

Request to Develop or Modify Reliability Rules (NYSRC Policy No. 1-3)
 Submit request to raymond40@aol.com via the NYSRC site www.nysrc.org

Item	Response
1. Respondent	
Name	Jeffrey S. Crandall
Organization	NYSRC Reliability Rules Subcommittee
Address	
Phone & Fax numbers	
Email address	
2. Title of proposed rule change	Modification to NYSRC Reliability Rule B-R5, Restoration, and associated Measurement B-M3 (PRR # 90)
3. New rule or modification of NYSRC RR?	
If a new rule is proposed, provide any relevant citation to existing standards	N/A
If a modification to an existing rule is proposed, provide NYSRC RR reference	NYSRC B-R5; B-M3; G-M1
4. Wording of proposed rule change	B-R5. System expansion or reconfiguration plans shall include an assessment of their impact on the existing NYCA System Restoration Plan (NYCA SRP).
5. Rationale for proposed rule change	
Identify advantages	Existing planning criteria at the NERC, NPCC, and NYISO level have no objective standard to quantify how an expansion or reconfiguration plan may provide “ease of restoration and/or synchronization of lost facilities.” Removing this requirement, and replacing it with an assessment of how the NYCA SRP may need to be modified as a result of an expansion or reconfiguration plan will provide an early opportunity to consider proposed project impacts on the SRP in the planning horizon.
Identify disadvantages	
6. Measurement(s)	B-M3. The NYISO shall develop, maintain, and execute procedures to evaluate system expansion or reconfiguration plans and identify their impact on the NYCA SRP. This process shall be performed every year as part of the NYISO annual transmission assessment. Any impacts identified shall be described in terms of how and where the SRP may need to be modified, and made available to the NYISO operating section and the operating section of the appropriate transmission owners for consideration in the annual review and update of NYISO and transmission owner restoration plans as required by Reliability Rule G-R1.
7. Full Compliance Statement (To be prepared by RCMS)	<i>Replace the existing Full Compliance Statement with:</i> The NYISO shall prepare and adequately implement a procedure

	to assess the impact of system expansion plans on the NYCA System Restoration Plan, in accordance with Measurement B-M3.
8. Levels of Non-Compliance	<i>Replace the existing Non-Compliance Levels with:</i>
(To be prepared by RCMS)	
Level 1	Not applicable.
Level 2	The NYISO prepared the required procedure, but the procedure was not adequately implemented.
Level 3	The NYISO did not prepare the required procedure.
Level 4	Not applicable.
9. Responsible Entity	NYISO
10. Comments	Need to add a requirement to G-M1, item 10, to indicate that any impacts identified from B-R5 be considered when updating the SRP. In the longer term, the NYISO can address implementation of this rule by adding appropriate references into the CRP process manual in the final evaluation plan, and possibly in the facilities study step of the interconnection process.
11. Implementation Plan	The required NYISO procedure to evaluate the impact of system expansion plans on the SRP shall be completed within six months of NYSRC adoption of this Rule B-R5 modification. The required review to identify any impacts on the SRP shall be included as part of the NYISO's 2008 annual transmission assessment.
12. Date of Submission	12/26/06, 1/15/07