Draft Minutes

New York State Reliability Council - Installed Capacity Subcommittee (ICS) Meeting #234 – August 5th, 2020 Telephone Conference

Attendees

	Present	Phone
Members / Alternates:		
Ruby Chan (CHG&E) ICS Chair		
Brian Shanahan (National Grid) ICS Vice Chair / Secretary		
Rich Wright (CHG&E)		
Howard Kosel (Con Edison)		
Sanderson Chery (Con Edison)		
John Dellatto (PSEG LI)		
Khatune Zannat (PSEG LI)		
Mariann Wilczek (PSEG LI)		
Richard Brophy (NYSEG-RGE)		
John Cordi (NYPA)		
Alan Michaels (NYPA)		
Mark Younger (Hudson Energy Economics, LLC – Wholesale Sellers)		
Chris Wentlet (Municipals & Electric Coops)		
Mike Mager (Couch White – Large Consumers)		
Clay Burns (National Grid)		
Rich Bolbrock (Unaffiliated Member)		
Advisers/Non-member Participants:		
Jack DiOdoardo (CHG&E)		
John Adams (Consultant)		
Ricardo Galarza (PSM Consulting)		
Scott Leuthauser (HQUS)		
Alan Ackerman (CES)		
Greg Drake (Consultant)		
Josh Boles (NYISO)		
Frank Ciani (NYISO)		
Ryan Carlson (NYISO)		

Carl Patka (NYISO)	
David Allen (NYISO)	
Nate Gilbraith (NYISO)	
John Newton (Direct Energy)	
Richard Quimby (NYDPS)	
Adam Evans (DPS)	
Chris Hall (NYSERDA)	
Dan Mahoney (NYPA)	
Jim D'Andrea (LS Power)	
Jim Kane (NYPA)	
Kevin Osse (NYISO)	
Ying Guo (NYISO)	
Erin Hogan (UIU)	
Maeve Conway (NYISO)	
Norman Mah (Con Ed Energy)	
Matt Cinadr (E Cubed)	
Chris Gloria	
Katie Hannigan (NYISO)	
Al Adamson (Consultant)	
Chuck Alonge (NYISO)	

1) Roll Call

Roll call was conducted.

2) Introduction and Request for Additional Agenda Items

Chair Ruby Chan called the NYSRC ICS meeting to order at 10:00 A.M. on June 3rd, 2020.

3) Approval of Minutes for Meeting #233

• ICS approved Meeting #233 minutes with an update to Mr. Younger's comments on single external area representation.

4) Review of List of Tasks for 2021 Study

• Tasks reviewed with all items on schedule. Updated format of list of tasks to add table showing status of White Papers

5) Resource Adequacy Metrics Report - - C. Wentlent & A. Adamson

- Mr. Wentlent and Mr. Adamson presented the Resource Adequacy Whitepaper and discussed the various metrics evaluated and how they are used globally (LOLE, EUE, etc.).
- The NYSRC Working Group recommends that the NYISO and the NYSRC consider whether the 2021 IRM Study should calculate three metrics (LOLH, EUE and LOLE,) and report them to the Executive Committee.

6) Update on PSC Resource Adequacy Technical Conference – C. Wentlent & A. Adamson

- Mr. Wentlent provided a summary of the technical conference topics.
- PSC is committed to retaining the 0.1 LOLE criteria.
- There are five scenarios in the Brattle Report concerning going forward consideration: 1) Status quo, 2) Current Market with extended buyer side mitigation, 3) A PSC centralized market without extended BSM, 4) A bilateral Market only (no auctions) with LSE contracts and, 5) A co-optimized market.

7) Load Forecast Uncertainty Modeling White Paper Scope - - C. Alonge

- Mr. Alonge presented the LFU Modeling White Paper Scope, which will focus mainly on longterm temperature and humidity distributions across multiple regions of the New York Control Area (NYCA).
- The proposed NYISO scope is an expansion of the data (more years studied), along with various methods of analysis, CTHI, TV, THI4. etc., and regional correlation of extreme weather.
 There were no formal comments so White Paper Scope will be presented to the Executive Committee for approval.

8) Incremental Reliability Value of Intermittent – – K. Osse

• Mr. Osse presented a proposal for further analysis of how the reliability value of intermittent resources changes as penetration levels increase. The presentation was called "High Renewable Whitepaper Supplemental Analysis". This is the second high renewable study and will contain additions of 2,000, 4,000, and 6,000 of each of three types of renewables; onshore wind, off-shore wind, and solar. The added amounts will total 6,000, 12,000, and finally 18,000 MWs of added interruptible capacity. A parallel set of cases will test these amounts without internal NYCA constraints. All work to be completed by year's end.

9) Final Preliminary Base Case Assumptions Matrix - - M. Conway

- Ms. Conway presented the updated PBC Assumptions Matrix (V7.0) with several items updated with more current information (such as SCR) with the estimated IRM impacts of each change.
- Discussion was conducted over the removal of certain Units from capacity market assumption participation, based on a lack of ever having provided Capacity, in Attachment B2.
- ICS approved this document to be sent to the EC for review. Three questions were put forth to be answered, 1) what caused the voltage reduction testing results to be measurably higher (100 MW) higher than last year, 2) Same with voluntary curtailments (50 MW higher), 3) can the SCR performance and levels be added to attachment F from last year's assumption matrix?

10) Proposed list of sensitivity cases for IRM Study - - For ICS Approval - M. Conway

- Reviewed list and added new "For Information Only" sensitivity case #8, Impact of Planned Public Policy Upgrades.
- Revised and clarified intent of Sensitivities 6 and 8 and reworded Sensitivity 7's reason.
- The 8 sensitivities were approved and will be sent to EC and posted under meeting materials for the ICS. These changes are not expected for the 2021 IRM Study.

11) 2019 Summer Maintenance Assumptions - - J. Adams

- 2019 data reviewed. Based on a review of high load days, Mr. Younger questioned the appropriateness of using the 50MW summer maintenance outage assumption for the 2019-2020 IRM study (25 MW in Zones J & K each).
- The ICS approved the recommendation to continue with the 50 MWs of summer maintenance, as before (25 MW in Zones J & K each). The group asked the NYISO why a 1,000 MW downstate unit was allowed to take a MO for 16 days during the NYCA peak conditions, and whether the units should have been reported as forced out, at least for when the NYCA peaks occurred. Further investigation of this will be reported on at the next meeting.

12) Parametric study results - - F. Ciani

- Early indications of a precipitous drop in IRM were revised due to found errors in modeling of external resources. The IRM parametric value stands at 18.1 % pending the last run in which all external representations are completed.
- Ontario has supplied load shapes for their renewables which is different than previous traditional modeling. This seems to have increased resources available to NY. It's possible that Ontario's peak occurs later in the day now and can give more help during NYCA peak.
- It was suggested that the daily peaks should be aligned. NYISO is looking into this and will report at the August 17th meeting.
- NYISO indicated that the final parametric and the tan 45 will be complete in time for the August 17th meeting.

13) DRAFT 2021 NYSRC Meeting Schedule - - R. Chan

• Draft 2021 meeting schedule presented. It is expected that at least the first 3 months of ICS meetings will continue to be via Webex.

14) Additional Agenda Items

• Ms. Chan discussed changes she made to the website. These changes were well received.

Next Meeting

Meeting #235 – Monday August 17th, 2020, 10 am – Telephone Conference