Glossary of Terms

The following terms have the following meaning in this Annual Report, unless otherwise required by the context.

Available hours For a specified period, the numbers of hours in that period that a generator is

available for generation

BTT Area Beijing, Tianjin and northern areas of Hebei Province

BTT Power Grid The power transmission network covering Beijing, Tianjin, and northern areas of

Hebei Province

Capacity factor For a specified period, the ratio (expressed as a percentage) of the number of

utilisation hours of a power plant to the total number of hours in such period

Equivalent availability

factor

For a specified period and a given power plant, the ratio (usually expressed as a percentage) of the number of available hours in that period (reduced, in the case of hours in which the attainable generating capacity of such plant is less than the installed capacity, by the proportion of installed capacity not so attainable) to the

total number of hours in that period

Gross generation For a specified period, the total amount of electrical power produced by a power

plant in that period including electrical power consumed in the operation of the

power plant

Installed capacity The highest level of electrical output which a power plant is designed to be able

to maintain continuously without causing damage to the plant

Load factor For a specified period, the ratio (usually expressed as a percentage) of the number

of utilisation hours to the number of operational hours of a power plant for such

period

North China Power

Grid

The power transmission network covering Beijing, Tianjin, Hebei Province, Shanxi

Province and Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region

Operational hours For a specified period, the number of hours that a power plant supplies any amount

of electrical energy to a grid or, for power plants with multiple generating units, the weighted average of the number of hours that each generating unit supplies any amount of electrical energy to a grid, weighted by the installed capacity of

the generating units

Total on-grid power

generation

The amount of power transmitted to the a power network from a power plant as

measured by the grid meter

Utilisation hours For a specified period, the number of hours it would take for a power plant

operating at installed capacity to generate the amount of electricity actually

produced in that period

kWh A unit of power generation equivalent to the output generated by 1,000 watts of

power in one hour

MW 1,000,000 watts

MWh A unit of power generation equivalent to the output generated by 1,000,000 watts

of power in one hour