



COMMON ENERGY ACRONYMS

Regulators

PSC	New York State Public Service Commission
DPS	New York State Department of Public Service
DEC	New York State Department of Environmental Conservation
FERC	Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Organizations

NYISO	New York State Independent System Operator, Inc.
NYSRC	New York State Reliability Council, L.L.C.
NYSERDA	New York State Energy Research and Development Authority

Regulated Utilities

Central Hudson	Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation
Con Ed/Con Edison	Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc.
CNG	Corning National Gas Corporation
KEDLI	KeySpan Energy Delivery Long Island
KEDNY	KeySpan Energy Delivery New York
NFG	National Fuel Gas Distribution Corporation
NYSEG	New York State Electric & Gas Corporation
Niagara Mohawk	Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation d/b/a National Grid
O&R	Orange & Rockland Utilities, Inc.
RG&E	Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation

Public Authorities

LIPA	Long Island Power Authority
NYPA	New York Power Authority

Parties

IPPNY	Independent Power Producers of New York, Inc.
MI	Multiple Intervenors
NRDC	Natural Resources Defense Council
RESA	Retail Energy Supply Association
SCMC	Small Customer Marketer Coalition
Staff	New York State Department of Public Service Staff
UIT	New York State Department of State Utility Intervention Unit

NYISO Committees and Working Groups

MC	Management Committee
BIC	Business Issues Committee
OC	Operating Committee
ESPWG	Electric System Planning Working Group

ICAP WG	Installed Capacity Working Group
MIWG	Market Issues Working Group
PRLWG	Price Responsive Load Working Group

NYISO Demand Response Programs

DADRP	Day Ahead Demand Response Program
EDRP	Emergency Demand Response Program
SCR	Special Case Resources

Types of NYPA Allocations

EDP	Economic Development Power
EP	Expansion Power
PFJ	Power-for-Jobs
RP	Replacement Power
RNY	Recharge New York Power

General Energy Terms

ALJ	Administrative Law Judge
BOE	brief on exceptions
CTC	Competitive Transition Charge (Niagara Mohawk's stranded costs)
DG	distributed generation
ESCO	energy services company (marketer)
EEPS	Energy Efficiency Portfolio Standard
ICAP	installed capacity
IRM	installed reserve margin
kW	kilowatt (measure of demand)
kWh	kilowatt-hour (measure of energy)
LBMP	location-based marginal pricing (NYISO's energy pricing model)
MW	megawatt (1,000 kW)
MWh	megawatt-hour (1,000 kWh)
NBC	non-bypassable charge
NYCRR	New York Code of Rules and Regulations (PSC's regs. in Part 16)
OATT	Open Access Transmission Tariff
O&M	operation and maintenance
OSG	on-site generation
PSL	New York Public Service Law
RD	Recommended Decision (issued by ALJ)
RDM	revenue decoupling mechanism
ROE	return on equity (measure of utility's profit)
ROS	Rest-of-State region (NYISO – for ICAP purposes)
RPS	Renewable Portfolio Standard
RTP	real-time pricing
SAPA	State Administrative Procedures Act
SBC	System Benefits Charge
S.C.	Service Classification No.
T&D	transmission and distribution