

# NYISO Self-Certification

## NYSRC Reliability Rule

### H.1: Control Center Communications

#### NYSRC Requirement(s) for which compliance is being self-certified

##### **R1. NYISO/Market Participant Communications**

Procedures shall be developed to support communications between the *NYISO* and *Market Participants* during both normal and off-normal conditions. These procedures shall recognize the need for *NYISO/Market Participant* voice communications using *emergency* hot lines and "red phones" during off-normal conditions.

##### **R2. NYISO Communications Under *Emergency* Conditions**

Procedures shall be developed to support data and voice communications between the *NYISO* and *Market Participants* to ensure safe and reliable operations under the following *emergency* conditions:

- a. Failure of data and/or voice communications between the *NYISO* and *Market Participants*.
- b. *Emergency* transfer of control after evacuation of the *NYISO* Power Control Center.
- c. Continued operations from the *NYISO* Alternate Control Center.

The procedures shall identify how various systems are monitored for *availability* and include methods of tracking performance measures of system *availability*.

#### Compliance Monitoring Process

##### **Compliance Monitoring Responsibility:**

- M1: RCMS

##### **Compliance Documentation Reporting Frequency:**

- M1: In accordance with *NYSRC* Compliance Monitoring Program schedule.

##### **Compliance Reporting Requirements:**

- M1: *NYISO* Self-Certification

#### Measure No.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Full Compliance	<b>M1.</b> The <i>NYISO</i> established procedures for <i>NYISO</i> to <i>Market Participant</i> communications such that communications are consistent, efficient, and effective during normal and <i>emergency</i> conditions. These procedures included requirements for enabling operation to continue during loss of communication facilities, including specific requirements of R1 and R2.
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## Levels of Non-Compliance

_____ Level 1	<b>M1.</b> Not applicable
_____ Level 2	<b>M1.</b> <i>NYISO</i> operator communications procedures have been developed, but they do not include all of the required items.
_____ Level 3	<b>M1.</b> Not applicable
_____ Level 4	<b>M1.</b> There are no <i>NYISO</i> communications procedures in place.

### **Reliability Rule H.1 R1 Narrative**

The Emergency Operations Manual section 1.4 Communication speaks to non-emergency and emergency communication.

### **Reliability Rule H.1 R2 Narrative**

The Emergency Operations Manual section 1.4 Communications and 1.5 Emergency Communication Systems speak to non-emergency and emergency communication.

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