# **Draft Minutes**

# New York State Reliability Council - Installed Capacity Subcommittee (ICS) Meeting #275 – March 28, 2023 Microsoft Teams

Attendees	Present	Phone
Members / Alternates:		
Brian Shanahan (National Grid) ICS Chair	⊠	
Noor Leghari (NYSEG/RG&E) ICS Vice Chair / Secretary	⊠	
Rich Bolbrock (Unaffiliated)	⊠	
Clay Burns (National Grid)	⊠	
Sanderson Chery (Con Edison)	⊠	
John Dellatto (PSEG LI)	⊠	
Ayman Elkasrawy (NYSEG/RG&E)	⊠	
Jim Kane (NYPA)	⊠	
Howard Kosel (Con Edison)	⊠	
Mike Mager (MI)	⊠	
Mark Younger (Hudson Economics)	⊠	
Khatune Zannat (PSEG LI)		
Advisers/Non-member Participants:		
John Adams (ICS Consultant)	⊠	
Josh Boles (NYISO)	⊠	
Andrea Calo (CES)	⊠	
Ryan Carlson (NYISO)	⊠	
Adam Evans (DPS)	⊠	
Grant Flagler (Con Ed Energy)	⊠	
Ricardo Galarza (PSM Consulting)	⊠	
Chris Hall (NYSERDA)	⊠	
Katie Hannigan (NYISO)		
Karl Hofer (Con Edison)	⊠	
Yvonne Huang (NYISO)	⊠	
Gary Jordon (ICS Consultant)	⊠	
Chris LaRoe (Brookfield)	⊠	
Scott Leuthauser (HQUS)		

Tim Lundin (LS Power)
Joharath Kutty (NYPA)
Randy Monica Jr. (DPS)
Philip Moy (PSEG)
Otito Onwuzurike (NYISO)
William Gunther (Con Edison)
Richard Quimby (DPS)
Herb Schrayshuen (Power Advisors)
Max Schuler (NYISO)
Sushil Silwal (NYISO)
Thomas Primrose (PSEG LI)
Athar Hilme (PSEG LI))
Syeda Lubna (NYISO)
Lucas Carr (NYISO)
Christina Duong (NYISO)
Mikaela Lucas (NYISO)
Benjamin Cohen (NYISO)
Richard Bratton (Unknown)
Timothy Duffy (NYISO)

## 1. Roll Call – N. Leghari

• Roll call was conducted.

# 2. Introduction and Request for Additional Agenda Items - B. Shanahan

N/A

# 3. Approval of Minutes for Meeting #274 – B. Shanahan

- Minutes of Meeting #274 was approved after some edits.
- M. Younger and B. Shanahan has suggested to send the Draft Meeting Minutes in Word format to entire mailing list if ICS so that they can make comments.

# 4. Review of Action Items List - B. Shanahan

- 220-1 No action.
- 257-1 No action.
- 265-2 Will be closed out in next meeting (May 2023).
- LFU white paper will be presented in May 03 meeting.
- EOP review is in Aug 2023. M. Younger Are we expecting to get EOP review before August.
- Y. Huang. Plan to bring something in June meeting but target is August.
- No change for Gas constraint white paper (Dec 2023).

- Y. Huang Change to status of EOP Review and Gas Constraint white paper to Working instead of Scoping.
- B. Shanahan will add another item to the list based on last month presentation by M. Younger "Unavailable Capacity Evaluations".
- No Further comments on the Action Item List.

## 5. Chair update on recent EC actions – B. Shanahan

Cable transition rate of potential Policy 5 change. No desired by ICS to change. Giving PSEG LI
opportunity to come back with additional information or consideration. EC did not object to
this course of action.

#### 6. ICS Reviews Initial IRM Assumptions Matrix - M. Lucas

- Topology update is mislabeled as agenda item 7.1 should be part of para matrix update.
- In next few meetings if there are any additional topology updates are identified it will be presented to ICS for inclusion in 2024/25 IRM preliminary base case.
- Assumptions will be finalized in April.
- M. Younger Is anything driving the changes from last other than the AC upgrades?
- M. Lucas No its only AC upgrades.

#### • 6.1. Initial Parametric Results - M. Lucas

- M. Younger Requested NYISO last year to list all the para metric steps they expect to be modelling.
- Y. Huang Typically it captures generation updates, the topology updates, modelling updates, EOP etc. Gold book to be released before next meeting. They will refresh the list. Next meeting will be able to populate.

## 7. Policy 5 Change Discussion B. Shanahan / Y. Huang

- B. Shanahan Item 7 was projected to be potential discussion about the cable transition rate methodology alternatives. AT this point PSEGLI is not going to present anything at this time and will monitor future developments. Next month B. Young will close this discussion with Y. Huang perhaps in some other document. Since PSEGLI will not be pursuing any action on this topic further. We can forego presentation on 7.1 and 7.2.
- Hearing no objection section item 7 is closed.
  - 7.1. PSEG/LI Transition Rate Proposal J Dellatto
  - 7.2. Response to Transition Rate Proposal M Younger

# 8. Policy 5 - IRM/LCR Rounding Issue Discussion - Y. Huang

- Today's meeting is about rounding calculation of IRM to single digit or first decimal for marginal calculations for Policy 5.
- During the Tan45 process, regression analysis is performed to look at the relationship between the IRM and the preliminary LCRs
- For ICAP Markets, the IRM and LCRs study process need to be rounded to 3 decimal point or 0.1 percentage point for marginal calculations.

- NYISO proposes to add the precision requirements in Policy 5
- The added requirements will specify the precision for LOLE and IRM.
- Trading off between IRM and the LCR in terms of rounding. NYISO looked at rounding IRM up with compensating rounding down any of the LCR's.
- Additional adjustment beyond the conventional rounding configuration should be limited to +/- 0.1%
- R. Bolbrock Does not seem to have consistency rounding one LCR and not other and same
  way rounding up IRM and rounding down LCR. Does not seem to be logical. We should not
  make it complicated.
- Y. Huang Some guidance is necessary for rounding.
- M. Younger Wondering if there is easy solution. Tan45 for LCR result to be rounded to additional significant digit. It will be highly unusual that LOLE target is not met. Why to round Tan45 result since it is an interim step.
- Y. Huang Next steps NYISO is proposing to add a session to talk about precision requirements.
- R. Bolbrock Instead of proposing precision requirements it should be called rounding methodology.
- M. Younger One digit precision is inconsistent with LOLE which is three significant digits. So, if we lock LCR from the results. If the rounding call for round down so we round down
- M. Younger Lock the LCR values that came out of Tan45 to three significant digits. Round
  the IRM in the direction that it remains in LOLE target if not round it the other way and see if
  it remains in the LOLE target.
- Y. Huang We can look at specific language. We can capture this recommendation.
- Y. Huang Proposing in the Policy 5 language three significant digit for LOLE and three decimal point for IRM. Rest can be done what M. Younger proposed in earlier bullet.
- B. Shanahan Policy 5 should have guidance on rounding.
- Y. Huang Work with G. Jordon and J. Adams to draft up language for Policy 5. If ICS agrees with the language, we can finalize Policy 5 by end of 2023.
- M. Younger What happens if IRM is rounded up or down 0.05%.
- Y. Huang Any ramp down will push the IRM out of bounds.
- B. Shanahan Next month we will get Policy 5 draft changes for review based on Y. Hyang and M. Younger suggestions.

# 9. Additional Agenda Items

- M. Younger Next meeting we should get the load Forecast White paper report as well as Assumption Matrix expanded. Will NYISO have information on what Solar units are coming on and what units are coming on and retiring.
- Y. Huang Gold Book should have all the retirements units and Initial proposed list for study runs.

#### **Next Meeting**

Meeting #276 – Wednesday, May 3, 2023, 10 am – Microsoft Teams at KCC