

August 4th, 2021 ICS Meeting #249

Prepared for: August 13th, 2021 EC Meeting
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1. Preliminary Base Case Parametric Initial Runs

ICS reviewed the 2022 parametric case results that evaluated various factors in comparison with previous year's (2021) results. No significant concerns were identified at this time. Results are provided for Executive Committee review.

2. 2022 IRM Sensitivity List – for EC Approval

ICS reviewed and approved the 2022 IRM Sensitivity List. Three Sensitivities (#10, 11, 12) were approved for consideration outside of the 2022 IRM determination, possibly as separate studies or white papers.

Executive Committee Action Requested:

Review and Approval of the 2022 IRM Sensitivity List.

3. NYSRC Corporate Goal Review by ICS

ICS reviewed an updated NYSRC Corporate Goal document that was previously reviewed by the RRS. Comments from the ICS meeting are attached to the EC Meeting Package.

Goal A.1: "Prepare a scope and implement a Phase 3 High Intermittent Renewable Resource analysis for evaluating the IRM and other reliability impacts of a future NYCA system with a high level of renewable resources."

- ICS will need clarification as to what is proposed and potential timelines for such a study. There have already been Phase 1 and 2 High Renewables studies completed.

Goal C.2: "Revise the ICS scope to consider emerging issues in IRM studies"

- There was significant concern expressed regarding predictive long range IRM studies with future conditions being largely undefined and speculative. Such forward-looking evaluations could be misinterpreted and/or misused when a an actual IRM is determined as part of the annual IRM process.