead limit the HQ emergency assistance to 1,500 MW TTC reduced by 1,100 MW of grandfatherd import rights and to further reduce the emergency assistance by 300 MW of HQ capacity that is wheeled through NYISO into ISO-NE stating that the 300 MW capacity wheel cannot be cut unless there is a transmission security violation and if a violation did occur the increased HQ emergency assistance into NY would provide no relief since the transmission violation still exists. ICS is taking the proposal under consideration and will perform a sensitivity in the 2019 IRM report.

4.4. Assumptions Matrix

ICS members reviewed the 2019 IRM assumptions matrix. Of note was the discussion of the L33 PAR outage that was to be studied as a sensitivity. Emilie Nelson provided an update stating that the plan was for the PAR to be out of service until 2021 and as such should be moved from a sensitivity into the base case to which ICS members agreed.

4.5. External Area Update

Greg Drake from NYISO discussed concerns encountered when updating the external areas that resulted in large changes in the IRM even after the making the policy 5 adjustments to bring each control area to their reliability criterion and the application of a 3,500 MW emergency assistance limit into NYCA (adopted for the 2018 IRM). Compared to last year the external areas had higher reserve margins despite making the policy 5 adjustments. The NYISO stated that they are investigating the issue further and will come back to the October 3, 2018 ICS meeting to discuss but are currently recommending using the 2018 IRM's external model for the preliminary base case.

Upcoming meetings:

Meeting 212, Wednesday, October 3, 2018 at NYISO Corporate Center

Meeting 213, Tuesday, October 30, 2018 at NYISO Corporate Center

Meeting 214, Wednesday, November 27, 2018 at NYISO Corporate Center