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4CP	Coincident peak demand for the months of June, July, August and September
ADR	Alternative dispute resolution
ANSI	American National Standards Institute
APGC	Affiliated power generation company
AREP	Affiliated retail electric provider
BTU	British thermal unit
CCF	Capacity conversion factor
CD	Competitive division
CCN	Certificate of convenience and necessity
CIAC	Contribution in aid to construction
CMLTD	Current maturities of long term debt
COOP	Cooperative
CPD	Customer Protection Division
CS	Competitive subsidiary
CUB	Committed unit basis
CTC	Competition transition charge
CWIP	Construction work in progress
DC	Direct current
DG	Distributed Generation

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DPL	Decision point list
DSC	Debt service coverage
DSM	Demand side management
DSP	Distribution service provider
EBITDA	Earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization
ECOM	Excess cost over market
EDI	Electronic data interface
EESP	Energy Efficiency Service Provider
ERCOT	Electric Reliability Council of Texas
ESI or ESI ID	Electric service identifier
EWG	Exempt wholesale generator
FERC	Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
FPA	Federal Power Act
FR	Financial Review
FUCO	Foreign utility company
GAAP	Generally accepted accounting principles
G&T	Generation and transmission
HUB	Historically underutilized business
IEEE	Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers
IOU	Investor owned utility

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IPP	Independent power producer
IRP	Integrated resource planning
ISO	Independent System Operator
ITC	Independent transmission company
kV	Kilovolt
kVA	Kilovolt amperes
kW	Kilowatt
kWh	Kilowatt-hours
LIDA	Low Income Discount Administrator
LSE	Load serving entity
MCPE	Market-clearing price of energy
M&V	Measurement and verification
MMbtu	Million British Thermal Units
MOU	Municipally owned utility
MW	Megawatt
MWh	Megawatt hour
NDC	Net dependable capability
NERC	North American Electric Reliability Council
NGEC	Natural gas energy credit

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NWS	National Weather Service
OASIS	Open Access Same Time Information System
OATT	Open access transmission tariff
O&M	Operation and Maintenance
OPEB	Post retirement benefits other than pensions
PCRF	Power cost recovery factor
PDD	Policy Development Division
PGC	Power generation company
PM	Power marketer
POLR	Provider of last resort
PTB	Price to beat
PUC	Public Utility Commission of Texas
PUHCA	Public Utility Holding Company Act
PURA	Public Utility Regulatory Act
PURPA	Public Utility Regulatory Policy Act
QF	Qualifying facility
QSE	Qualified scheduling entity
REC	Renewable energy credit
REP	Retail electric provider
RFP	Rate filing package or Request for proposal (depending on context)

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RTO	Regional transmission organization
RUS	Rural Utility Service
SBF	System benefit fund
SAIDA	System Average Interruption Duration Index
SAIFI	System Average Interruption Frequency Index
SCADA	Supervisory control and data acquisition
SEC	Securities Exchange Commission
SGIA	Standard generation interconnection agreement
SIC	Synchronous Interconnection Committee
SOAH	State Office of Administrative Hearings
TAC	Texas Administrative Code
TC	Transition charge
TCOS	Transmission cost of service
TCEQ	Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
TCRF	Transmission cost recovery factor
TDBU	Transmission and distribution business unit
TDU	Transmission and distribution utility
TIER	Times-interest-earned ratio
TSP	Transmission service provider

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UCOS Unbundled cost of service