

Abbreviations

ACEA	European Automobile Manufacturers Association
AEA	Annual Emission Allocation
ALTENER	European programme on renewable energy sources
BDI	Federation of German Industries
BEE	German Renewable Energy Industry Association
BMU	Bundesministerium für Umwelt (Ministry for the Environment) (Germany)
BMWi	Bundesministerium für Wirtschaft und Energie (Ministry of Economics and Energy) (Germany)
CCS	Carbon capture and storage
CDM	Clean Development Mechanism
CDU	Christian Democratic Union (Germany)
CEECs	Central and Eastern European countries
CHP	Combined heat and power
Commission	European Commission
CoP	Conference of the Parties (UNFCCC Treaty)
CSU	Christian Social Union (Germany)
DG TREN	Directorate-General for Energy and Transport (EU)
ECCP	European Climate Change Programme
EEA	European Economic Area
EED	Energy Efficiency Directive
EFTA	European Free Trade Association
EIA	Energy investment tax deduction (the Netherlands)
Energy Agreement	Energy Agreement for Sustainable Growth (the Netherlands)
EREC	European Renewable Energy Council
ESA	EFTA Surveillance Authority
ESD	Effort-Sharing Decision
ETS	Emissions Trading System
EU ETS	EU Emissions Trading System
EU-15	EU members 1995–2004
EV	Electric vehicle

FDP	Free Democratic Party (Germany)
FNI	Fridtjof Nansen Institute
FQD	Fuel Quality Directive
GHG	Greenhouse gas
GW	Gigawatts
HLG	High-Level Group
HSE	Health, safety, environment
IEA	International Energy Agency
IECP	Integrated Energy and Climate Programme (Germany)
ILUC	Indirect land-use change
IPCC	Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
ITRE Committee	Industry, Research and Energy Committee (EU Parliament)
JI	Joint Implementation
KfW	Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau (Germany)
LI	Liberal Intergovernmentalism
LNG	Liquefied natural gas
LTA3	Long-Term Agreement on Energy Efficiency for non-ETS enterprises (the Netherlands)
LULUCF	Land use, and land-use change and forestry
MLG	Multi-level Governance
MoE	Ministry of the Environment (Norway)
MPE	Ministry of Petroleum and Energy (Norway)
MSR	Market Stability Reserve
NAPs	National Allocation Plans
NCPIP	National Climate Policy Implementation Plan (the Netherlands)
NER	New Entrants' Reserve (EU ETS)
NGO	Non-governmental organization
NIM	National implementation measure
NREAP	National Renewable Energy Action Plan
PBL	Dutch environmental assessment agency (formerly MNP)
PiS	Law and Justice Party (Poland)
PJ	Petajoule
PSL	Polish People's Party
PV	Photovoltaic
RED	Renewable Energy Directive
SAVE	Specific Actions for Vigorous Energy Efficiency (EU)

SDE, SDE-plus	Stimulerende Duurzame Energieproductie/ Encouraging Sustainable Energy Production, an operating grant/subsidy (the Netherlands)
SER	Social and Economic Council (the Netherlands)
SPD	Social Democratic Party (Germany)
Storting	Norwegian Parliament
TEHG	Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Act (Germany)
UNCED	UN Conference on Environment and Development
UNFCCC	UN Framework Convention on Climate Change
UNICE	Union of Industrial and Employers' Confederations of Europe (now Business Europe)
VDMA	German Engineering Association
VNO-NCW	Confederation of Netherlands Industry and Employers
VROM	Ministry of Housing, Spatial Planning and the Environment (the Netherlands)
V-4	Visegrad Group

