

**Communication & Data Advisory Subcommittee
(CDAS) Meeting Minutes
November 9, 2023
9:00 AM – 9:30 AM
Conference Call**

Participants

Kirk Dixon	NYISO	Alan Ackerman	CES
Ryan Coalla	CHG&E	Alex Mostoslavsky	Con Edison
Keith Jones	NYSEG	James Sweeney	NYISO
Richard Engelbrecht	RG&E	Joanne Colosi	NYISO
Matt Senus	LS Power	Tanvir Khan	NYISO
Greg Sacco	NYPA	Stephen Singer	NYISO
Kevin Pytel	NYISO	Tim Koonz	NYISO
Scott Jones	National Grid	Matthew Miller	NYPA
Kavin Inthirakot	National Grid	George Volcy	LIPA
Jason Kampschafer	LS Power	Keith Jones	AvanGrid
Roberto Villasenor	O&R	Jeff Mullen	NextEra
Rashal Mahamud	PSEG LI		

1. Administrative Matters and Chair's Report

Mr. Ryan Coalla (Central Hudson) called the meeting to order at 9:05 AM and welcomed the members of CDAS as roll call was taken.

2. ICCP Updates

No updates.

3. Central Hudson EMS Status Report

Mr. Ryan Coalla (Central Hudson) provided an update and stated that last month Central Hudson received its Advanced PDS, and that this month, it has staged its PDS and using the new 2023.1 Reliance Release. In addition, the project is on schedule.

4. TO Substation/Router Replacement

Mr. Tanvir Khan (NYISO) reported that for the Substation Router Upgrade, as of last month's CDAS update,

- There is one more substation router cutover remaining (Con Edison's East Fishkill substation) as part of this year's project scope.
- The NYISO Team is waiting to hear back from Con Edison to schedule the work. Once this is scheduled the NYISO will be able to complete the cutover and wrap up the 2023 work.

5. Telemetry Discussion

Mr. Tim Koonz (NYISO) reviewed Phase 1 Data requests included with the meeting material.

- Metering from W. Woodbourne (BK-1)

- Metering from Goudey for Goudey-Laurel Lake 952
- Metering from Canandaigua for Barron Wind/Canandaigua Generation.

6. FERC Order 881 Update

Mr. James Sweeney (NYISO) and Mr. Kevin Pytel (NYISO) provided an update on the FERC Order 881 filing.

Mr. Pytel stated that the NYISO is planning to file an extension for FERC Order 881. The NYISO hopes to file by the end of the month or in early December. The extension request is to allow the NYISO to implement in 2028. NYISO is currently working on an EMS/BMS technology upgrade project that is expected to be complete in 2025.

Mr. Scott Jones (National Grid) asked for clarification on whether the TOs have to also request an extension. Mr. Sweeney (NYISO) stated that the TOs need to review their obligations with their attorneys. On the operations side, the TOPWG is also discussing this topic. The NYISO understands that TOs can continue to work on their own efforts to develop transmission line ratings methodologies. However, the NYISO cautions the TOs to wait for the NYISO to develop mechanisms to package and transfer data to the NYISO.

7. Review Action Items and Update

None.

8. Open Issues/New Business

Mr. Coalla stated that the new CDAS Chair for 2024 will be Greg Sacco from NYPA.

The next meeting is on Thursday, December 7, 2023.