

Resource Interconnection Process - Commonly Used Acronyms

AARF	Application Access Request Form	MSA	Meter Service Agreement
ACG	Access Control Groups	MSACAISOME	Meter Service Agreement for a CAISO Metered Entity
ADNU	Area Delivery Network Upgrades	MSASC	Meter Service Agreement for Scheduling Coordinators
AFCDS	Annual Full Capacity Deliverability Study	MSVS	Meter Site Verification Sheet
AIM	Access and Identity Management	MW	Megawatt
ANU	Assigned Network Upgrade	NDA	Non-Disclosure Agreement
AOPNU	Area Off Peak Delivery Network Upgrades	NERC	North America Electric Reliability
BD	Business Day	NQC	Net Qualifying Capacity
BLM	Bureau of Land Management	NRI	New Resource Implementation
BPM	Business Practice Manuals	NSPGA	Net Scheduled Participating Generator Agreement
CAISOME	CAISO Metered Entity	NU	Network Upgrades
CANU	Conditionally Assigned Network Upgrade	OPDS	Off-Peak Deliverability Status
CCR	Current Cost Responsibility	OPEO	Off-Peak Energy Only
CD	Calendar Day	PC	Partial Capacity
COD	Commercial Operation Date	PCDS	Partial Capacity Deliverability Status
COM	Commercial Operation for Markets	PGA	Participating Generator Agreement
CPUC	California Public Utilities Commission	PLA	Participating Load Agreement
CR	Cost Re-Allocation	PMU	Phasor Measurement Unit
DAM	Day-Ahead Market	PNU	Precursor Network Upgrade
DG	Distributed Generation	POI	Point of Interconnection
DGD	Distributed Generation for Deliverability	PPA	Power Purchase Agreement
DNP	Distributed Network Protocol	PTO	Participating Transmission Owner
DNU	Deliverability Network Upgrades	PURPA	Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act
DPG	Data Processing Gateway (replaced by RIG)	QC	Qualifying Capacity
ECN	Energy Communications Network	QF	Qualifying Facility
ECO	Economic Only	RA	Resource Adequacy
EDAS	Energy Data Acquisition Systems	RAS	Remedial Action Scheme
EO	Energy Only	RAT	Remote Intelligent Gateway Acceptance Test
ERM	Energy Resource Management	RFO	Request for Offer
FC	Full Capacity	RFP	Request for Proposal
FCDS	Full Capacity Deliverability Status	RIG	Remote Intelligent Gateway
FERC	Federal Energy Regulatory Commission	RIMS	Resource Interconnection Management System
FNM	Full Network Model	RNU	Reliability Network Upgrade

FT	Fast Track	RTM	Real-Time Market
GIA	Generator Interconnection Agreement	RTU	Remote Terminal Unit
GIDAP	Generator Interconnection Deliverability Allocation Procedures	SC	Scheduling Coordinator
GIP	Generator Interconnection Procedures	SCA	Scheduling Coordinator Agreement
GISPA	Generator Interconnection Study Process Agreement	SCME	Scheduling Coordinator Metered Entity
GRDT	Generator Resource Data Template	SE	Site Exclusivity
GRNU	General Reliability Network Upgrades	SGIA	Small Generator Interconnection Agreement
IC	Interconnection Customer	SIFS	System Impact and Facilities Study
IF	Interconnection Facility	SISVC	Surplus Interconnection Service
IFS	Interconnection Financial Security	SQMD	Settlement Quality Meter Data
IPE	Interconnection Process Enhancements	TLS	Transport Layer Security
IR	Interconnection Request	TO	Transmission Owner
IRNU	Interconnection Reliability Network Upgrades	TP	Transmission Planning
ISD	In Service Date	TPD	Transmission Plan Deliverability
ISO	California Independent System Operator Corporation	TPP	Transmission Planning Process
ISOME	ISO Metered Entity	UAA	User Application Access
ISP	Independent Study Process	UCON	Unit Connectivity
LDNU	Local Delivery Network Upgrade	UDC	Utility Distribution Company
LGIA	Large Generator Interconnection Agreement	UI	User Interface
LOPNU	Local Off Peak Delivery Network Upgrades	UPMW	Unit Point Megawatts
LSE	Load Serving Entity	VAR	Voltage & Reactive
MCE	Maximum Cost Exposure	VER	Variable Energy Resource
MCR	Maximum Cost Responsibility	WDAT	Wholesale Distribution Access Tariff
MDAS	Meter Data Acquisition Systems	WebOMS	Web Outage Management System
MET	Meteorological - as in MET tower	WECC	Western Electricity Coordinating Council
MMA	Material Modification Assessment	WREGIS	Western Renewable Energy Generation Information System
MPAI	Market Participant Asset Implementation		