

Terms and definitions for use in the Alberta Reliability Standards, effective October 1, 2017:

“blackstart resource” means a **generating unit(s)** or **aggregated generating facility** and its associated set of equipment which has the ability to be started without support from the system or is designed to remain energized without connection to the remainder of the system, with the ability to energize a dead bus, meeting the ISO’s restoration plan needs for **real power** and **reactive power** capability, frequency and voltage control, and that has been included in the **ISO’s** restoration plan.

“cranking path” means a portion of the electric system that can be isolated and then energized to deliver electric power from a generation source to enable the startup of one or more other **generating units** or **aggregated generating facilities**.