

MINUTES

NEW YORK STATE RELIABILITY COUNCIL MEETING OF RELIABILITY RULES SUBCOMMITTEE

Minutes – RRS Meeting #310 – 10:00 am, Thursday, June 4, 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
Martin Paszek	Con Ed	Member
Robert Eisenhuth	PSEG LI	Member
Rahul Pandit	PSEG LI	Alternate Member
Arif Hossain	NYPA	Member
Libin Varghese	NYPA	Alternate Member

Guests:

Leka Gjonaj	Consultant RCMS Chairman
Denise DeChiaro	NYISO
Bill Porter	NYISO
Greg Campoli	NYISO
Sushant Varghese	NYISO
Alison Stuart	NYISO
Keith Burrell	NYISO
Ross Altman	NYISO
Aaron Markham	NYISO
Fiona Woods	Con Ed
Luke Mejia	Con Ed
Dan Head	Con Ed
Luke Figliozi	PSEG LI

1. Introduction

1.1. Executive Session (if requested) – *None requested.*

1.2. Requests for Additional Agenda Items -*no additional agenda items requested.*

2. NYSRC Reliability Rules Development

2.1. PRR List Outstanding -

2.2. PRRs in Development

2.2.1. PRR 153: "Sudden loss of fuel delivery system to multiple solar & wind plants" as Category I & II Design Contingencies in Table B-1 –
No update.

2.2.2. (Eventual) PRR 155: Verification of As-Built IBR Plant Conformance. *No update*

2.2.3. PRR 157: "Mandatory Under-Frequency Load Shedding (UFLS) Design Requirements for Large Load Facilities" –
D. Allen noted he'll bring this to LLWG on June 17. Discussion continued with NYISO and RRS noting various complexities with the implementation of this PRR. RRS will solicit input from the LLWG to inform further discussion at RRS in July.

2.2.4. PRR 158: "Conforming Changes to Multiple Circuit Tower Exemption Language" – *No update.*

2.2.5. PRR 159: "Modification to the underground cable operating criteria Table C-2" –
M. Paszek, NYISO, and RRS discussed and collectively agreed on the benefit of moving PRR 159 through an expedited review process. D. Interrante motioned to recommend PRR 159 to EC with an expedited 45 day review and comment period, M. Paszek seconded the motion; motion carried.

2.2.6. PRR 160: "Modification to the underground cable operating criteria Table B-2" –
K. Burrell – proposed removing PRR160 from the expedited review process citing NYISO concerns (Emergency Response Capability, CHPE, inclusion of renewable resources) and proposed edits.
Following extended discussion RRS consensus was to remove PRR 160 from expedited review approval process, incorporate some of the NYISO proposed edits and ensure definitions align with 159.
M. Paszek motioned to recommend PRR 160 to the EC, B. Shanahan seconded; motion carried.

- 2.2.7. PRR 161: "Updates to RR C.7 regarding Exception Process Consistent with Changes to Policy 1, Section 5" –

D. Allen and B. Shanahan reviewed the language in PRR 161.

D. Interrante motioned, B. Shanahan seconded; motion carried.

3. Blackstart Study

- 3.1. Blackstart Resource Availability and Readiness in the Eastern and Western Interconnections / Status of Worksheet Responses -

D. Allen – reviewed RRS comments.

L. Gjonaj – recalled a question from last EC. 'In a statewide blackout could CHPE energize to provide start up power?'

M. Paszek – CHPE could energize in a statewide blackout but is not part of the NYCA Blackstart Program.

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

D. Allen – noted a volunteer from RRS is needed to lead the effort to align RRB.5 with updates to PRC-029.

5. NERC SARS/Organization Standards

- 5.1. NERC Standard Tracking - *L. Gjonaj reviewed the NERC ballots in meeting materials.*

6. Approval of Minutes/Action Items

- 6.1. RRS 309 Status Report to Executive Committee - *D. Allen reviewed EC report in meeting materials*

- 6.2. RRS 309 Action Items List & Final 2026 RRS Goals - *D. Allen reviewed Action Item for PRR158 in meeting materials*

- 6.3. RRS 309 (April 30) Approval of Minutes - *D. Allen reviewed minutes. B. Shanahan motioned, D. Interrante seconded.*

7. Reports

- 7.1. NYSRC EC May 8, 2026, Meeting Report – *D. Allen reviewed May EC meeting noting the LLWG will now report to the RRS.*
- 7.2. IBR Working Group Status Report – *D. Allen No Report this month.*
- 7.3. Extreme Weather Working Group Meeting Report – *D. Allen No report this month.*
- 7.4. NYSRC ICS Meeting Report - *B. Shanahan reviewed the ICS meeting noting Topology updates, Parametric updates, IRM is 26.8.*
- 7.5. Large Load WG Meeting Report – *No Report*

8. Next Meeting #311: Thursday, July 9, 2026 @ 10:00 AM – Joint RRS/EWWG – Webex

D. Allen motioned to adjourn, motion seconded. Meeting adjourned at 12:22pm