New York State Reliability Council

Comments
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History
1965 Blackout
1977 Blackout
Deregulation
Formation of NYSRC

Mission
Establish mandatory Local Reliability Rules
Monitor and Assess conformance with NYSRC Rules
Establish statewide installed capacity requirements
Assess system resource and transmission system adequacy

Authority
Approved by FERC
Agreement with NYPSC and NYISO
Authority over NYISO only
    NYISO enforces rules over utilities
Appealable to NYPSC, FERC

Organization
Not for profit liability company
13 member Executive Committee
    6 – transmission owners
    1 – wholesale seller
    1 – large industrial/commercial consumer
1 – municipal electric system and cooperative
4 – unaffiliated members

Participation by stakeholders
NPCC
NYPSC
NYISO
Public

Subcommittees
Reliability Rules Subcommittee (RRS)
Reliability Compliance Monitoring Subcommittee (RCMS)
Installed Capacity Subcommittee (ICS)

Relationship with RRO and NERC
Require mandatory compliance of regional and federal rules
Supplement with local mandatory rules

Relationship with NYPSC
NYPSC staff participation at NYSRC meetings
Rulemaking authority being reviewed
Partnership in many studies, projects

Process
Local rule offered by stakeholder
Reviewed and formalized by RRS
Required to insure local reliability
Not inconsistent with NERC, NPCC rules
Does not introduce seams issues with neighboring control areas
Approved for publication by Executive Committee (EC)
Public comment
Reviewed and recommended by RRS
Approved by EC
Published

Enforcement
Mandatory compliance
Alleged violations reviewed by RCMS at staff level
Unresolved violations reported to EC
Compliance letter to NYISO

Interactivity with FERC
NYSRC/NYISO Agreement approved
Member names on file
Local Reliability Rules filed for information
Annual installed reserve requirement filed
    FERC approves changes