

NEW YORK STATE RELIABILITY COUNCIL, L.L.C.
APPROVAL OF NEW YORK CONTROL AREA
INSTALLED CAPACITY REQUIREMENT FOR THE PERIOD
MAY 1, 2026, THROUGH APRIL 30, 2027

1. WHEREAS reliable electric service is critical to the economic and social welfare of the millions of residents and businesses in the State of New York; and
2. WHEREAS the reliable and efficient operation of the New York State Power System is fundamental to achieving and maintaining reliability of power supply; and
3. WHEREAS the New York State Reliability Council, L.L.C.'s (NYSRC) principal mission is to establish Reliability Rules for use by the New York Independent System Operator, Inc. (NYISO) to maintain the integrity and reliability of the NYS Power System; and
4. WHEREAS the NYSRC is responsible for determining the New York Control Area (NYCA) annual Installed Capacity Requirement (ICR); and
5. WHEREAS the NYSRC Technical Study Report: NYCA Installed Capacity Requirement for the Period May 2026 through April 2027 and supporting Appendices (Technical Study Report), dated December 5, 2025, was prepared by the NYSRC Installed Capacity Subcommittee and considered by the Executive Committee; and
6. WHEREAS in light of numerous factors, including the Technical Study Report results, numerous sensitivity studies, the modeling and assumption changes made to simulate actual operating conditions and system performance, the risks to reliability noted in and in consideration of the NYISO 2025 Quarter 3 Short-Term Assessment of Reliability report and the NYISO's planned modifications to the Local Capacity Requirements methodology and related assumptions; and
7. NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that in consideration of the factors described above and engineering judgement, the NYSRC finds that an IRM requirement at 24.5%, which equates to an ICR of 1.245 times the forecasted NYCA 2026 peak load, will satisfy the criteria for resource adequacy set forth in the NYSRC's Reliability Rule A.1, and hereby sets the NYCA IRM requirement for the May 1, 2026 to April 30, 2027 Capability Year at 24.5%.

Approved by the NYSRC EC on December 5, 2025