

Abbreviations

APEC	Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation
BP	British Petroleum
BRIC	Brazil, Russia, India and China
CEO	chief executive officer
CIS	Commonwealth of Independent States
CPC	Caspian Pipeline Consortium
DEA	Danish Energy Agency
EBRD	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
EEZ	exclusive economic zone
EIA	Energy Information Administration
ENGO	environmental non-governmental organisation
ESPO	East Siberian Pacific Ocean pipeline
EU	European Union
FSU	Former Soviet Union
GDP	gross domestic product
GHG	greenhouse gases
GRP	gross regional product
IEA	International Energy Agency
IFI	international financial institution
IGO	intergovernmental organization
INGO	international non-governmental organization
IOC	international oil company
IPE	international political economy
IR	international relations (discipline)
LNG	liquefied natural gas
MEP	Member of the European Parliament
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization
NOC	national oil company
NGO	non-governmental organization
NSGP	Nord Stream Gas Pipeline
OPEC	Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries
PM	prime minister
PSA	Production-sharing agreement
SKV	Sakhalin-Khabarovsk-Vladivostok gas pipeline

SMEs	small and medium size enterprises
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
WTO	World Trade Organization
WWF	World Wide Fund for Nature
YKV	Yakutiia-Khabarovsk-Vladivostok gas pipeline

