

New York State Reliability Council – Large Loads Working Group (LLWG)

Minutes – Meeting #8, August 21, 2026

Note(s):

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All items will be headed by Bob Schultz, unless otherwise noted.

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1. Roll Call
2. Introduction and Request for Additional Agenda Items
 - See attached attendance from Microsoft Teams
3. Approval of Meeting 7 Minutes 
 - Att. 1
 - Approved of Meeting 7 Minutes. Have been posted to NYSRC LLWG
4. NYSRC Reliability Rules Subcommittee – Bob Schultz / David Allen 
 - Att. 2 - PRR 157 Document
 - David provided a status update of the open for comments of PRR 157. Requested all comments be documented to Herb before 10/1. Next RRS meetings are currently 10/1 and 11/6, where comments will be discussed as possible.
5. FERC Show Cause Order – Bob Schultz 
 - Att. 3 - NYISO Show Cause Order Abeyance
 - Att. 4 - RD26-7-000 'Order Directing NERC to File Reliability Standard(s) Pertaining To Computational Load Integration'
 - Bob noted FERCs approval of the NYISO's request for abeyance.
 - Chris noted FERCs order impacting planning, markets, and operations related matters. NYSRC may need to monitor the need to provide comments on Operations and Planning. More to follow as the documents are reviewed for RRS and EC consideration.
6. NYISO Update – Bob Schultz
 - NYISO Stakeholder Comments Posted to ESPWG / TPAS / ICWG Material of 7/23/2026 (<https://www.nyiso.com/espwg?meetingDate=2026-07-23>)
 - Ross noted future ESPWG/TPAS meetings will be discussing transition rules and Resource Adequacy.
 - Many moving parts to the FERC Show Cause order and please review the NYISO's Calendar for upcoming presentations

7. NERC Update – Bob Schultz 🗨️

- Att 5 - Links of Upcoming NERC Events
- Bob discussed the recent Registration and Standards development from NERC which are open for comments. EC has requested review of Standards by Leka, Herb, and Bob; and Registration by David and Bob.
- Leka gave an overview of the Computational Loads Standards development, noting that NERC considers them foundational to meet immediate needs and subject to further revisions with additional work and more detail expected in 2027.
- Bob provided short overview of the changes from the previous NERC Standard drafts to the recent.
 - It was requested that the NYSRC consider for comment, the removal of voltage requirement to NERC to preclude the potential of Computational Loads to looking at other lower voltages.
 - It was also requested the Members consider the implementation plan and its viability to the registered entities.

8. NY PSC Update – Leka Gjonaj

- Leka noted no public updates posted related to the PSC open proceeding (26-E-0045)

9. NYS Legislation / Executive Order 62 – Bob Schultz / Chris Wentlent 🗨️

- Att. 6 – Temporary Moratorium on Data Centers
- Chris provided an overview of the EO, it's for data centers over 50MW, and requires the creation of a Generic Environmental Impact Statement by the New York State Department of Public Service (DPS).
- DPS is also tasked with creating an Interconnection Working Group, evaluating whether a special tariff should be considered, should new data centers make contributions to an infrastructure fund, and finally should new data centers be required to secure clean energy to meet energy needs. These considerations will be part PSC proceeding 26-E-0045.
- The NYSDEC is tasked with evaluating noise, and water related concerns.
- Empire State Development (ESD) is tasked with finalizing a Community Investment Policy to provide a framework for communities considering hosting a Data Center.
- Chris and Bob will continue to monitor to determine any overlap between PSC, NYISO, NERC, and FERC.

10. Additional Agenda Items

- Reigh noted IEEE has opened an Active PAR for development of P4200 '*Standard for Electric Transmission and Distribution System Interconnection Functional, Performance, and Interoperability Requirements for Data Centers*'
 - <https://standards.ieee.org/ieee/4200/12632/>
- Bob discussed the review and posting of the LLWG Scope of Work (complete and located at <https://www.nysrc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/08/LLWG-Scope-of-Work.pdf>). Bob requested Members review and be prepared to discuss at next meeting the next direction for the LLWG in accordance with the Scope of Work posted.

Meeting adjourned at 11:07am. Next Meeting: Wednesday, September 16, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

LLWG Meeting 8 (8/21/2026 at 10:00am)

Attendance

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