

Riverside Public Utility

Electric / Water Utility Acronyms

ACWA	Association of California Water Agencies	FTR	Firm Transmission Rights	PL	
AF	Acre Feet	GFT	General Fund Transfer	PLR	Private Letter Ruling
AMR	Automated Meter Reading	GHG	Green House Gas	PM 10	Particulate Matter 10 microns or less
AMWA	Association of Metropolitan Water Agencies	GIS	Geographic Information System	POU	Publicly Owned Utility
APPA	American Public Power Association	GMC	Grid Management Charge	PTO	Participating Transmission Owner
AQMD	Air Quality Management District	HMPE	High Molecular Weight Poly Ethylene	PV	Photovoltaic
AWWA	American Water Works Association	IOU	Investor Owned Utility	QF	Qualifying Facility
BES	Bulk Electric System	IPA	Intermountain Power Agency	RA	Resource Adequacy
BPA	Bonneville Power Administration	IPP	Intermountain Power Project	RAR	Resource Adequacy Requirements
CADME	Computer Aided Design Mapping Engineering	IRP	Integrated Resource Plan	REPI	Renewable Energy Production Incentives
CAISO	California Independent System Operator	ISO	Independent System Operator	RERC	Riverside Energy Resource Center
CARB	California Air Resources Board	IT	Information Technology	RMC	Risk Management Committee
CDWR	California Department of Water Resources	JPA	Joint Powers Agency	RMR	Reliability Must Run
CEC	California Energy Commission	KPI	Key Performance Indicator	RPS	Renewable Portfolio Standard
CEQA	California Environmental Quality Act	kVA	Kilovolt Amps (transformer size)	RPU	Riverside Public Utilities
CFTC	Commodities & Futures Trading Commission	kW	Kilowatt	RTO	Regional Transmission Organization
CIP	Capital Improvement Plan	kWh	Kilowatt hours	RTRP	Riverside Transmission Reliability Project
CIS	Customer Information System	LMP	Locational Marginal Pricing	SAIDI	System Average Interruption Duration Index
CMRC	California-Mexico Reliability Coordinator	LSE	Load Serving Entity	SAIFI	System Average Interruption Frequency Index
CMUA	Calif. Municipal Utilities Association	MCP	Market Clearing Price	SC	Scheduling Coordinator
CPUC	Calif. Public Utilities Commission	MGD	Million Gallons per Day	SCADA	Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition
CREB	Clean Renewable Energy Bonds	MMbtu	Million British Thermal Units	SCAQMD	Southcoast Air Quality Management District OR AQMD
CRR	Congestion Revenue Rights	MRTU	Market Redesign Technology Update	SCE	Southern California Edison
CTA	Competitive Transition Account	MSS	Metered Subsystem	SCPPA	Southern Cal. Public Power Authority
CTC	Competitive Transition Charge	MTM	Market-to-Market	SEER	Seasonal Energy Efficiency Rating
DA	Distribution Automation	MVA	Megavolt Amps (substation transformer size)	SMD	Standard Market Design
DBCP	Dibromochloropropane	MW	Megawatt	SONET	Synchronous Optical Networking
DOE	United States Department of Energy	MWh	Megawatt Hours	SONGS	San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station
DSC	Debt Service Coverage	NCPA	Northern California Power Agency	T&D	Transmission & Distribution
DSM	Demand Side Management	NERC	North American Electric Reliability Council	TAC	Transmission Access Charge
EGF	Electric Generating Facility	NPDES	National Pollution Discharge Elimination System	TES	Thermal Energy Storage
EIA	Energy Information Agency	NRC	Nuclear Regulatory Commission	TOU	Time of Use
EIR	Environmental Impact Report	ODMS	Operational Data Management System	TRR	Transmission Revenue Requirement
EMF	Electric Magnetic Fields	OH	Overhead	UDC	Utility Distribution Company
EOC	Emergency Operations Center	O&M	Operation and Maintenance	UFE	Unaccounted For Energy
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency	OMS	Outage Management System	UG	Underground
EPAct	Energy Policy Act of 2005	PAC	Power Agency of California	UOC	Utilities Operations Center
ERC	Emission Reduction Credits	PBC	Public Benefits Charge	WOMS/SPL	Work Order Management System
ESP	Electric Service Provider	PCAC	Power Cost Adjustment Clause	WECC	Western Electricity Coordinating Council
FERC	Federal Energy Regulatory Commission	PGA	Participating Generator Agreement	WSPP	Western Systems Power Pool
FRAC	Flexible Resource Adequacy Capacity	PIRP	Participating Intermittent Resource Program	WMS	Work Management System
MOO	Offer Obligation				