

Draft Minutes

**New York State Reliability Council - Installed Capacity Subcommittee (ICS)
Meeting #312– January 7th, 2026
Microsoft Teams**

Attendees **Present** **Phone**

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Scott Berthiaume

Steve Whitley.....

1&2 Roll Call and Request for Additional Agenda Items – T. Primrose

No additional agenda items noted.

3. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes – T. Primrose

Meeting minutes for previous meeting #311 were approved with no edits.

T. Primrose introduced P. Danner as ICS Vice Chair, who will take over responsibility for meeting minutes.

4. Review of Action Item List – T. Primrose

T. Primrose highlighted the following changes to action items:

- Annual tracking of public appeals done for 2025, now listed for 2026
- Current white paper list pending Agenda item #9

5. Chair update on recent EC actions – T. Primrose

T. Primrose provided an update on the EC covering the following:

- EC set the NYCA IRM requirement for the May 1, 2026 to April 30, 2027 Capability Year at 24.5%
- That decision utilized an IRM different from the technical study result, which necessitates an alignment study

6. ICS Roster and Code of Conduct Form – T. Primrose

All Code of Conduct forms received.

7. Review of Draft IRM Milestone Schedule – T. Primrose

T. Primrose highlighted the following on the schedule:

- Cadence largely same as previous cycles
- Targeting PBC at July
- Review parametric study results and preliminary Tan45 analysis at August meeting
- September: ICS reviews initial Final IRM Study Assumptions Matrix

W. Gunther: suggested moving Alignment Study from mid-December to January since that is often the timing that works in practice, and T. Primrose accepted the suggestion

8. 2026-2027 IRM Study Database Alignment Report – B. Prinsloo

T. Primrose highlighted the difference in directionality between LOLE and EUE, which is related to the broader issue of reliability metrics.

9. RA 2026 Strategic Plan Proposed Update and Initial Whitepaper Scopes – Y. Huang

- Y. Huang presented the detailed plan for 2026 white papers, which is part of the rolling 5 year Resource Adequacy Modeling Improvement Strategic Plan since 2022. The purpose is to prioritize model changes and update it annually, proposing a plan to align the EC & NYISO and thus guide resource allocation
- During the final voting of the 2026-2027 IRM, NYSRC EC reinstated the Reliability Resource Evaluation working group to coordinate with the NYISO on timely development and assessment of implications for the transmission security limit (TSL) floor values used in the NYISO’s annual Locational Minimum Installed Capacity Requirements (LCRs) study.
- The NYISO’s Resource Adequacy team is currently operating under constrained capacity due to staff turnover (down 2 people), which contributes to deferring two white papers previously planned for 2026.
- Given the complexity of research needed for the near term, the NYISO recommends deprioritizing two white papers previously planned for 2026 (i.e., the Tan45 Methodology Review [which needs more time for research] and the ELR Modeling Improvement). Modeling Priorities for 2026:
 - Parametric Process Improvements (slide 8)
 - Winter Fuel Availability Constraints Modeling Review (slide 9)
 - First time based on history, now have additional info, consider whether to update.... 1) what for 27-28? 2) what modeling & process changes?
 - Seasonal Topology (slide 10)
 - Maintenance Modeling & Output Factor Curves (slide 11): this is a new modeling area, so may slip into next year
- Stakeholders generally agreed with the plans for 2026 (highlighting the importance of the TSL floor Implication and Parametric Process Improvements), though some cautioned against the term “deprioritizing” because deferred topics are still priority items, just a matter of not being able to get all the work done so must delay some. The comment was accepted that this is about modifying the schedule, not priorities.
- This is an approval item for the next ICS

10. Additional Agenda Items

No major additional agenda items identified.

2026-27 package will proceed to OC for approval

Next Meeting

Meeting #313 –Wednesday, February 4th, 2026, 10:00 am–MS Teams