

# **ESPWG: STATUS UPDATE**

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Albany  
Agenda 6C**

# February 7, 2005 meeting

- **Comprehensive reliability process:**
  - **Compliance Filing**
    - **ISO reviewed proposed changes to the Tariff language to address FERC's December order**
      - **No apparent MP concerns with the ISO's proposed Tariff changes**
      - **Compliance Filing due late February**

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- **Comprehensive reliability process:**
  - **CRRP data input**
    - Schedule for base case data input reviewed by the ISO
      - End of February for MP data inputs
    - Will have a joint call with TPAS in early March to review the base case assumptions
  - **Implementation criteria for halting a regulated project**
    - ISO reported that there has been off line progress but nothing ready for ESPWG review.
  - **Timeline for The CRRP**
    - ESPWG provided comments on revised timeline
    - Required by FERC with the Compliance filing
  - **Cost Allocation**
    - **ESPWG began discussion of cost allocation details and MP comments submitted prior to the meeting**
    - **More to follow in future meetings**
  - **PSC Straw proposal for screening process for alternative regulated proposals**
    - Compliance filing removes mandatory screening by the PSC so no need for a formal process
  - **PSC Dispute Resolution Process**
    - **Outline provided to ESPWG by PSC Staff**
    - **Comments/Questions due to PSC by 2/18**

# Comprehensive Planning Process-Economic

- “Strawman Proposal” for the NYISO Economic Planning Process to come before OC for action on 2/17
  - Reflects a majority but not unanimous position of ESPWG members
  - NYISO intends to include the Economic Planning Process “Strawman” in a status report with FERC due in March
    - ESPWG will focus on the implementation details