

# **New York State Reliability Council**

## **Comments Of Bruce B. Ellsworth Chairman**

Before the  
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission  
Docket No. RM05-30-000  
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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