# THE NEW YORK INDEPENDENT SYSTEM OPERATOR, INC. MARKET PARTICIPANT AUDIT ADVISORY SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING

September 22, 2021 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM

**Location: WebEx** 

# **Minutes**

## **Member/Attendance List**

Name	Company Representing	Sector	Voting Member	Non- Voting Member
Attending Members				
Rich DeJong, Chair	Avangrid Networks	Transmission Owner	X (WebEx)	
Vivian Fu, Vice Chair	National Grid	Transmission Owner	X (WebEx)	
Angela Gonzalez	NYPA	Public Power	X (WebEx)	
Kathleen Mitterway	LIPA	Transmission Owner	Absent	
Stephanie Shen	Con Edison	Transmission Owner	X (WebEx)	
Felicia Avery for Heather Welch	Central Hudson	Transmission Owner	X (WebEx)	
Martin Silverman	NYISO	NYISO Internal Audit		X (WebEx)
Visitors (WebEx)				
Randy Browne	NYISO	n/a		
Greg Marcincuk	NYISO	n/a		
Bill Porter	NYISO	n/a		
Alex Rusate	NYISO	n/a		

The meeting convened at 9:00 AM

# 1. Introductions

The Subcommittee members and visitors introduced themselves.

# 2. Approval of Minutes from the prior meeting

The minutes from the June 16, 2021 MPAAS meeting were approved with no changes.

# 3. Open Action Items from the prior meeting.

None

# 4. SOC1 Update

KPMG provided an update on the 2021 SOC 1 Audit.

# 5. BACWG Activities - Discussion of Billing Issue Report

The Subcommittee reviewed the July, 2021 BACWG Billing Issue Report and had no questions.

# 6. NYISO Senior Management Changes

There have been none since the last MPAAS.

## 7. Briefings for NYISO's Completed Audits

Internal Audit staff provided an update on the audit work completed since the prior MPAAS meeting:

- Virtual Private Network Remote Access (NYISO Greg Marcincuk)
- NERC CIP Mock Audit (NYISO Greg Marcincuk)
- Generator Deactivation Process (NYISO Bill Porter)
- NYISO Rate Schedule 1 (NYISO Randy Browne)
- Project Management (NYISO Alex Rusate)
- Continuous Auditing (NYISO Greg Marcincuk, Alex Rusate, Bill Porter)
- Consulting:
  - -Monitoring Demand Curve Reset Consultants (NYISO Greg Marcincuk)
  - -SOC 1 Observation Testing Performed on Behalf of KPMG (NYISO Alex Rusate)
  - -NERC Standards Controls Review (NYISO Alex Rusate)

### 8. Other Business / Open Discussion

The Subcommittee held a discussion on the risks posed by climate change for their companies, with respect to potential audit plans. The other topic on the agenda discussed was attracting and retaining talent.

#### 9. Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 11:00 AM.

#### **MPAAS Schedule**

- March 24, 2021
- June 16, 2021
- September 22, 2021
- November 17, 2021