Draft Minutes

New York State Reliability Council - Installed Capacity Subcommittee (ICS) Meeting #238 – September 29th, 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)]	\times
David Allen (NYISO)			X
Nate Gilbraith (NYISO)			X
Jonathon Newton (Direct Energy)			X
Richard Quimby (NYDPS)			X
Adam Evans (DPS)			X
Chris Hall (NYSERDA)			X
Dan Mahoney (NYPA)			X
Jim D'Andrea (LS Power)			
Jim Kane (NYPA)			
Kevin Osse (NYISO)			X
Ying Guo (NYISO)			X
Erin Hogan (UIU)			X
Maeve Conway (NYISO)			X
Norman Mah (Con Ed Energy)			X
Matt Cinadr (E Cubed)			
Chris Gloria (NYISO)			X
Matthew Schwall (IPPNY)			X
Kenneth Galarneau(Direct Energy)			X
Norman Mah (NYISO)			X
Liam Baker (Eastern Generation)			X
Brian Krall (East Coast Power & Gas)			\boxtimes
Yvonne Huang (NYISO)			\boxtimes
Andrea Calo (Unknown)			\boxtimes
David Withrow (Customized Energy Solutions)			\boxtimes
Dan Jerke (Unknown)			\boxtimes
Karl Hofer (Unknown)			
Mike Welch (NYISO)			X
Randy Monica (Unknown)			\boxtimes
Julia Popova (Unknown)			\boxtimes
Craig Bury (Unknown)			X
Zack Smith (NYISO)	\Box		∇

Amanda Moyott (Unknown)	🔲 🖂
Charles Alonge (NYISO)	
Chris LaRoe (Unknown)	
Matthieu Plante (Unknown)	
Patti Caletka (Unknown)	
Randy Monica Jr. (Unknown)	
Laura Popa (Unknown)	
Max Schuler (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 September 16th, 2020.

3) Approval of Minutes for Meeting #237 - - R. Chan

Meeting Minutes were approved with one additional comment by Mr. Younger incorporated
under Agenda Item 9, stating that the duration limitation associated with Duration Limited
Resource Modeling must be represented in the base case in some manner. If the new
methodology for representing Demand Limited Resources is not modeled in the base case, the
existing methodology, as demonstrated on last year's IRM battery technology, should be used.

4) Action Items List – – R. Chan

Ms. Chan reviewed and discussed selected Action item statuses. For Action Item 220-1, the ICS chair sent a letter sent to TO's on voluntary curtailments and public appeals. Replies are due 10/22 and the information to be presented to the EC

5) Preliminary base case data to Con Ed/LIPA and GE for data quality assurance review – N. Gilbraith

• Both Con Ed and PSEG-LI have the data and will be finishing reviews this week.

6) Sensitivity Results (Cases 1-7) – For ICS Approval – – Y. Guo

- Ms. Guo presented the results of several sensitivity cases for the 2021 IRM study.
- There were no objections by the ICS and the Sensitivity results were approved by ICS.
- An additional DLR sensitivity test would need to be added (see agenda item 7.2).
- Action item for NYISO to check on whether the new DLR modeling allows for partial dispatch (less that the full unit's output) of these resources.

7) Duration Limited Resource Modeling

7.1 Review of September ICS discussions on ELR, ESR modeling –

- Ms. Huang presented the proposed methodology NYISO intends to incorporate.
- Mr. Younger and others noted that there is an important distinction between terms ELR and DLR. Ms. Huang stated that NYISO would revise future presentations more precisely.
- Mr. Younger expressed concern that modeling of actual ELR elections needs to be included in the base case.

7.2 Inclusion of new modeling feature for energy limited resources – 2 – G. Drake

- Mr. Drake presented the new modeling features in contrast to the existing simplified modeling of ELRs/DLRs.
- Mr. Younger recommended that the ELRs should be modeled using MARS tools as a sensitivity case in the 2021 IRM Study and also using the previous method in MARS.
- Mr. Younger suggested three possibilities for vetting DLRs, run the base case Tan 45 analysis with DLRs; with a sensitivity without DLRs; and a third analysis using the new DLR methodology.
- The following proposal was approved by the ICS for NYISO to move forward in analyzing DLRs.

Model the elections, which became effective on 5/1/2001, as a sensitivity case for the 2021 IRM Study using the GE MARS ELR modeling capability, as discussed at the 9/16/2001 NYSRC ICS meeting and agreed to between the ISO and the NYISO consultants.

- a. For the 2021 IRM base case, model the Duration Limited Resources using their duration limitations and the methodology used in the 2020 IRM study for the battery storage units. This "simplified" modeling would be replaced in the future with the new modeling once it has been verified.
- b. NYISO and ICS develop a plan to test the GE MARS ELR functionality.
- Action item for NYISO to provide what periods of the day that DLRs with 4,6,8, and 10 hour durations would occur.

8) Long Island Tan45 Reserve Margin Investigation Results - - Y. Guo

• Ms. Guo presented the Long Island Tan45 Reserve Margin results. Three parameters had a net -3.6% impact on LI LCRs. There were no comments from ICS.

9) Fall Load Forecast – For ICS Approval – C. Alonge / M. Schuler

- Mr. Schuler presented the fall load forecast which was approved by ICS and updated for the Executive Committee meeting.
- The overall gold book forecast was roughly maintained and updated for presentation to the Executive Committee.

10) Final 2021 IRM Base Case Assumption Matrix – For ICS Approval – – M. Conway

- Ms. Conway went over the latest edits to the Assumption Matrix.
- NYISO provided an update that they have reviewed in progress projects to confirm whether or not they should be included in the final base case but will perform additional confirmation on a few projects.
- NYISO will follow up with a determination on inclusion considering pre-existing projects that are now applying for CRIS in the current Class Year.
- The Matrix was approved by ICS conditional upon completing the committed follow up actions, including confirmation of DMNC values.

11) AC Transmission sensitivity – J. Boles

- The NYISO indicated that this sensitivity would provide limited 'theoretical' value while causing confusion in other circles. There were some discussions of performing generic AC improvements in order to quantify the value of relieving congestion on key interfaces (for example UPNY/SENY).
- NYISO recommends taking issues back up again in a generic manner rather than specific examples, particularly with respect to potential transmission topology changes.

12) Additional Agenda Items – N. Gilbraith

 Industrial curtailment discussion was revisited. Last year's Assumptions Matrix included about 200MW of voluntary industrial curtailments (voluntary load relief). This year incorporated 250 MW. It was uncertain whether the increase was from an additional TO or more added from LIPA.

Next Meeting

Meeting #239 –Wednesday November 4th, 2020, 10 am – Telephone Conference