DRAFT FOR DISCUSSION PURPOSES

NYISO COMPREHENSIVE RELIABLITY PLANNING PROCESS

PROPOSED TIMELINE

MONTH

ACTION ITEM

1-2	Data inputs submitted
	TOs to submit their transmission plans
	NYISO MPs (coordinate w/TPAS & ESPWG)
	Coordinate with adjacent control areas
3	Development of Base Case*
	First Five Years
	Second Five Years
	Development of Scenarios
4	Begin Base Case RNA analysis*
5-8	Review Base Case analysis with ESPWG & TPAS
	Conduct Scenario analysis & review with ESPWG & TPAS
	Begin preparation of RNA draft report
9	Review RNA Draft report with ESPWG & TPAS
10	OC/MC vote on RNA
	Forward to NYISO BOD and Independent Market Advisor
11	NYISO BOD action on RNA
	Issue/post final RNA**
	"Request for Solutions" phase begins
12-13	TOs shall prepare regulated backstop solutions
	Developers may prepare market-based responses
	Other developers may prepare alternative regulated solutions for submission to NYS DPS***
14-15	NYISO evaluates proposed solutions vs. identified reliability needs
	NYISO to identify and resolve any deficiencies in proposed solutions

NYISO prepares draft CRP

[NOTE: IF A REGULATED BACKSTOP SOLUTION IS RECOMMENDED IN THE DRAFT CRP, THEN THE NYISO WILL PERFORM A COST ALLOCATION ANALYSIS FOR THAT REGULATED SOLUTION PRIOR TO SEEKING COMMITTEE/BOD ACTION ON THE CRP)

- 16 Review draft CRP with ESPWG & TPAS
- 17 OC/MC vote on CRP Forward to NYISO BOD and IMA
- 18 NYISO BOD action on CRP Issue/post final CRP** Request Responsible TO to proceed with regulated backstop project (if required)

NEXT STEPS: If a regulated backstop solution is required:

- TOs shall submit proposals for regulated backstop projects to appropriate regulatory agencies
- Other developers may submit proposals for alternative regulated solutions to appropriate regulatory agencies

Notes:

- * Development of the base case for the first five years shall be coordinated with the ATBA/ATRA cases for NYISO Interconnection Studies and with the ATR review
- ** Dispute resolution—if required
- *** Need to incorporate timeline for PSC screening process

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