

# Abbreviations

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ANT	Actor-network Theory
AOO	<i>Afval Overleg Orgaan</i> (Waste Management Council) (the Netherlands)
BLA	Better Life Approach
CO <sub>2</sub>	Carbon Dioxide
CRAG	Carbon Reduction Action Group
DCCCCP	Danish Commission on Climate Change Policy
DECC	Department of Energy and Climate Change (UK)
DRE	Distributed Renewable Energy
EE	Emotional Energy
EE	Energy Efficiency
EEA	European Environment Agency
EROI	Energy Return on Investment
ESI	Economic Security Index
EU	European Union
FHFA	Federal Housing Finance Agency (United States)
FiT	Feed in Tariff
GAP	Global Action Plan
GCA	Green Communities Act (Massachusetts)
GCP	Green Communities Program (Massachusetts)
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
ICLEI	International Council for Local Environmental Initiatives (which later became Local Governments for Sustainability)
IES	Institute for Energy and Sustainability (Worcester, Massachusetts)
IPCC	Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
IR	Interaction Ritual
LEED	Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (United States)
LOHAS	Lifestyles of Health and Sustainability
MBRI	Massachusetts Biotechnology Research Institute (United States)
MLP	Multi-level Perspective
MTC	Massachusetts Technology Collaborative

NESTA	National Endowment for Science, Technology, and the Arts (UK)
NGO	Nongovernmental Organization
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
PACE	Property-Assessed Clean Energy
RE	Renewable Energy
REC	Regional Environmental Council (Worcester, Massachusetts)
RGGI	Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (United States)
SCORAI	Sustainable Consumption Research and Action Initiative
SCP	Sustainable Consumption and Production
SDC	Sustainable Development Commission (UK)
STS	Science and Technology Studies
UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
WCAC	Worcester Community Action Council
WEB	Worcester Energy Barnraisers
WGJC	Worcester Green Jobs Coalition
WoHEC	Worcester Housing, Energy, and Community
WPI	Worcester Polytechnic Institute (Massachusetts)