

**Work Scope
For the
TSL/LCR Working Group**

Background:

The NYSRC Executive Committee Chair reported at the December 5, 2025 EC meeting that:

“The NYSRC EC is concerned with the timing and lack of notice of the changes in the NYISO TSL methodology and the apparent reversal from previous NYISO TSL positions without Stakeholder or NYSRC Input. As a result, the NYSRC EC is reactivating the Reliability Resource Evaluation [TSL/LCR] working group to coordinate the development of the TSL with the IRM/LCR analysis and to consider a new Reliability Rule to address this issue.”

Scope:

Issue 1: Technical Assumption Alignment Issue – the Working Group will identify and recommend changes to promote improved alignment of the NYISO’s Transmission Security Limit (TSL) methodology and the NYSRC’s Installed Reserve Margin (IRM) Study process. Improved alignment between the NYISO and NYSRC processes would reduce or eliminate the potential for TSL values to impact the NYSRC IRM determination.

All NYSRC IRM Study process related changes recommended by the Working Group will be reviewed and discussed through the Installed Capacity Subcommittee (ICS) normal stakeholder process.

All NYISO Transmission Security (TSL) related changes recommended by the Working Group will be reviewed and discussed through the NYISO normal stakeholder process.

Issue 2: Timeframe Issue- the Working Group will consider whether establishing a timeframe to finalize the NYISO’s TSL methodology and/or TSL values is necessary to promote NYSRC process and IRM determination certainty.

If such a timeframe is found to be needed, the Working Group would recommend to the Reliability Rules Subcommittee (RRS) that a new NYSRC Reliability Rule be established through the normal RRS process.