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Operating Reserve Limit: The capability, in MW, of a Hybrid Storage Resource to provide Operating Reserves that are sustainable for one hour. The capability of a Hybrid Storage Resource to provide Operating Reserves shall be based on the capability of its Energy Storage Resource.

Out-of-Merit: The designation of Resources committed and/or dispatched by the ISO at specified output limits for specified time periods to meet Load and/or reliability requirements that differ from or supplement the ISO's security constrained economic commitment and/or dispatch.

The ISO may also use Out-of-Merit to reduce the CSR injection Scheduling Limit and/or the CSR withdrawal Scheduling Limit, and/or a Hybrid Storage Resource's Upper Operating Limit or its Lower Operating Limit, to protect NYCA or local reliability. When the ISO does so the Out-of-Merit for NYCA or local reliability designation shall apply to the Hybrid Storage Resource, or to each of the Generators that is subject to the affected CSR Scheduling Limit.