**Acronyms**

**AVERT** – Avoided Emissions and Generation Tool

**CAIDI/SAIDI** – Customer/System Average Interruption Duration Index

**CAIR** - Clean Air Interstate Rule (EPA)

**COBRA** – Co-Benefits Risk Assessment (health impacts screening and mapping tool)

**DEEP** – Department of Energy and Environmental Policy

**DER** – Distributed Energy Resources

**DG** – Distributed Generation

**EIA** – Energy Information Administration

* **AEO** - Annual Energy Outlook

**EDC** – Electric Distribution System

**EE** – Energy Efficiency

**ETS** – Energy Trading System

**FCM** – Forward Capacity Market (works with the ISO NE)

**FERC** – Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

**FLIGHT** – Facility Level Information on GHG Tool

**GC3** - Governors Council on Climate Change

* US Climate Alliance
* Global Climate Action Summit (**GCAS**)

**GMI** – Grid Modernization Initiative (aka **GridMod**)

**GSA** – General Services Administration

**GWSA** – Global Warming Solutions Act

**IRP** – Integrated Resource Plan

**ISO** – Independent System Operators

* **ISO-NE** – New England

**LEAP** – the Long-Range Energy Alternatives Planning System Tool (SEI tool, used by UN)

**LEDS** – Low Emission Development Strategies

**NAAQS** - National Ambient Air Quality Standards

**NCEA** – National Center for Environmental Assessment

**NEG/ECP** – New England Governors/Eastern Canadian Premiers

**NEI** – National Emissions Inventory

**NEPOOL** – New England Power Pool

* **NEPOOL GIS** - Generation Information System

**NREL** – National Renewable Energy Laboratory

**PURA** – Public Utilities Regulatory Committee

**QER** – Quadrennial Energy Review

**QTR** – Quadrennial Technology Review

**RE** – Renewable Efficiency

**REMI** – Regional Economic Models, Inc

**RGGI** – Regional GHG Initiative

* **COATS** – CO2 Allowance Tracking System
* **CCR** – Cost Containment Reserve
* **ECR** – Emissions Containment Reserve

**RPS –** Renewable Portfolio Standards

* **RES** – Renewable Electricity Standards

**RTO** – Regional Transmission Organizations

**SAIFI** – System Average Interruption Frequency Index

**SCADA** – Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition

**SEIA** – Solar Energy Industries Association

**SIPS** - State Implementation Plans

**SPI** - **Strategic Planning Initiative**

**VRE – Variable Renewable Energy**

**WMPP** – Wholesale Markets Project Plan