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## **ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS**

ACHP	Advisory Council on Historic Properties
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act
ALP	Alternative Licensing Process
APE	area of potential effect
APEA	Applicant-Prepared Environmental Assessment
BTEX	benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, xylenes
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CLEARs	Cornell Laboratory for Environmental Applications of Remote Sensing
CMP	Coastal Management Program
CSOs	Combined Sewer Overflows
CZMA	Coastal Zone Management Act
DNAPLs	dense non-aqueous phase liquids
DOE	Department of Energy
EA	Environmental Assessment
EAV	emergent aquatic vegetation
EEANY	Environmental Energy Alliance of New York
EIA	Energy Information Administration
EPA	United States Environmental Protection Agency
ESC	Ecological Standing Committee
FERC	Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
FHWA	Federal Highway Administration
FPA	Federal Power Act
FWS	United States Fish and Wildlife Service
GRP	gross regional product
HC Fund	Host Communities Fund
HERF	Habitat Enhancement and Restoration Fund
HIPs	Habitat Improvement Projects
HPMP	Historic Properties Management Plan
IBA	Important Bird Area
IJC	International Joint Commission
INBC	International Niagara Board of Control
INCS	International Niagara Control Structure
Interior	Department of the Interior
INWC	International Niagara Working Committee
L	liter
LBMPs	locationally based marginal energy prices
LOLE	loss of load event
mg	milligram
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MTBE	methyl tertiary-butyl ether

MW	megawatt
MWh	megawatt hour
NATIONS	Seneca Nation of Indians, the Tonawanda Seneca Nation of Indians, and the Tuscarora Nation
NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act
NERC	North American Electric Reliability Council
NFTC	Niagara Frontier Transportation Committee
NHPA	National Historic Preservation Act
Niagara Mohawk	Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation
NPCC	Northeast Power Coordination Council
NRA	Niagara Redevelopment Act
NRCC	Niagara River Control Center
NREC	Niagara River Environmental Coalition
NRHP	National Register of Historic Places
NTUs	nephelometric turbidity units
NYCRR	New York Code of Rules and Regulations
New York ISO	New York Independent System Operator
New York	New York Natural Heritage Program
NYPA or Power Authority	New York Power Authority
New York DEC	New York State Department of Environmental Conservation
New York DOH	New York State Department of Health
New York DOS	New York State Department of State
New York DOT	New York State Department of Transportation
NYSEG	New York State Electric and Gas
NYSEP	New York State Energy Plan
NYSERDA	New York State Energy and Research Development Authority
New York OPRHP	New York State Office of Parks, Recreation, and Historic Preservation
NYSRC	New York State Reliability Council
O&M	operations and maintenance
PA	Programmatic Agreement
PAH	polynuclear aromatic hydrocarbon
PCB	polychlorinated biphenyl
PDEA	Preliminary Draft Environmental Assessment
PME	protection, mitigation, and enhancement
Robert Moses Plant	Robert Moses Niagara Power Plant
ROW	right of way
RTE	rare, threatened, and endangered
SAV	submerged aquatic vegetation
SC	special concern
SCFWH	Significant Coastal Fish and Wildlife Habitat

SD	Scoping Document
SHPO	State Historic Preservation Officer
T&E	threatened and endangered
TCPs	traditional cultural properties
TDG	total dissolved gas
TOC	total organic carbon
USGS	United States Geological Survey
WWTP	wastewater treatment plant

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