

**Defined Terms (Updated May 2, 2007)**

Adequacy	Dynamic Interchange Schedule or Dynamic Schedule
Adjacent Balancing Authority	Dynamic Transfer
Adverse Reliability Impact	
Agreement	
Altitude Correction Factor	Economic Dispatch
Ancillary Service	Electrical Energy
Anti-Aliasing Filter	Electronic Security Perimeter Element
Area Control Error (ACE)	Emergency or BES Emergency
Arranged Interchange	Emergency Rating
Automatic Generation Control (AGC)	Energy Emergency
	Equipment Rating
Balancing Authority (BA)	
Balancing Authority Area	Facility
Base Load	Facility Rating
Blackstart Capability Plan	Fault
Bulk Electric System	Fire Risk
Burden	Firm Demand
	Firm Transmission Service
Capacity Benefit Margin (CBM)	Flashover
Cascading	Flowgate
Cascading Outages	Forced Outage
Clock Hour	Frequency Bias
Cogeneration	Frequency Bias Setting
Compliance Monitor	Frequency Deviation
Confirmed Interchange	Frequency Error
Congestion Management Report	Frequency Regulation
Constrained Facility	Frequency Response
Contingency	
Contingency Reserve	Generator Operator
Contract Path	Generator Owner
	Generator Shift Factor (GSF)
Control Performance Standard (CPS)	Generator-to-Load Distribution Factor (GLDF)
Corrective Action Plan	
Cranking Path	Host Balancing Authority
Critical Assets	Hourly Value
Critical Cyber Assets	
Curtailment	Implemented Interchange Inadvertent Interchange
Curtailment Threshold	Independent Power Producer (IPP)
Cyber Assets	Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, Inc. (IEEE)
Cyber Security Incident	Interchange Distribution Calculator (IDC)
	Interchange
Delayed Fault Clearing	Interchange Authority
Demand	Interchange Schedule
Demand-Side Management (DSM)	Interchange Transaction
Direct Control Load Management (DCLM)	Interchange Transaction Tag or Tag
Dispersed Load by Substations	Interconnected Operations Service
Distribution Factor (DF)	Interconnection
Distribution Provider	Interconnection Reliability Operating Limit (IROL)
Disturbance	Interconnection Reliability Operating Limit $T_v$ (IROL $T_v$ )
Disturbance Control Standard (DCS)	
Disturbance Monitoring Equipment (DME)	

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Intermediate Balancing Authority	Regional Reliability Plan
Interruptible Load or Interruptible Demand	Regulating Reserve
	Regulation Service
Joint Control	Reliability Coordinator
	Reliability Coordinator Area
Limiting Element	Reliability Coordinator Information System (RCIS)
Load	Remedial Action Scheme (RAS)
Load Shift Factor (LSF)	Reportable Disturbance
Load-Serving Entity	
Misoperation	Reserve Sharing Group
	Resource Planner
Native Load	Response Rate
Net Actual Interchange	Request for Interchange (RFI)
Net Energy for Load	Right-of-Way (ROW)
Net Interchange Schedule	
Net Scheduled Interchange	Scenario
Network Integration Transmission Service	Schedule
Non-Firm Transmission Service	Scheduled Frequency
Non-Spinning Reserve	Scheduling Entity
Normal Clearing	Scheduling Path
Normal Rating	Sending Balancing Authority
Nuclear Plant Generator Operator	Sink Balancing Authority
Nuclear Plant Off-site Power Supply (Off-site Power)	Source Balancing Authority
Nuclear Plant Licensing Requirements (NPLRs)	Special Protection System (Remedial Action Scheme)
Nuclear Plant Interface Requirements (NPIRs)	Spinning Reserve
	Stability
	Stability Limit
Off-Peak	Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA)
On-Peak	Supplemental Regulation Service
Open Access Same Time Information Service (OASIS)	Surge
Open Access Transmission Tariff (OATT)	Sustained Outage
Operating Plan	System
Operating Procedure	System Operating Limit
Operating Process	System Operator
Operating Reserve	
Operating Reserve – Spinning	Telemetry
Operating Reserve – Supplemental	Thermal Rating
Operating Voltage	Tie Line
Overlap Regulation Service	Tie Line Bias
	Time Error
	Time Error Correction
Peak Demand	TLR Log
Performance-Reset Period	Total Transfer Capability (TTC)
Physical Security Perimeter	Transaction
Planning Authority	Transfer Capability
Point of Delivery (POD)	Transfer Distribution Factor
Point of Receipt (POR)	Transmission
Point to Point Transmission Service (PTP)	Transmission Constraint
Pro Forma Tariff	Transmission Customer
Protection System	Transmission Line
Pseudo-Tie	Transmission Operator
Purchasing-Selling Entity	Transmission Owner
	Transmission Planner
Ramp Rate or Ramp	Transmission Reliability Margin (TRM)
Rated Electrical Operating Conditions	Transmission Service
Rating	Transmission Service Provider
Reactive Power	
Real Power	Vegetation
Reallocation	Vegetation Inspection
Real-time	
Receiving Balancing Authority	Wide Area
Regional Reliability Organization	