

Abbreviations

3G	third generation
ACESA	American Clean Energy and Security Act
ACF	Apalachicola-Chattahoochee-Flint river system
BAU	business as usual
CCME	Canadian Council of Ministers of the Environment
CCS	carbon capture and storage
CPRS	Pollution Reduction Scheme
CAP	Common Agricultural Policy
CAF	Council of the Australian Federation
COAG	Council of Australian Governments
CEM	Council of Energy Ministers
COF	Council of the Federation
ETS	Emissions Trading Scheme
EAP	Environmental Action Programme
EKC	Environmental Kuznets Curve
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
ECSC	European Coal and Steel Community
EC	European Commission
EEC	European Economic Community
EEA	European Environment Agency
EU	European Union
FITFIR	first in time, first in right
FMM	First Ministers meeting
GL	gigalitre
GHG	greenhouse gases
IMPEL	European Network for the Implementation of Environmental Law
IGA	intergovernmental agreement
IGR	intergovernmental relations
IWRM	integrated water resource management
IJC	International Joint Commission
JMM	joint Ministers meetings
MRBB	Mackenzie River Basin Board
MGGRA	Midwestern Greenhouse Gas Reduction Accord

NAICC	National Air Issues Coordinating Committee
NAICC-CC	National Air Issues Coordinating Committee–Climate Change
NAISC	National Air Issues Steering Committee
NCCP	National Climate Change Process
NCCS	National Climate Change Secretariat
NETS	National Emissions Trading Scheme
NETT	National Emissions Trading Taskforce
NCSL	National Governors Association and National Conference of State Legislatures
NGO	non-governmental organization
PPWB	Prairie Provinces Water Board
RGGI	Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative
REA	Renewable Energy Act
RET	renewable energy target
RPS	renewable portfolio standards
RBMP	River Basin Management Plans
SEA	Single European Act
SSR	South Saskatchewan River
TEU	The Treaty of European Union
ToA	The Treaty on Amsterdam
UNFCCC	United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
UK	United Kingdom
US	United States
VCR	Voluntary Challenge and Registry
WCI	Western Climate Initiative
WFD	Water Framework Directive
WWBA	Western Water Board Agreement
WGCCW	Working Group on Climate Change and Water