

ESPWG: STATUS UPDATE

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Since last update in Feb:

- *Two ESPWG Meetings*
 - *March 24th and April 18th*
- *Two Joint meetings with TPAS to finalize CRPP base case assumptions*
 - *March 16th and March 31.*

ESPPWG Update

Reliability Planning Process Implementation Issues

- **CRRP data input**
 - Base case assumptions finalized
 - Included extensive discussion at joint TPAS/ESPPWG meetings of the procedure for determining project inclusion in the Base Case
 - ISO to document procedure for dealing with projects that meet the base case screening thresholds after the base case is finalized
 - Scenario analysis discussion on-going
 - Will be finalized at May meetings of ESPPWG and TPAS
- **Implementation criteria for halting a regulated project**
 - Off-line discussions continue.
- **Timeline for The CRRP**
 - ESPPWG discussed need for ensuring Market Participants are aware of the timeline
- **Cost Allocation**
 - TO Proposal discussed at March meeting
 - Being refined for continued discussion at the May meeting
- **PSC Dispute Resolution Process**
 - Market participant comments provided at the March & April meetings
 - ALJ participated in the March meeting
 - PSC still receptive to additional market participant comments
 - Will not be finalized until FERC re-hearing process CRRP is complete

ESPWG Update

Economic Planning Process

- “Strawman Proposal” approved by the Operating Committee in February
 - was submitted by the NYISO in a status report to FERC on March 29th.
 - Comments to FERC were filed on April 19th
 - ESPWG beginning discussion of implementation issues:
 - Expanded reporting of historic congestion
 - » Postings have commenced
 - » Additional enhancements to be discussed at ESPWG
 - Enhanced market-based initiatives
 - » Identify areas for enhancements in NYISO markets
 - » Technical conference
 - Projection of congestion

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- Next meeting May 9th.