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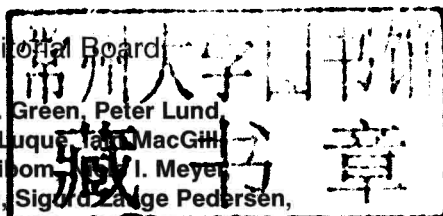
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List of Abbreviations

AC	alternating current
APS	aerodynamic particle sizer
a-Si	amorphous silicon
BiPV	building-integrated photovoltaic
CAISO	California Independent System Operator
CCN	cloud condensation nuclei
CDM	Clean Development Mechanism
CFD	computational fluid dynamics
CGS	copper gallium selenide
CHP	combined heat and power
CIS	copper indium selenide
COP	coefficient of performance
CPBT	cost payback time
c-PVT	concentrator-type photovoltaic/thermal hybrid solar system
c-Si	monocrystalline silicon
DC	direct current
dm	dry matter
DOE	Department of Energy
ECC	equivalent conventional capacity
ECU	European currency unit (replaced by Euro in 1999)
EFC	equivalent firm capacity
EHS	environmental, health and safety
EIA	environmental impact assessment
ELCC	effective load carrying capability
EPBT	energy payback time
ESP	electrostatic precipitator
FAO	Food and Agricultural Organization of the United Nations
FERC	Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (US)
FIT	feed-in tariff
FOR	forced outage rate
GDP	gross domestic product
GHG	greenhouse gas
GNP	gross national product
GPBT	greenhouse gas payback time
HFF	Huka Falls Formation
hh	household
HVAC	heating, ventilation and air-conditioning

IAQ	indoor air quality
IEA	International Energy Agency
IIASA	International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis
IPCC	Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
ISO	independent system operator
ITC	investment tax credits
LCA	life-cycle analysis
LOLE	loss of load expectation
LOLP	loss of load probability
LPG	liquefied petroleum gas
LSE	load-serving entity
mil	one thousandth of an inch (25.4 μ m)
mRL	metres with respect to sea level
MSFD	Marine Strategy Framework Directive (of the EU)
MVA _r	megavolt-ampere reactive
NGO	non-governmental organization
OPEC	Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries
OVE	Danish Organisation for Sustainable Energy
PCB	polychlorinated biphenyl
pc-Si	polycrystalline silicon
PEM	personal environmental monitor
ppm	parts per million
PTC	production tax credit
pu	per unit
PV	photovoltaic
PVT	photovoltaic/thermal hybrid solar system
PVT/a	air-type PVT
PVT/w	water-type PVT
R&D	research and development
REPP	renewable energy policy package
RET	renewable energy technology
rpm	revolutions per minute
RPS	renewable portfolio standard
SAHP	solar-assisted heat pump
SMUD	Sacramento Municipal Utility District
SVC	static VAR compensator
SWOT	strengths-weaknesses-opportunities-threats
tce	tons coal equivalent (2.93 \times 10 ¹⁰ J)
TEP	tidal electric plant
TSO	transmission system operator
UFP	ultrafine particles
UV	ultraviolet
VAR	volt-ampere reactive
WTOA	Wind Turbine Owner's Association
x-Si	crystalline silicon

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