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## Attachment B - Accepted SPS Terminology

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## 1. Objective

To provide accepted SPS terminology that is to be used for communications.

## 2. Accepted SPS Terminology

**In-Service:** ..... Available for Operation. Devices are in a functional state to the extent that they are capable of monitoring system conditions or taking SPS actions. *(Enabled is not to be used for Inter-LCC and ISO Communication)*

**Out of Service:** ..... Unavailable for Operation. Devices are not in a functional state and are not capable of monitoring system conditions or taking SPS actions. *(Disabled not to be used for Inter-LCC and ISO Communication)*

**Armed:** ..... The SPS is In-Service, and will initiate designed functionality whenever predefined system conditions dictate. An SPS may have multiple stages of arming that may be further classified for clarification. *(Example from Maxcys-Bucksport SPS of multiple arming level designations: "Armed Two NS", "Armed One NS", "Armed One SN", "Armed Two SN")*

**Disarmed:** ..... The SPS is In-Service, but will not initiate Operation regardless of system conditions.


**Arming Level:**..... The level of arming selected via the monitoring SPS or Operator selection of SPS control points.

**Arming Amount:** ..... The sum of Generation and/or Load armed to be shed post SPS Operation.

**Operation:** ..... The action of an SPS.

**Operated Correctly:**.. The Operation of an SPS, as designed.

**Mis-operated:** ..... The Operation of an SPS that failed to operate as designed. This includes partial operation of an SPS, where only some of the actions were taken.

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### 3. References

None

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2	02/09/12	Biennial review by procedure owner; Header, updated the copyright date, replace the # with No. in procedure title in headers; Deleted 2 <sup>nd</sup> paragraph of disclaimer in 1 <sup>st</sup> page Footer;