

NEW YORK STATE RELIABILITY COUNCIL
MEETING OF RELIABILITY RULES SUBCOMMITTEE
Minutes – RRS Meeting #307 – 10:00 am, Thursday, March 5, 2026

RRS Members and Alternatives:

David Allen	Consultant	Chairman
Damian Interrante	Central Hudson	Member
Myles Shipe	Central Hudson	Alternate Member
Brian Shanahan	National Grid	Member
Brian Gordon	NYSEG	Member
Robert Houston	NYSEG	Alternate Member
Saud Amin	Con Edison	Alternate Member
Robert Eisenhuth	PSEG LI	Member
Rahul Pandit	PSEG LI	Alternate Member
Abdullah Hosain	PSEG LI	Alternate Member
Arif Hossain	NYPA	Member
Frank Grimaldi	NYPA	Alternate Member
Libin Varghese	NYPA	Alternate Member

Guests:

Luke Figliozzi	PSEG LI
Greg Campoli	NYISO
Bill Porter	NYISO
Keith Burrell	NYISO
Christian Ruiz	NYISO
Alison Stuart	NYISO
Shashwat Tripathi	NYISO
Nicholas Piaquadio	NYISO
Shuchen Huang	NYISO
Leka Gjonaj	Consultant RCMS Chairman
Humayun Kabir	NYSDPS
Nathan Hansen	LS Power Generation
Alex Sheldon	Yes Energy

1. Introduction

1.1. Executive Session (if requested)

None Requested

1.2. Requests for Additional Agenda Items

None Requested

2. Approval of Minutes/Action Items

2.1. RRS 306 Status Report to Executive Committee –

D. Allen reviewed RRS 306 Status Report noting the scope of PRR 157 should attempt to address the recommendations in Section VII of the UFLS whitepaper. RRS discussion noted potential benefit to reviewing the drafted PRR with the LLTF for alignment.

2.2. RRS 306 Action Items List & Final 2026 RRS Goals -

RRS reviewed Action Items List- updated Responsible individuals, Status/Due Dates, and made minor language edits to clarify intent.

2.3. RRS 306 (February 5) Approval of Minutes - D. Allen reviewed draft minutes with proposed edits, B. Shanahan motioned to approve, Bob Eisenhuth second, motion carried.

3. NYSRC Reliability Rules Development

3.1. PRR List Outstanding -

3.2. PRRs in Development

3.2.1. PRR 153: "Sudden loss of fuel delivery system to multiple solar & wind plants" as Category I & II Design Contingencies in Table B-1

3.2.2. (Eventual) PRR 155: Verification of As-Built IBR Plant Conformance

3.2.3. (Eventual) PRR 157: "Statewide Approach to Large Load Participation in UFLS Programs"

4. Blackstart Study

4.1. Blackstart Resource Availability and Readiness in the Eastern and Western Interconnections -

D. Allen reviewed the Recommendations soliciting feedback and input from the RRS.

Recommendation 1: NYISO validates annually BSP statewide and locally. NYISO performs internal audits of all BSR to ensure conformance to the tariffs.

Recommendation 2: No comments from RRS.

Recommendation 3: No comments from RRS.

Recommendation 4: No comments from RRS.

Recommendation 5: No comments from RRS.

Recommendation 6: No comments from RRS.

Recommendation 7: No comments from RRS.

Recommendation 8: No comments from RRS

Recommendation 9: No comments from RRS

5. NYSRC Policy 1, Section 5 “Exception Process” – Incremental Redlines –

D. Allen reviewed the redline version, providing explanation of the edits. Mr. Allen requested a motion for RRS approval to present the Section 5 revisions to the EC for final approval.

D. Interrante motioned to approve, B. Shanahan second, motion carried.

6. Joint compliance with IBR ride-through requirements: RR B.5 and PRC-029-1 –

D. Allen requested RRS review RR B.5 and PRC-029 to identify revisions needed in RR B.5 to align with NERC PRC-029.

Roger Clayton noted that B5 permits an exception whereas PRC-029 for new facilities does not allow exceptions. Could be address jointly or like NYSRC precedent be more stringent with B5 and in the ways language in B5 is ambiguous relative to PRC-029, suggesting a redrafting to clarify language is needed.

7. Multiple Circuit Tower Criteria Exceptions and Changes -

B. Shanahan presented a brief power point summarizing the differences in the Multiple Circuit Tower Exception Criteria at NYSRC vs. that of NERC & NPCC.

Mr. Shanahan concluded with a recommendation to revise the Multiple Circuit Tower exemption in NYSRC Reliability Rule Table B-1 “Performance Requirement vii” to match NPCC Directory #1 Table 1, “Performance Requirement vii.”, noting this revision also aligns with the exemption in NERC TPL-001-5.1a Table 1.

Mr. Shanahan will draft a PRR for language changes to align NYSRC criteria with NERC & NPCC.

8. Reliability Rules and Compliance Manual V48 –

D. Allen requested RRS members to review the redlined version of RRCM v48 and provide comments or concerns via email by next meeting.

9. NERC SARS/Organization Standards

9.1. NERC Standard Tracking - L. Gjonaj reported there have not been updates since last RRS meeting.

10. Reports

10.1. NYSRC EC February 12, 2025, Meeting Report – D. Allen summarized status report of EC meeting.

10.2. IBR Working Group Status Report -

R. Clayton provided an status report of IBRWG/NYISO meeting from 2/9/2026, noting consensus among the WG that formatting should be a revision to the existing B5 rather than a new rule and should be revised with consideration of the requirements of PRC-029 addressing the B5 exceptions. Revisions to B5 should also include IEEE 2800.2 recommended practice for testing and verification of IBRs

10.3. Extreme Weather Working Group Meeting Report –

D. Allen next meeting is 3/27. PRR153 is a standing issue. NYISO currently has mechanisms in place to deal with the down ramp due to weather.

10.4. NYSRC ICS Meeting Report –

B. Shanahan ICS winter fuel constraints report, NYISO will further advise on how to account for winter fuel constraints in IRM model. Improvements to some of the maintenance outage assumptions; Parametric process updates to better align results with the IRM study.

TSL/LCR WG – EC authorized a WG to look at NYISO Security limit process to better align with NYSRC process. If WG determines a time frame need to finalize TSL methodology with the then RRS may be required to make a PRR.

10.5. Large Load WG Meeting Report –

D. Allen noted LLWG is looking for help tracking what's happening in other regions, requesting Utility's to support the WG by providing updates on NERC/FERC activities. RRS members reach out to Rich Bratton if interested.

11. Next Meeting #308: Thursday, April 2, 2026 @ 10:00 AM – Remote - WebEx or Zoom

D. Interrante motioned to adjourn, D. Allen second, motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at 12:15pm.