

Abbreviations

- ADB – Asian Development Bank
AfDB – African Development Bank
BRIC – acronym for Brazil, Russia, India and China
CBO – Congressional Budget Office
CIA – Central Intelligence Agency
EEA – European Economic Area
EU – European Union
G20 – the Group of 20 leading industrialised states
GDP – gross domestic product
GWh – Gigawatt per hour
IATA – International Air Transport Association
ICTs – information and communication technologies
IEA – International Energy Agency
IGU – International Gas Union
ITF – International Transport Forum
ITU – International Telecommunications Infrastructure
JMP – Joint Monitoring Programme for Water Supply and Sanitation
Kbps – kilobits per second
KWh – kilowatt per hour
LDCs – less developed countries
LNG – Liquid Natural Gas
MGI – McKinsey Global Institute
MWh – megawatt per hour
NEI – national energy infrastructure
NII – national information infrastructure
NIS – national infrastructure system
NTI – national transportation infrastructure
NWIS – national water infrastructure system

OECD – Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

OPEC – Oil Producing Exporting Countries

PPP – public–private partnerships

PSTN – Public Service Telecommunications Network

UAE – United Arab Emirates

UBI – universal basic infrastructure

UN – United Nations

UNCTAD – United Nations Commission of Trade and Development

UNEP – United Nations Environmental Programme

WEC – World Energy Council

WEF – World Economic Forum

WHO – World Health Organization

WWAP – World Water Assessment Programme