

Proposed Media Rules for NYISO



Current Rules

Committee bylaws bar the public and media from listening to meetings via phone

Management Committee:

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Business Issues Committee

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Operating Committee

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Proposed Rules

- **Amend Sections 4.16.2 of bylaws to allow NYISO-accredited press to listen to meetings via phone/WebEx**

The public may only attend in person and shall register with the Secretary before entering the meeting. Members of the media accredited by NYISO may cover [Management / Operating /Business Issues] Committee meetings and their related subcommittees in person or via phone/Webex.

- **Add Media Accreditation Rules**

Members of the media desiring to cover NYISO committee meetings must register with the ISO press office and agree to abide by the media Code of Conduct. Failure to abide by the Code of Conduct will result in revocation of credentials.

Media Code of Conduct

1. Members of the media wishing to be accredited shall submit to the NYISO press office a letter of introduction describing the publication and, upon request, provide examples of the publication. Each accredited reporter must sign an agreement to abide by this Code of Conduct.
2. Meeting organizers will ask at the opening of every meeting whether any media is present in person or on the phone, at which time members of the media will announce themselves. Members of the media otherwise agree they will not ask questions or otherwise speak publicly during the meeting. (Reporters may ask questions of members and NYISO personnel during meeting breaks.)
3. Members' comments may be attributed by name and organization but such comments should not be quoted without the subject of attribution being consulted for clarification and accuracy. If any member quoted challenges the accuracy or context of any quotations, the member may advise the publication of his or her concerns. Members of the media will act in good faith to correct any errors and provide appropriate context in the published articles.