

**NEW YORK STATE RELIABILITY COUNCIL
MEETING OF THE RELIABILITY RULES SUBCOMMITTEE
Minutes RRS Meeting #312
10:00 AM, Thursday, August 6, 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
Martin Paszek	Con Edison	Member
Saud Amin	Con Edison	Alternate Member
Libin Varghese	NYPA	Member

Guests:

Bill Porter	NYISO
Denise DeChairo	NYISO
Mark Capano	NYISO
Leka Gjonaj	RCMS Chair
Humayan Kabir	NYSDPS

1. Introduction
 - 1.1. Executive Session (if requested)
 - 1.2. Requests for Additional Agenda Items
2. Report of July 22, 2026 RRS Closed Session - *D. Allen reviewed the details of the closed session, and the resulting edits to PRR 157.*
3. Approval of Minutes/Action Items
 - 3.1. RRS 311 Status Report to Executive Committee – *D. Allen reviewed the status updates provided to the EC.*
 - 3.2. RRS 311 Action Items List & Final 2026 RRS Goals – *D. Allen reviewed AI list and goals included meeting materials.*
 - 3.3. RRS 310 (June 4) Approval of Minutes – *D. Allen reviewed minutes. M. Paszek motioned to approve (with added clarification that CHPE is not part of the NYCA Blackstart Program), B. Shanahan seconded, motion carried.*
 - 3.4. RRS 311 (July 9) Approval of Minutes – *D. Allen reviewed minutes. D. Osipov motioned to approve, M. Paszek seconded, motion carried.*
4. NYSRC Reliability Rules Development
 - 4.1. PRR List Outstanding – *D. Allen reviewed the list with RRS.*
 - 4.2. PRRs in Development
 - 4.2.1. 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 reviewed status, no RRS comment.*
 - 4.2.2. PRR 155: Establish minimum interconnection standards for Large Inverter Based Resource (IBR) Generating Facilities based on IEEE Standard 2800-2022 – *R. Clayton/D. Allen reviewed most recent additions, noting the requirement for an As-built to facilitate confirmation that the facility meets the requirements of RR B.5. Procedural and Guidance documentation updates are also required to further establish that RR B.5 is required in addition to the NERC requirements.*
 - 4.2.3. PRR 157: “Mandatory Under-Frequency Load Shedding (UFLS) Design Requirements for Large Load Facilities” – *M. Paszek/David Allen reviewed most recent edits and requested a motion to bring PRR157 to EC for approval to post for the 45-day public comment period. Martin Paszek motioned, D. Interrante seconded, no objections, no abstentions, motion carried.*
 - 4.2.4. PRR 158: “Conforming Changes to Multiple Circuit Tower Exemption Language” – *B. Shanahan/David Allen reviewed the most recent edits and requested a motion to bring PRR158 to EC for Final Approval. B. Shanahan motioned, M. Paszek seconded, no objections, no abstentions, motion carried.*
 - 4.2.5. PRR 161: “Updates to RR C.7 regarding Exception Process Consistent with Changes to Policy 1, Section 5” – *D. Allen reviewed the redline, requested a motion to bring PRR161 to the EC for approval to post for public comment. D. Interrante motioned, M. Paszek seconded, no objections, no abstentions, motion carried.*
 - 4.2.6. PRR 162: “Modification to the underground cable operating criteria Table C-2” – *D. Allen/ Martin Paszek/NYISO*
 - 4.2.7. PRR 163: “Modification to the underground cable planning criteria Table B-2” – *D. Allen/Martin Paszek/NYISO*

D. Allen reviewed comments from PRR162 & PRR163, soliciting RRS feedback. M. Paszek commented, noting the current study would not be significantly materially impacted by this rule, therefore he does not recommend pursuing an expedited effort.
5. Black Start Study
 - 5.1. Blackstart Resource Availability and Readiness in the Eastern and Western Interconnections / Status of Worksheet Responses – *D. Allen*
6. Joint Compliance with IBR ride-through Requirements: RR B.5 and PRC-029 – *D. Allen noted Libin Varghese will work with R. Clayton to ensure alignment with PRC-029.*
7. NERC SARS/Organization Standards
 - 7.1. NERC Standard Tracking – *L. Gjonaj reviewed activity with current NERC projects and standards in development.*

8. Reports

- 8.1. NYSRC EC May 8, 2026, Meeting Report – *D. Allen reviewed the details of the EC meeting.*
- 8.2. IBR Working Group Status Report – *R. Clayton/D. Allen provided details from the last meeting*
- 8.3. Extreme Weather Working Group Meeting Report – *D. Allen provided details from the last meeting.*
- 8.4. NYSRC ICS Meeting Report – *B. Shanahan provided the details of the ICS meeting.*
D. Allen - Q: Are they looking to establish a winter requirement?
B. Shanahan - A: Yet to be determined.

D. Allen - Q: Is URM being discussed at ICS level and is it included etc.?

B Shanahan - A: Yes, a URM value is currently included in the study cases and will be considered in the process of determining the IRM.

- 8.5. Large Load WG Meeting Report – *David Allen provided details from the last meeting. Rich Bratton has stepped down as Chair; EC member Bob Shultz will replace Rich as LLWG Chair.*

9. Schedule Change – *D. Allen reminded RRS of the scheduling change for all future meetings. Starting September 3, 2026, RCMS meetings will begin at 10:00 am and be held prior to the RRS meetings.*

10. Next Meeting #313: Thursday, September 3, 2026 @ 10:00 AM – Webex – *D. Allen motioned to adjourn the meeting, D. Interrante seconded. RRS #313 ended at 11:21 am.*