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Dispatchability					
Security of Fuel Supply					
Start Times					
Ramp Rates					
Inertia					
Frequency Response					
Reactive Power					
Minimum Load Level					
Black Start Capability					
Proximity to Load					

 Relatively Advantaged 
  Neutral 
  Relatively Disadvantaged 
  N/A

## Definition of Attributes

**Dispatchability** – The ability to change output or consumption levels in response to an order by the system operator.

**Security of Fuel Supply** – Dependability of a resource's energy inputs or fuel.

**Start Times and Ramp Rates** – The speed at which resources can respond to a system operator's orders to increase and decrease electricity delivered to the grid.

**Inertia and Frequency Response Capability** – Resource attributes that help the system maintain required frequency stability.

**Reactive Power Capability** – The ability to deliver reactive power is needed to maintain voltage within certain limits to prevent generator malfunctions.

**Minimum Load Level** – The lowest level of electrical output an energy resource can continuously send to the grid.

**Black Start Capability** – The ability of a power plant to restart without relying on the transmission network to deliver power.

**Proximity to Load** – The ability to site resources close to load helps the system meet bulk demand and maintain voltages.

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