Draft Minutes

New York State Reliability Council

Installed Capacity Subcommittee

Meeting #190 – November 28, 2016

NYISO Corporate Center, Rensselaer NY

Attendees

Present Phone

Members / Alternates:

Rich Wright (CHG&E)
Dmitriy Kiselev (Con Edison)
Howard Kosel (Con Edison)
Sanderson Chery (Con Edison)
Khatune Zannat (PSEG LI)
Mariann Wilczek (PSEG LI), ICS Vice Chair/Secretary
Syed Ahmed (National Grid)
Richard Brophy (NYSEG-RGE)
John Tigue (NYSEG-RGE)
Bob Boyle (NYPA), ICS Chair
Tim Lundin (NYPA)
Mark Younger (Hudson Energy Economics, LLC – Wholesale Sellers)
Mark Cordeiro (PLM, Inc – Municipals & Electric Coops)
Mike Mager (Couch White – Large Consumers)

Advisers/Non-member Participants:

Al Adamson (Consultant)	
John Adams (Consultant)	
Ricardo Galarza (PSM Consulting)	
Scott Leuthauser (HQUS)	
Marji Philips (Direct Energy)	

Kelli Joseph (NRG)
Ed Schrom (NYDPS)
Alan Ackerman (CES)
Greg Drake (NYISO)
Steve Lemme (NYISO)
Dana Walters (NYISO)
Josh Boles (NYISO)
Frank Ciani (NYISO)
Carl Patka (NYISO)
Brian Hodgdon (NYISO)
Ryan Carlson (NYISO)
Kai Jiang (NYISO)
Tariq Niazi (NYISO)
Stephanie King (NYISO)
Zachary Stines (NYISO)
Wes Hall (GE)
Amanvir Chahal (Navigant Consulting)

1. Introduction and Request for Additional Agenda Items

Chairman Boyle called the NYSRC Installed Subcommittee meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. on November 28, 2016. There were no additional agenda items indicated.

2. Approval of Minutes for Meeting #189

There were no corrections to the meeting minutes and they were accepted by the ICS.

3. Review of Action Items List

Chairman Boyle provided a brief review of the action item list. There were no updates.

4. 2017 IRM Study:

4.1. Quality Assurance(Data Scrub) Review – see IRM Report Appendix

Chairman Boyle asked for the status of the QA review performed by GE, PSEG-LI and Con Edison. Mr. Adams reported that the TOs have supplied some information on the preliminary base case but not on the final base case as they had not received it. Chairman Boyle expresses concerns with the late date and no final data base verification. He asked Mr. Drake to follow up with GE. Mr. Drake noted he had sent an email to GE asking for status. Ms. Zannat indicated it would take a week to perform their verification.

4.2. Outstanding Sensitivity Case Issues and Results

Chairman Boyle noted that these cases were discussed at the last EC meeting.

4.2.1. Fitzpatrick and Ginna Retirement Case

Chairman Boyle noted that the two cases run produce the same results and asked for clarification from the NYISO. Mr. Drake indicated that the results were the same but that the LCRs would show different values for the different cases. It was decided that the sensitivities would be left in the report.

4.2.2. Long Island Topology Change Case

Ms. Zannat asked about the LCR impact. Mr. Drake noted the result was in Appendix B.

4.2.3. Forward Capacity Market and Roseton Sale Cases

Chairman Boyle indicated that the EC did not want to include the sensitivities on exports in the IRM report given the uncertainties surrounding it but did want to include a brief write-up. Chairman Boyle asked to display a paragraph that was drafted that would be inserted in the report. Mr. Walters indicated that the NYISO had drafted alternative language which was also displayed. ICS members asked for edits to both of the language with ICS members indicating the language provided by Chairman Boyle to be the one preferred for insertion into the report.

4.3. IRM Report Body – ICS Comments

Chairman Boyle asked to have a page turner for comments/edits on the report. The NYISO and ICS members made ministerial edits as well as enhanced clarification to a few areas. There were no substantive comments. Chairman Boyle indicated that the EC wished to have the probabilities noted on Table 7-1, Sensitivity Cases. Mr. Adamson noted that this had been done in the past in the report but was not optimal. Chairman Boyle indicated he would be providing a verbal update to the EC. The ICS determined probabilities for the various sensitivity cases. Case 8(Forward Capacity Market) will be removed per direction from the EC. Case 9a (Fitzpatrick retired) will be a low probability as Mr. Drake noted that the industry news media indicated they will be refueling. Case 10(One Ramapo PAR out of service) will be assigned a high probability. Case 12(Cayuga units 1&2 retirement) will be assigned low as Mr. Younger indicated there were news articles on the plants being sold. Case 13(Long Island topology changes- planned upgrades being delayed) is being assigned a low probability based on Long Island discussion at the EC and last ICS meeting.

4.4. IRM Report Appendices – ICS Comments

The topology representation for New England will need to be updated as the diagram is not current. The Sensitivity Case results needs to be updated for the removal of the export case (currently case 8). Chairman Boyle continued to express concerns over the QA data scrub and asked for an update from the NYISO/GE. Mr. Younger raised a potential concern with the EC choosing an IRM value based on one of the Ramapo PARs being out of service. He indicated in the past the NYISO has adjusted the base case to represent the chosen IRM value based on adjusting MWs and not due to a topology change which could cause the LCRs to not be represented correctly. He asked Chairman Boyle to note the issue with the EC.

5. Status Reports:

5.1. External Control Areas MOUs

There was no update.

5.2. Status of Alternate Methodologies for Determining LCRs Projects

The NYISO indicated that they would be returning in January or February. Mr. Stines asked for any potential issues or comments be sent to him.

6. Issues for Next Meeting

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Ms. Wilczek listed the items that will continue to be looked at next year. These included completion of the emergency assistance study, alternative LCRs, exports from locational capacity zones, and the EC directed study of the impact of the CES on the IRM. Mr. Kiselev noted that the PJM/SENY topology would also need to be resolved. Mr. Adamson added that a "lessons learned" from the past IRM as well as the milestone schedule for the upcoming IRM is discussed at the January meeting. Ms. Wilczek indicated that the January 4th meeting will be in person.

7. Additional Agenda Items

Chairman Boyle noted that at the last EC meeting he had indicated that Policy 5 would be updated to reinsert the June 1st cut-off date that was inadvertently removed. Discussion took place where that sentence should be added. It was decided it would be put into Section 3.5. Chairman Boyle will bring it to the December 2nd EC meeting for approval.

Secretary: Mariann Wilczek (PSEG LI)

Upcoming meetings:

Meeting 191, Wednesday, January 4th, 2017 at NYISO Corporate Center Meeting 192, Wednesday, February 1st, 2017 at NYISO Corporate Center Meeting 193, Wednesday, March 1st, 2017 at NYISO Corporate Center Meeting 194, Wednesday, April 5th, 2017 at NYISO Corporate Center Meeting 195, Wednesday, May 3rd, 2017 at NYISO Corporate Center Meeting 196, Tuesday, May 30th, 2017 at NYISO Corporate Center Meeting 197, Wednesday, August 2nd, 2017 at NYISO Corporate Center Meeting 198, Tuesday, August 29th, 2017 at NYISO Corporate Center Meeting 199, Wednesday, October 4th, 2017 at NYISO Corporate Center Meeting 200, Wednesday, November 1st, 2017 at NYISO Corporate Center