

**Extrait du glossaire du NPCC relatif au terme
« Bulk Power System »**

Note: Terms highlighted in blue are defined differently in the NERC Glossary of Terms

Term	Acronym	Definition	Directories that use this term
		(Source: NERC Glossary of Terms)	
Automatic Generation Control	AGC	Equipment that automatically adjusts generation in a Balancing Authority Area from a central location to maintain the Balancing Authority's interchange schedule plus Frequency Bias. AGC may also accommodate automatic inadvertent payback and time error correction. (Source: NERC Glossary of Terms)	D2 D5 D8
Apparent Power		The product of the volts and amperes. It comprises both Real Power and Reactive Power , usually expressed in kilo volt amperes (kVA) or megavolt amperes (MVA).	
Basic Minimum Power System		Consists of one or more generating stations, transmission lines, and substations operating in the form of an island for the purpose of initiating the restoration process. The Reliability Coordinator shall identify, in conjunction with all affected parties or entities, its Area's basic minimum power system(s) within its system restoration plan.	D8
Bipolar		Operation of HVdc with two poles of opposite polarity with negligible ground current.	D1
Blackstart Capability		The ability of a generating unit or station to go from a shutdown condition to an operating condition and start delivering power without assistance from the electric system.	D8
Bulk Power System	BPS	The interconnected electrical systems within northeastern North America comprised of system elements on which faults or disturbances can have a significant adverse impact outside of the local area .	D1 D2 D3 D4 D7 D9 D10