

January 30, 2018 NYSRC ICS Meeting Report

Prepared for the February 9, 2018 NYSRC EC meeting

Milestone Schedule – EC Approval item

The ICS approved the draft milestone schedule with the acknowledgement that the NYISO will hold a call with GE prior to the beginning of each month to ensure that GE is aware of the deadlines for that month. This is being done with the anticipation that the handoff from GE will occur in a more timely fashion so that the QA validation is not impacted.

The ICS requests EC approval.

2018 ICS Task List

The ICS continued discussion of the tasks that will be further developed in preparation for future IRM studies. At this time it is not anticipated there will be any white papers for the upcoming IRM study period.

- **Integration of DER**
The NYISO will provide an overview to the ICS at the March meeting as an introduction to DER including what is currently being done and what is anticipated in the future.
- **Emergency Assistance Study**
The ICS members agreed to review the Emergency Assistance analysis every three years. The review will look at two parts (1) if the methodology needs to be updated and/or (2) if the data used in the analysis needs to be updated.
- **NYISO Alternate LCR Methodology – Transmission Security Limit**
The NYISO is currently scheduled (provided favorable BIC, MC, BOD and FERC approvals) to determine a TSL in the fall 2018 timeframe for use in the Alternative LCR calculation in January 2019. The ICS agreed to go through the normal Tan 45 process this year with indicative LCRs and to have an opportunity to run a sensitivity case once the TSL is determined. This would potentially provide information on what steps could be considered if the TSL were at a higher level than the indicative LCR calculated by the Tan 45 and the IRM. The ICS acknowledged that it would be difficult to apply a TSL to a Tan 45 curve.
- **Load Shape Selection**
The NYISO plans to present an outline for consideration at the March ICS meeting. The NYISO wishes to look at various characteristics that could be utilized and the selection process for those. The NYISO urged caution that even though the IRM looks ahead only one year, several other studies that the NYISO performs also utilizes these load shapes. The NYISO plans to provide a scope going forward in July 2018.

- Exports to New England

The NYISO will provide an update to the ICS at the March meeting. Additionally, the NYISO will come back periodically in 2018 to provide updates from the various ISO-NE auctions.

- As an additional item, the ICS decided to track market initiatives that are under development through the NYISO committee processes and may have impact to the IRM model/study. It was suggested that the NYISO provide an update to the ICS prior to a vote in the NYISO committee process so that a review can be taken by the ICS as to any potential impacts and the timeframe needed to address those changes in the IRM.