

Transmission Planning Advisory Subcommittee and Electric System Planning Working Group
Meeting Minutes
April 1, 2024
WebEx
10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

1. Administrative Matters

Ms. Corinne Didomenico (NextEra, ESPWG Chair) called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

2. Chair's report

Ms. Didomenico said that she did not receive any correspondence from the Operating Committee (OC).

3. Study Reports Under Consideration for Recommendation for OC Approval

1311 Bronx Shores Energy Storage

Mr. Prasad Shinde (NYISO) reviewed the study report findings included with the meeting material. TPAS recommended OC approval.

1321 Dix Hills Storage

Mr. Shinde reviewed the study report findings included with the meeting material. It was noted that the study was not completed due to physically infeasible and the NYISO agreed to draft the OC motion to reflect that result. TPAS recommended OC approval.

1372 Community OSW Brooklyn CEH 1

Mr. Shinde reviewed the study report findings included with the meeting material. TPAS recommended OC approval.

1378 Community OSW Brooklyn CEH

Mr. Shinde reviewed the study report findings included with the meeting material. TPAS recommended OC approval.

4. Status of NYISO Studies/Activities

Ms. Wenjin Yan (NYISO) reviewed the document included with the meeting material. In response to a question, Ms. Yan said the NYISO was not seeing any energy storage project triggering upgrades as a result of charging during on peak time.

In response to a question, Ms. Yan said the NYISO anticipated that the list of EDS members would be published in the May/June 2024 timeframe. There were 20 projects that applied to enter the EDS study and the NYISO is reviewing each project's eligibility.

5. Review of Material Modification Requests

Mr. Andrew Zielinski (NYISO) reviewed the study included with the meeting material.

6. Order No. 2023 Compliance Filing Update

Mr. Thanh Nguyen (NYISO) reviewed the presentation included with the meeting material.

Mr. William Acker (NY-BEST) encouraged the NYISO to expeditiously address the treatment of energy storage resources as part of a parallel filing to FERC because energy storage developers have a concern that it may not get addressed as part of the May 2nd compliance filing to FERC and it would be left unaddressed.

In response to a question, Ms. Sara Keegan (NYISO) said that FERC's standard/precedent for accepting independent entity variation has not changed. In fact, in reading Order 2023-A compared to the original Order, Order 2023-A opens the door to additionally allow for independent entity variations in other areas, such as study timelines.

In response to a question, Mr. Nguyen said the NYISO was still going to have a customer support focus group in the near future.

In response to a question, Mr. Nguyen said that a project must address any deficiencies before the Application Window closes in order to enter a Cluster Study.

In response to a question, Ms. Keegan said that the NYISO would propose a penalty proposal as part of its compliance filing to reflect its current status. She noted that there are a number of appeals that were consolidated in the DC circuit courts and held in abeyance. FERC did clarify in Order 2023-A that the default penalty of the recovery structure should not be included in the compliance filing, but subject to a Section 205 Filing. In response to a question, Ms. Keegan said the NYISO planned to discuss COD extensions and its penalty proposal with stakeholders at the next IITF meeting. In addition, the difference between the New York State Reliability Council's Proposed Reliability Rule 151 and FERC's attestation form for energy storage resources would also get discussed.

7. New Business

Mr. Nguyen reported that Diana Hernandez resigned from the NYISO.

The meeting adjourned at 11:30 a.m. The next meeting is on May 3, 2024.