New York ISO
Independent System Operator

Reliability Planning Process Reforms: Updated Schedule

Ross Altman

Senior Manager, Reliability Planning

TPAS/ESPWG

March 26, 2026

©COPYRIGHT NYISO 2026. ALL RIGHTS RESERVED

Agenda

- Objective
- Considerations for Reliability Planning Process Reforms
- Next Steps

©COPYRIGHT NYISO 2026. ALL RIGHTS RESERVED

Previous Presentations

- October 29, 2025 MC (Presentation)
  - 2025 CRP and Recommendations
- November 20, 2025 ESPWG (Presentation)
  - Follow-up Discussion to 2025 CRP
- January 20, 2026 ESPWG (Presentation)
  - Reliability Planning Process: Challenges and Considerations
- February 03, 2026 ESPWG (Presentation)
  - Reliability Planning Process: Proposed Reforms
- February 19, 2026 ESPWG (Presentation)
  - Reliability Planning Process: Proposed Reforms
- February 26, 2026 ESPWG (Presentation)
  - Reliability Planning Process: STRP Process Proposal, RPP Tariff Revisions
- March 03, 2026 ESPWG (Presentation)
  - Reliability Planning Process: Consideration of Stakeholder Feedback, RPP Tariff Revisions
- March 20, 2026 ESPWG (Presentation)
  - Update: Reliability Planning Process Reform and Order 1920

New York ISO

©COPYRIGHT NYISO 2026. ALL RIGHTS RESERVED

Objective

© COPYRIGHT NYISO 2026. ALL RIGHTS RESERVED.

Objective

- Discuss strategy and schedule for pursuing reforms to the Reliability Planning Process (RPP)
- Discuss implications for the 2026 Reliability Needs Assessment, which will be performed under current tariff

New York ISO

©COPYRIGHT NYISO 2026. ALL RIGHTS RESERVED

Consideratios for RPP Reforms

© COPYRIGHT NYISO 2026. ALL RIGHTS RESERVED.

Two Phases of Proposed RPP Reforms

- **NYISO is proposing process changes to address two key recommendations of the 2025-2034 CRP**
  - Phase 1: *Take action to account for a wider range of plausible outcomes in reliability planning*
    - Focus on the process of identifying reliability needs using scenarios, reflecting the proposed revisions discussed to date
  - Phase 2: *Structure a multifaceted approach to address resource shortfalls*
    - Consider changes to the RPP, such as enhancements to the identification of solutions to further enable "all resource type" solutions to Reliability Needs

New York ISO

©COPYRIGHT NYISO 2026. ALL RIGHTS RESERVED

Status of Proposed RPP Reforms

- NYISO has been discussing with stakeholders proposed reforms to amend the process to use scenarios to consider uncertainty and inform the identification of reliability needs
- On March 20, 2026, NYISO informed stakeholders that it will combine the discussions for Phase 1 and Phase 2 reforms to enable a comprehensive approach to the RPP reforms

New York ISO

©COPYRIGHT NYISO 2026. ALL RIGHTS RESERVED

Phase 1: Consider Uncertainty in Identification of Reliability Needs

- NYISO is considering stakeholder feedback and will continue stakeholder discussions on the implementation of scenarios in the needs determination throughout the year
  - Stakeholder involvement in determining RNA Scenarios
  - Minimum number of RNA Scenarios
  - Consideration of TO assumptions used in development of their LTP
  - Reasonableness of RNA Scenarios
- For current proposed Phase 1 reforms, please refer to the presentation and OATT redline sections 31.1 and 31.2 posted with March 3, 2026, ESPWG meeting materials (Presentation, Proposed OATT)

New York ISO

©COPYRIGHT NYISO 2026. ALL RIGHTS RESERVED

Phase 2: Supply-Side Solutions

- **Open questions for addressing reliability needs that cannot be solved with transmission:**
  - What revisions should be made, if any, to NYISO's planning and interconnection processes to address statewide resource-deficiency needs?
  - How should the process address large-load-driven needs, including whether a pathway is needed to allocate costs when a need is primarily driven by large loads?
  - How should the Reliability Planning Process identify "viable and sufficient" supply-side solutions for system-wide reliability needs?
  - Should there be differentiated treatment or interconnection process enhancements for resources that are needed to address identified reliability needs (e.g., a reliability-focused fast-track), and if so, how should eligibility be defined?
  - Are there any market impediments to supply-side solutions that should be considered?

New York ISO

©COPYRIGHT NYISO 2026. ALL RIGHTS RESERVED

Implications for 2026 RNA

- **NYISO will perform the 2026 RNA in accordance with the current tariff, together with proposed updates to the Reliability Planning Process Manual as discussed on next slide**
  - Consistent with past RNAs, the 2026 RNA will only identify Reliability Needs for violations, or potential violations, found in the RNA Base Case.
  - NYISO will develop informational scenarios for the 2026 RNA by considering the steps proposed as a part of the Phase 1 reforms, including stakeholder review process and considerations for developing scenarios. This will allow NYISO and stakeholders to gain familiarity with the proposed Phase 1 reforms, as discussions continue.

New York ISO

©COPYRIGHT NYISO 2026. ALL RIGHTS RESERVED

RPP Manual Reforms

- **NYISO is revising the RPP Manual ahead of the 2026 RNA:**
  - Further description of scenario development (support the identification of informational scenarios for the 2026 RNA)
  - Removal of mid-RNA pause point
  - Revisions to generator availability assumptions, including aging generation
  - Incorporation of Short-Term Reliability Process technical bulletin
  - Other updates, e.g., ROFR process points and references to new interconnection processes

New York ISO

©COPYRIGHT NYISO 2026. ALL RIGHTS RESERVED

Next Steps & Schedule

© COPYRIGHT NYISO 2026. ALL RIGHTS RESERVED.

Preliminary Schedule

	2026 RNA	RPP Reform
April	Discuss RNA Base Case and scenario assumptions	Discuss RPP Manual revisions
May		RPP Manual approval
June		Discuss RPP Reform for needs and solution identification
July	Discuss informational scenarios	
August	Discuss Base Case and scenario results	
September		
October	2026 RNA review and approval	
November	Publish 2026 RNA	
December		Tariff and Manual Revisions
Q1 2027	Consider system updates; Kick off 2027-2036 CRP	

New York ISO

©COPYRIGHT NYISO 2026. ALL RIGHTS RESERVED

Next Steps

- NYISO will continue to consider stakeholder feedback on proposed process reforms and tariff revisions
- Please send suggestions to Kirk Dixon, kdixon@nyiso.com

New York ISO

©COPYRIGHT NYISO 2026. ALL RIGHTS RESERVED

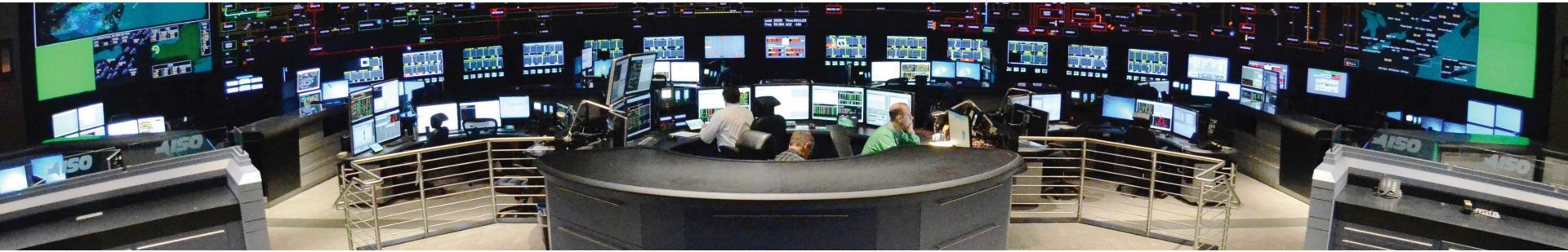
Our Mission and Vision

Mission

Ensure power system reliability and competitive markets for New York in a clean energy future

Vision

Working together with stakeholders to build the cleanest, most reliable electric system in the nation



New York ISO

©COPYRIGHT NYISO 2026. ALL RIGHTS RESERVED

Questions?

© COPYRIGHT NYISO 2026. ALL RIGHTS RESERVED.