

LIST OF ACRONYMS AND INITIALISMS

ACQ	Annual Contract Quantity
AECO	Alberta Energy Company (AECO is the common name for the Alberta gas hub)
AEO	Annual Energy Outlook
AGA	American Gas Association
AHP	Analytic Hierarchy Process
AIM	Area Investment Model
AMR	Automatic Meter Reading
aMW	Average Megawatts
ANG	Alberta Natural Gas
ATC	Available Transmission Capacity
BAU	Business As Usual (electric scenario)
BC	British Columbia
Bcf	Billions of Cubic Feet
BPA	Bonneville Power Administration
BTu	British Thermal Unit
C&RD	Conservation and Renewables Discount
CAIR	Clean Air Interstate Rule
CAMR	Clean Air Mercury Rule
CCCT	Combined-cycle Combustion Turbines
CERA	Cambridge Energy Research Associates
CHP	Combined Heat and Power (Cogeneration)
CM	Current Momentum (electric scenario)
CNG	Compressed Natural Gas
CO2	Carbon Dioxide
CPAC	Climate Protection Advisory Committee
CRAG	Conservation Resource Advisory Group
CSM	Conservation Screening Model
CT	Combustion Turbine
CVR	Conservation Voltage Reduction or Conservation Voltage Regulation
DG	Distributed Generation
DOE	Department of Energy (Federal)
DOE	Department of Ecology (State)

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DR	District Regulator or Distributed Resource
DSM	Demand Side Management
Dth	Deca-therm
Dth/d	Deca-therm per day
EFP	Exchange for Physical
EIA	Energy Information Administration, US Department of Energy
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
ESA	Endangered Species Act
FAS133	Financial Accounting Statement #133, Accounting for Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities
FASB	Financial Accounting Standards Board
FERC	Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
FIN46	Financial Accounting Standards Board Interpretation Consolidation of Variable Interest Entities
FOM	Fixed Operation and Maintenance
FOR	Forced Outage Rate
GHG	Green House Gases
GTN	Gas Transmission Northwest
GW	Green World (electric scenario)
HDD	Heating Degree Days
HP	High Pressure
HPA	Hydraulic Project Approval
HVAC	Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning
IGCC	Integrated Gasification Combined Cycle
IP	Intermediate Pressure
IPP	Independent Power Producer
ISDA	International Swaps and Derivatives Association
JP	Jackson Prairie
kV	Kilovolt
kW	Kilowatt
kWH	Kilowatt-hour
LCP	Least Cost Plan
LCPAG	Least Cost Plan Advisory Group

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LDC	Local Distribution Company
LG	Low Growth (electric scenario)
LLC	Limited Liability Corporation
LNG	Liquefied Natural Gas
LP	Low Pressure or Liquid Propane
LS	Liquid Storage (NWP storage tariff)
MAOP	Maximum Allowable Operating Pressure
Mcf	Million Cubic Feet
MDQ	Maximum Daily Quantity
Mid-C	Mid-Columbia
MIT	Massachusetts Institute of Technology
MMBtu	Million British Thermal Units
MW	Megawatts
MWH	Megawatt Hours
NEB	National Energy Board (Canada)
NEEA	Northwest Energy Efficiency Alliance
NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act
NGTL	Nova Gas Transmission Ltd
NOx	Nitrogen Oxides
NPCC	Northwest Power and Conservation Council
NPDES	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
NPV	Net Present Value
NTAC	Northwest Transmission Assessment Committee
NUG	Non Utility Generators, specifically Tenaska, Sumas, and March Point
NWEC	Northwest Energy Coalition
NWP	Northwest Pipeline
NWPP	Northwest Power Pool
NWS	Non-Wire Solutions
NYMEX	New York Mercantile Exchange
O&M	Operation and Maintenance
OASIS	Open Access Same-time Information System
OPS	Office of Pipeline Safety
PBA	Power Bridging Agreement

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PGA	Purchase Gas Adjustment
PGSS	Peak Gas Supply Service
PPA	Purchase Power Agreement
PSCAA	Puget Sound Clean Air Agency
PSE	Puget Sound Energy
PSIG	Pounds per Square Inch Gauge
PSM	Portfolio Screening Model
PTC	Production Tax Credit
PUD	Public Utility District
PURPA	Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act
RAS	Remedial Action Scheme
RFP	Request for Proposal
RG	Robust Growth (electric scenario)
RGGI	Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative
RMATS	Rocky Mountain Area Transmission Study
RPS	Renewable Portfolio Standard
RTO	Regional Transmission Organization
S&P	Standard and Poor's, a credit rating agency
SEC	Securities and Exchange Commission
SEPA	State Environmental Policy Act
SO ₂	Sulfur Dioxide
SGS	Storage Gas Service (NWP storage service)
STW	Steel Wrapped (type of gas pipe)
TCPL	Trans Canada Pipeline
TF	Transmission Firm (NWP transportation tariff)
TI	Transmission Interruptible (NWP transportation tariff)
TIG	Transmission Issues Group
TS	Transmission Solution (electric scenario)
WAC	Washington Administrative Code
WACC	Weighted Average Cost of Capital
WCI	West Coast Initiative
WECC	Western Electricity Coordinating Council
WUTC	Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission