

NSTAR Electric Company

Transmission Reliability Margin Implementation Document (CBMID)

Transmission Reliability Margin (TRM) for Non-PTF

TRM is the amount of transmission transfer capability set aside to provide reasonable assurance that the interconnected transmission network will be secure. TRM accounts for the inherent uncertainty in system conditions and the need for operating flexibility to ensure reliable system operation as system conditions change. It is used only for external interfaces under the New England market design. As NSTAR does not have any external interfaces, TRM for its non-PTF facilities is presently set to zero.