

NEW YORK STATE RELIABILITY COUNCIL
MEETING OF RELIABILITY RULES SUBCOMMITTEE
Minutes – RRS Meeting #309 – 10:00 am, Thursday, April 30, 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 RGE	Member
Robert Houston	NYSEG RGE	Alternate Member
Saud Amin	Con Edison	Alternate Member
Martin Paszek	Con Edison	Member
Robert Eisenhuth	PSEG LI	Member
Abdullah Hossain	PSGE LI	Alternate Member
Arif Hossain	NYPA	Alternate Member
Libin Varghese	NYPA	Member

Guests:

Greg Campoli	NYISO
Denise DiChiaro	NYISO
Aaron Markham	NYISO
Bill Porter	NYISO
Christian Ruiz	NYISO
Keth Burrell	NYISO
Leka Gjonaj	Consultant RCMS Chairman

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1. Introduction
 - 1.1. Executive Session (if requested)
None requested
 - 1.2. Requests for Additional Agenda Items
Request to add PRR159 & PRR160 to Agenda in Section 5.
2. Approval of Minutes/Action Items
 - 2.1. RRS 308 Status Report to Executive Committee - D. Allen
 - 2.2. RRS 308 Action Items List & Final 2026 RRS Goals - D. Allen
 - 2.3. RRS 308 (April 2) Approval of Minutes - D. Allen
Status report, Action Items and 2026 RRS goals were reviewed by Mr. Allen as well as draft minutes.
Mr. Shanahan motioned to approve the minutes, D. Interrante seconded; motion carried.
3. NYSRC Reliability Rules Development
 - 3.1. PRR List Outstanding - D. Allen
 - 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 –
D. Allen noted the NYISO proposed a joint EWWG/RRS meeting on 7/9/2026.
Keith Burrell requested the EWWG formalize their questions or requests and provide prior to meeting. Route to K. Burrell and R. Altman.
 - 3.2.2. (Eventual) PRR 155: Verification of As-Built IBR Plant Conformance
no update.
 - 3.2.3. PRR 157: "Statewide Approach to Large Load Participation in UFLS Programs" - *M. Paszek no update.*
 - 3.2.4. PRR 158: "Conforming Changes to Multiple Circuit Tower Exemption Language" –
EC requested RRS to review Directory 1 amendments and confirm there are no other changes to NERC/NPCC language resulting in malalignment with NYSRC RR.

4. Blackstart Study

- 4.1. Blackstart Resource Availability and Readiness in the Eastern and Western Interconnections / Any Discussion of NERC Webinar (March 19/April 8) – *D. Allen requested RRS members to confirm there are no gaps to the NYCA blackstart resource availability and readiness and provide explanation/rationale/support for our position.*

5. Updates to RR C.7 to account for Approved Changes to NYSRC Policy 1, Section 5 “Exception Process” - *Will become PRR161*

- 5.1. *M.Paszek presented the proposed changes to table B-2 and C-2 of the RRC Manual v47. These changes were developed by Con Edison and NYISO and as presented will become PRR 160 and PRR 159, respectively and propose a new term “Emergency response capability” to replace “Operating Reserves”. This new language allows for the inclusion of HVDC energy storage systems giving operations more flexibility with options to move up or down from a Planning and Ops perspective.*

Mr. Paszek as well as Aaron Markham and Greg Campoli of the NYISO requested that the approval of these rule changes be accelerated such that they are acted on by EC at its June 12 meeting. Motion was made and seconded that these changes be brought to EC at its 5/8 meeting requesting approval and with an abbreviated public comment period to finalize at June EC meeting. Motion approved unanimously.

6. Joint compliance with IBR ride-through requirements: RR B.5 and PRC-029 - *D. Allen reviewed and requested SME’s to take on the task of reviewing and revise guidance language for alignment with both.*

7. NERC SARS/Organization Standards

- 7.1. NERC Standard Tracking - 📄 - *L. Gjonaj voting period 5/8-5/18 for Project 2025-05 Ride through revisions PRC-029-2 which opened for balloting on 4/16*

8. Reports

- 8.1. NYSRC EC February 12, 2025, Meeting Report – D. Allen
- 8.2. IBR Working Group Status Report – *D. Allen no new update since last RRS, las meeting was 4/20.*
- 8.3. Extreme Weather Working Group Meeting Report – *D. Allen see PRR153 notes Q1 star and 4/29 management meeting*

- 8.4. NYSRC ICS Meeting Report - *B. Shanahan summarized the ICS meeting report.*
- 8.5. Large Load WG Meeting Report – *D. Allen summarized the LLWG meeting report.*

9. Next Meeting #310: Thursday, June 4, 2026 @ 10:00 AM – proposed hybrid meeting

In person responses:

National Grid - yes

CHGE - yes

Coned - no

NYPA - yes

Mr. Shanahan motioned to adjourn RRS #309, meeting concluded at 11:15am.

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