
System Operations Advisory Subcommittee
Meeting Minutes
May 9, 2024
Teleconference
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

1. Administrative

Mr. Ken Buske (National Grid) welcomed everyone to the meeting and took attendance.

2. Chair's Report

Mr. Buske reported he had not received any correspondence from the Operating Committee (OC) since the last meeting.

The meeting minutes from April 2024 were approved.

3. NYISO Staff Reports

a) Operations Report – March and April 2024

Ms. Tara Lefevre (NYISO) reviewed the Operations Reports included with the meeting material.

b) Training Report

Ms. Adrian Skinner (NYISO) reported that 2024 CESOC completed last week. Fall 2024 SOTs is planned for 6 weeks starting Sept 9th until the week of October 18th which will include the NYISO's EOM simulation.

4. Con Edison Loss of Gas Study

Mr. Dan Head (Con Edison) reviewed the presentation included with the meeting material.

SOAS recommended OC approval.

5. PSEG Long Island Loss of Gas Study

Mr. Rahul Pandit (PSEG Long Island) reviewed the presentation included with the meeting material.

SOAS recommended OC approval.

6. Summer 2024 Operating Study

Mr. Declan Cahill (NYISO) reviewed the presentation included with the meeting material. In response to a question, Mr. Cahill said the NYISO uses a variety of sources to develop the generation addition list since the last summer such as the FERC 715 filing, Gold Book, etc.

In response to question, Mr. Raj Dontireddy (NYISO) said there was ongoing work on the Hydro-One side of the interface and the external rating reductions reflect the foreseeable future.

In response to a question, Mr. Cahill said the transmission line outages listed were scheduled to be out of service for the entire summer. Mr. Dontireddy said the information is based on publicly released information, however, the NYISO did not take into consideration whether the equipment could be recalled and placed back into service.

SOAS recommended OC approval.

7. HQTE-NYISO Cedars Dennison Export Transfer Limit

Mr. Raj Dontireddy (NYISO) reviewed the presentation included with the meeting material.

In response to a question, Mr. Scott Leuthauser (HQ US) said HQ will be going forward with the Presidential Permit 24 update, and Alcoa, as part owner of the line, will be going forward as well. Mr. Dontireddy said once the approvals are in place, the NYISO would incorporate the new limit.

In response to a question about timing, Mr. Leuthauser said it would likely take into effect after winter 2025.

SOAS recommended OC approval.

8. Summer 2024 Fault Current Assessment

Mr. Scott Ciabattari (NYISO) reviewed the presentation included with the meeting material.

SOAS recommended OC approval.

9. Proposed Revisions to the Operating Protocol for Astoria East and West Fault Current Mitigation

Mr. Ciabattari reviewed the presentation included with the meeting material.

SOAS recommended OC approval.

10. New Business

None

The next meeting is on Thursday, June 6, 2024.