

April 4, 2018 NYSRC ICS Meeting Report

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2018 ICS Task List

The ICS continued discussions on a variety of tasks that will be further developed in preparation for future IRM studies.

- Load Shape Selection
 - The NYISO indicated that there are discussions within the NYISO to pursue a new approach to the modeling of load shapes. The NYISO will come with a presentation to the June 27th ICS meeting. It is not intended for use this year. The NYISO plans to bring the concept to the other committees as it is anticipated to be used across the NYISO for other planning studies.
- Re-organization of the NYSRC/ICS website
 - Mr. Al Adamson discussed the status of the update. During the month of April, work will commence on the reorganization. The final goal is to have the NYCA IRM reports referenced with a link to their location, the base case and final IRMs listed in a table, the IRM model white papers located in one area, and a link to the NYISO LCR reports. A section for miscellaneous documents will also be developed. The ICS will view the changes made to date at the May 29th ICS meeting.
- Capacity Exports
 - The NYISO provided a white paper in 2017 with the recommendation to not model locality exports in the 2018-2019 base case. The ICS members approved that recommendation. One of the factors considered at that time was there was no history for these exports. The NYISO provided an update for the ICS at the March meeting on exports to ISO-NE with additional detail provided at the April meeting. The difficulty with assessing the amount of capacity that has been sold is there is still an opportunity for the resource with the capacity obligation to New England to still transfer or sell in monthly auctions. The NYISO will come back periodically with more details as auctions take place in New England. The New England FCA 10 is for the 2019-2020 period which would coincide with the upcoming IRM. Currently there is a 1,045 MW obligation in FCA 10 to ISO-NE over the NY AC ties.

Policy 5 Updates

The ICS discussed three updates to Policy 5. These will include allowable external capacity, appendix D removal and the EC final IRM voting procedure. At this time, it is anticipated to be revised for presentation to the EC at the June meeting for approval.

2019 IRM Study Assumptions Matrix

The draft gold book has been released to the stakeholders on April 2nd, with the final version anticipated to be released on April 13th. The NYISO has begun work on updates to the matrix.