

Preliminary New Generator Screening Update: 2027-2028 IRM Final Base Case

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Background

- At the 6/3/2026 ICS meeting, ICS reviewed the new generation inclusion recommendations for the 2027-2028 IRM PBC,¹ which were ultimately approved as part of the assumptions matrix for the PBC.
 - These approved assumptions included 1,229 MW of new generation additions, of which 1,119 MW were renewable resources located in Load Zones A and B. The approved assumptions are reflected in the PBC Assumptions Matrix.²
- New generator inclusion is reviewed as part of the PBC and FBC assumptions development process.
- This presentation provides an initial update on certain PBC-included new generation projects³ currently under review for the 2027-2028 IRM FBC.
 - New generator screening for the FBC will be completed for the 9/29/2026 ICS meeting.

Project Name	Unit Type	Zone	ICAP (MW)
Alle Catt II Wind	Wind	A	339.1 MW
Cider Solar	Solar	B	500.0 MW
Excelsior Energy Center	Solar	B	280.0 MW

1. [New Generation Inclusion Screening: 2027-2028 PBC](#) (ICS #317)
2. [2027-2028 IRM PBC Assumptions Matrix](#)
3. This preliminary update focuses on projects with total ICAP greater than 250 MW

Preliminary FBC Recommendations

Project Name	Unit Type	Zone	ICAP (MW)	Preliminary Recommendation
Alle Catt II Wind	Wind	A	339.1 MW	Include
Cider Solar	Solar	B	500.0 MW	Include
Excelsior Energy Center	Solar	B	280.0 MW	Under Consideration

- **NYISO is currently conducting new generator screening assessment for the FBC, reviewing updated information to help inform inclusion recommendations for the FBC. The assessment considers the latest interconnection queue, NYISO reliability study, and customer registration process information, as well as other data (including confidential information) such as construction, permitting, and financing progress.**
 - The NYISO is coordinating with the NYSRC ICS consultant for the review of the confidential information being considered.
- **Based on the review conducted to date, the NYISO expects it will continue to recommend inclusion of Cider Solar and Alle-Catt II Wind for the FBC.**
- **Currently available information for Excelsior Energy Center raises questions regarding whether the project will enter service and commence capacity market participation prior to June 1, 2027.**

Next Steps

- **Complete the new generator screening assessment (including review of any additional project information that becomes available) to present final recommendations for the FBC at the 9/29/2026 ICS meeting.**
- **Following ICS review, finalize the new generation inclusion assumptions for the FBC at the 9/29/2026 ICS meeting.**

Questions?

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