

Proposed Continent-wide Definition of Bulk Electric System:

As defined by the Regional Reliability Organization, the electrical generation resources, transmission lines, interconnections with neighboring systems, <u>Bulk</u> <u>Electric System: All Transmission</u> and associated equipment, generally<u>Generation</u> <u>Elements and Facilities</u> operated at voltages of 100 kV or higher. <u>necessary to</u> <u>support bulk power system reliability. Elements and Facilities operated at</u> <u>voltages of 100kV or higher, including Radial transmission facilities serving only</u> <u>load with one transmission source are generally not</u><u>Transmission systems, may be</u> <u>excluded and Elements and Facilities operated at voltages less than 100kV may be</u> included <u>in thisif approved through the BES</u> definition <u>exemption process</u>.

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