May 29, 2018 NYSRC ICS Meeting Report

Prepared for the June 8, 2018 NYSRC EC meeting

2018 ICS Task List

Re-organization of the NYSRC/ICS website

Mr. John Adams gave a summary of the changes made to the website. This includes 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. There is also a section for miscellaneous documents.

Load Shape Selection Methodology

The NYISO will present a description of concepts for creating load shapes to the ICS at the June 27th meeting. This is a first step in developing a scope to be used for exploring the concept of generating a load forecast. This is anticipated to be a 2-3 year project.

2019 IRM Study Assumptions Matrix/Topology

The NYISO indicated that the planning group will present a set of MARS model updates including changes to the topology in conjunction with the RNA process that is underway at the NYISO to the joint ESPWG/TPAS meeting on June 1st. The ICS has scheduled a teleconference on June 18th to allow additional discussion for these proposed changes and potential inclusion in the IRM model prior to the June 27th ICS meeting. The ICS is anticipated to approve the preliminary assumptions matrix including the topology at the June 27th ICS meeting with presentation to the EC in July for approval.

Other Items

• Alternative LCR Methodology

The NYISO indicated that they would be filing with FERC soon and start developing procedures for implementation over the next several months. One of those procedures will be for external use that is similar to the one that outlines the step-wise process of determining the LCRs currently posted on the NYISO website. Another related item was a suggestion made to include a paragraph in the IRM report to indicate that the NYISO has adopted a new economic optimization methodology for the calculation of LCRs.