



- **ADMS:** Advanced Metering Infrastructure
- **AMR:** Automatic Meter Reading
- **BIL:** Bipartisan Infrastructure Law
- **BLM:** U.S. Bureau of Land Management
- **BOEM:** Bureau of Ocean Energy Management
- **BPA:** Bonneville Power Administration
- **CAISO:** California Independent Systems Operator
- **CETA:** Colorado Electric Transmission Authority
- **Co-ops:** Rural Electric Cooperatives
- **COSR:** Cost of Service Regulation
- **CPCN:** Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity
- **DER:** Distributed Energy Resources
- **DOE:** U.S. Department of Energy
- **DR:** Demand Response
- **DSM:** Demand Side Management
- **EDAM:** Extended Day-Ahead Market
- **DSP:** Distributed System Planning
- **EIA:** U.S. Energy Information Administration
- **EIM:** Energy Imbalance Market
- **EPA:** U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
- **ERCOT:** Electric Reliability Council of Texas
- **FERC:** Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
- **GETs:** Grid-Enhancing Technologies
- **GRIP:** Grid Resilience and Innovation Partnership
- **GW:** Gigawatts
- **HPC:** High Performance Conductor
- **IDP:** Integrated Distribution Planning
- **IEA:** International Energy Agency
- **IJJA:** Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act
- **IOU:** Investor-Owned Utility
- **IPP:** Independent Power Producer
- **IRA:** Inflation Reduction Act
- **IREC:** Interstate Renewable Energy Council
- **IRP:** Integrated Resource Planning
- **ISO:** independent System Operator
- **ISO-NE:** Independent System Operator New England
- **MISO:** Midcontinent Independent System Operator
- **MRP:** Multiyear Rate Plans
- **NARUC:** National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners
- **NASEO:** National Association of State Energy Officials
- **NERC:** North American Electric Reliability Corporation
- **NESCOE:** New England States Committee on Electricity
- **NM RETA:** New Mexico Renewable Energy Transmission Authority
- **NREL:** National Renewable Energy Laboratory
- **NY ISO:** New York Independent System Operator
- **OMS:** Organization of MISO States
- **OPSA:** Organization of PJM States, Inc
- **PBR:** Performance-Based Regulation
- **PJM:** Pennsylvania-New Jersey-Maryland Interconnection
- **POU:** Publicly-Owned Utility
- **PPA:** Power Purchase Agreement
- **PSC:** Public Service Commission
- **PUC:** Public Utilities Commission
- **PURPA:** The Public Utility Regulatory Policy Act of 1978
- **REC:** Renewable Energy Credit/Certificate
- **ROI:** Return on Investment
- **ROR:** Rate of Return
- **ROW:** Right-of-Ways
- **RPS:** Renewable Portfolio Standard
- **RSC:** Regional State Committees
- **RTO:** Regional Transmission Organization
- **SEEM:** Southeast Energy Exchange Market
- **SPP:** Southwest Power Pool
- **TVA:** Tennessee Valley Authority
- **VPP:** Virtual Power Plant
- **WAPA:** Western Area Power Administration
- **WECC:** Western Electricity Coordinating Council
- **WMEG:** Western Markets Exploratory Group