

# Abbreviations

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ABRvS	Administrative Jurisdiction Division of the Council of State ( <i>Afdeling bestuursrechtspraak van de Raad van State</i> )
AC	Aarhus Convention
ACCC	Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee
AG	German stock company ( <i>Aktiengesellschaft</i> )
AIFM	Alternative Investment Fund Manager
AIFMD	Alternative Investment Fund Manager Directive
AöR	German public-law institution ( <i>Anstalt des öffentlichen Rechts</i> )
Art	Article
BaFin	German Federal Financial Supervisory Authority ( <i>Bundesanstalt für Finanzdienstleistungsaufsicht</i> )
BGBI.	Bundesgesetzblatt ( <i>Federal Law Gazette</i> )
BGH	German Federal Court of Justice ( <i>Bundesgerichtshof</i> )
BMU	Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety ( <i>Bundesministerium für Umwelt, Naturschutz und Reaktorsicherheit</i> )
BMWi	Federal Ministry of Economics and Technology ( <i>Bundesministerium für Wirtschaft und Technologie</i> )
BT-Drucks.	Bundestagsdrucksache ( <i>Document of the German Federal Parliament</i> )
CDU	Christian Democratic Union ( <i>Christlich Demokratische Union</i> )
Ch	Chapter
CJEU	Court of Justice of the European Union
COM	European Commission
CoR	Committee of the Regions
CRA	Crisis and Recovery Act ( <i>Crisis- en herstelwet</i> )
CSU	Christian Social Union ( <i>Christlich-Soziale Union</i> )
dena	Deutsche Energie-Agentur

Doc	Document
e.V.	German registered society ( <i>eingetragener Verein</i> )
EC	European Commission
ECHR	European Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms
ECJ	European Court of Justice
ECR	European Court Reports
ECtHR	European Court of Human Rights
EEG	Renewable Energy Sources Act ( <i>Erneuerbare-Energien-Gesetz</i> )
EEM	European Energy Market
eG & Co. KG	German limited partnership with registered cooperative as general partner ( <i>eingetragene Genossenschaft und Compagnie Kommanditgesellschaft</i> )
eG	German registered cooperative ( <i>eingetragene Genossenschaft</i> )
EIA	Environmental Impact Assessment
EnERgioN	Generation, Storage, and Marketing of Renewable Energy in Northern Germany; title of a research project ( <i>Erzeugung, Speicherung und Vermarktung von Erneuerbarer Energie in der Region Nord</i> )
EnWG	German Act on Electricity and Natural Gas Supply ( <i>Gesetz über die Elektrizitäts- und Gasversorgung</i> )
ER	<i>EnergieRecht</i> (Energy Law, German Journal)
ERDF	European Regional Development Fund
ESA	Electricity Sector Act 1997
ESMA	European Securities and Markets Authority
ET	<i>Energiewirtschaftliche Tagesfragen</i>
EU	European Union
EU ETS	European Union Emissions Trading Scheme
EXX	European Energy Exchange
FDP	Free Democratic Party ( <i>Freie Demokratische Partei</i> )
FIT	Feed-in Tariff
GALA	General Administrative Law Act ( <i>Algemene wet bestuursrecht</i> )
GATS	Agreement on Trade in Services

GATT	General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
GbR	German civil law association ( <i>Gesellschaft bürgerlichen Rechts</i> )
GmbH & Co. KG	German limited partnership with limited liability company as general partner ( <i>Gesellschaft mit beschränkter Haftung und Compagnie Kommanditgesellschaft</i> )
GmbH	German limited liability company ( <i>Gesellschaft mit beschränkter Haftung</i> )
GO NRW	Municipal Code of the State of North Rhine-Westphalia ( <i>Gemeindeordnung für das Land Nordrhein-Westfalen</i> )
GPA	Agreement on Government Procurement
GSE	Electrical Service Manager ( <i>Gestore del Servizio Elettrico</i> )
GW	Gigawatt
HGB	German Commercial Code ( <i>Handelsgesetzbuch</i> )
HNWI	High Net Worth Individual
IEA	International Energy Agency
IEEE	Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers
JEEPL	Journal for European Environmental & Planning Law
KAGB	German Investment Code ( <i>Kapitalanlagegesetzbuch</i> )
KG	German limited partnership ( <i>Kommanditgesellschaft</i> )
Km <sup>2</sup>	Square kilometer
MW	Megawatt
NGO	Non-governmental organization
NIMBY	Not In My Backyard
NIMTOO	Not In My Term Of Office
No	Numero
NREAP	National Renewable Energy Action Plans
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
OJ	Official Journal of the European Union
Prop	Governmental Bill ( <i>Proposition</i> )
PV	Photovoltaics
RDL	Royal Decree-law
RE	Renewable Energy

RED	Renewable Energy Directive
REE	Spanish Transmission Operator ( <i>Red Eléctrica de España</i> )
RES	Renewable Energy Sources SCM Agreement on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures
SCR	Secondary Control Reserve ( <i>Sekundärregelleistung</i> )
SEA	Strategic Environmental Assessment
Sec	Section
Secs	Sections
SEN	National Energy Strategy of Italy ( <i>Strategia Energetica Nazionale</i> )
SFS	Swedish Collection of Parliamentary Acts and Governmental Regulations ( <i>Svensk författningssamling</i> )
SPA	Spatial Planning Act ( <i>Wet ruimtelijke ordening</i> )
SPD	Social Democratic Party of Germany ( <i>Sozialdemokratische Partei Deutschlands</i> )
SPV	Special Purpose Vehicle
SRL	Sekundärregelleistung (see SCR)
StromNZV	Federal Ordinance of Electricity Network Access ( <i>Stromnetzzugangsverordnung</i> )
TEC	Treaty Establishing the European Community
TEU	Treaty on European Union
TFEU	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union
TRIMS	Agreement on Trade Related Investment Measures
TSO	Transmission System Operator
TWh	Terawatt hours
ÜNB	Übertragungsnetzbetreiber (see TSO)
WpHG	German Securities Investment Act ( <i>Wertpapierhandelsgesetz</i> )
WTO	World Trade Organization
WWF	World Wildlife Foundation
ZNER	Zeitschrift für Neues Energierecht
ZUR	Zeitschrift für Umweltrecht