except ATC/TTC postings that must remain available for download on the OASIS for 20 days. The audit data are to be retained and made available upon request for download for five years from the date when they are first posted in the same electronic form as used when they originally were posted on the OASIS.


(a) All entities to which §38.1 is applicable must comply with the following business practice and electronic communication standards promulgated by the North American Energy Standards Board Wholesale Electric Quadrant, which are incorporated herein by reference:

1. Open Access Same-Time Information Systems (OASIS), Version 1.5
4. Coordinate Interchange
5. Area Control Error (ACE) Equations
6. Manual Time Error Correction
7. Inadvertent Interchange Payback
8. Transmission Loading Relief—Eastern Interconnection
9. Gas/Electric Coordination
10. Public Key Infrastructure (PKI)
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§ 39.1 Definitions.
As used in this part:

**Bulk-Power System** means facilities and control systems necessary for operating an interconnected electric energy transmission network (or any portion thereof), and electric energy from generating facilities needed to maintain transmission system reliability. The term does not include facilities used in the local distribution of electric energy.

**Cross-Border Regional Entity** means a Regional Entity that encompasses a part of the United States and a part of Canada or Mexico.

**Cybersecurity Incident** means a malicious act or suspicious event that disrupts, or was an attempt to disrupt, the operation of those programmable electronic devices and communications networks including hardware, software and data that are essential to the Reliable Operation of the Bulk-Power System.

**Electric Reliability Organization** or **‘ERO’** means the organization certified by the Commission under §39.3 the purpose of which is to establish and enforce Reliability Standards for the Bulk-Power System, subject to Commission review.

**Electric Reliability Organization Rule** means, for purposes of this part, the bylaws, a rule of procedure or other organizational rule or protocol of the Electric Reliability Organization.

**Interconnection** means a geographic area in which the operation of Bulk-Power System components is synchronized such that the failure of one or more of such components may adversely affect the ability of the operators of other components within the system to maintain Reliable Operation of the facilities within their control.

**Regional Advisory Body** means an entity established upon petition to the Commission pursuant to section 215(j) of the Federal Power Act.