

Final Proposed New BAL Reliability Standards Definitions

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“**flat frequency**” means a mode of **automatic generation control** that calculates **area control error** to maintain a constant **interconnected electric system** frequency.

“**frequency error**” means the difference between the actual and scheduled frequency.

“**time error**” means, for a given period, the accumulation of **frequency error** as measured by the difference between:

- (i) the **Interconnection** time each **balancing authority** measures; and
- (ii) the time the National Institute of Standards and Technology specifies.

“**time error correction**” means an offset to the **Interconnection**’s scheduled frequency to return the **time error** for the **Interconnection** to a predetermined value.