

# Abbreviations

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AEC	Atomic Energy Commission (Japan)
AIDS	Almost Ideal Demand System
ANRE	Agency for Natural Resources and Energy (Japan)
ARDL	autoregressive distributed lag
ARRA	American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009
AWEA	American Wind Energy Association
B2B	business to business
B2C	business to consumer
CPI	Consumer Price Index
DFID	Department of International Development (UK)
EAG	environmental aid guidelines
EBA	Ecobarometer of Andalusia
ECJ	European Court of Justice
EEA	European Environment Agency
EIB	European Investment Bank
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
EPAct	Energy Policy Act of 2005 (US)
EPEC	European PPP Expertise Centre
EU	European Union
FBR	fast breeder reactor
FERC	Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (US)
FIPP	Financial Institution Partnership Program (US)
GCC	Gulf Cooperation Council
GHG	greenhouse gas
GMM	Generalised Method of Moments
HDI	Human Development Index
IFF	International Finance Facility
ITE	Implicit Tax Rate on Energy
JAIF	Japan Atomic Industrial Forum
JTI	Joint Technology Initiative
LPO	Loan Programs Office (US)
METI	Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (Japan)
MSW	municipal solid waste
NHTSA	National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

NISA	Nuclear and Industrial Safety Agency (Japan)
NWRB	National Water Resources Board (Philippines)
OLS	Ordinary Least Squares
PES	Payment for Environmental Services
PM	particulate matter
PNGV	Partnership for a New Generation of Vehicles (US)
PPP	Public–private partnership
PPP	Purchasing power parity
PSA	probabilistic safety analysis
PTC	production tax credit (US)
ROE	return on equity
SER	standard error of regressions
SME	small and medium sized enterprise
SPV	Special Purpose Vehicle
STA	Science and Technology Agency (Japan)
T&D	transmission and distribution
TEPCO	Tokyo Electric Power Company
TFEU	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union
UN ECLAC	UN's Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean
UNCITRAL	United Nations Commission on International Trade Law
VED	Vehicle Excise Duty
WEEE	Waste from Electric and Electronic Equipment