

DRAFT Generation constraint definitions:

A generation constraint is a condition under which dispatchable generators are subject to curtailments, or new generators and other devices that export power to the grid cannot be connected without violating system operational criteria and adversely impacting safety, power quality, or reliability.

A near generation constraint is a condition under which a generation resource or other devices that export power to the grid, and that have a nameplate capacity of less than 5 MW [1 MW, 500 kW ??], cannot be connected without violating system operational criteria and adversely impacting safety, power quality, or reliability.

Grid Constraint: A distribution or sub-transmission condition where and when operations of distributed energy resources impact reliability criteria.