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# ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS

ACC anthropogenic climate change

ACCSEPT Acceptance of CO2 Capture, Storage, Economics, Policy and

Technology project

ACF advocacy coalition framework
AEP American Electric Power

AIDS auto immune deficiency syndrome

ANT actor network theory

BECCS biomass energy with carbon dioxide capture and storage

BUND Bund Für Umwelt und Naturschutz Deutschland (FoE Germany)

CATF Clean Air TaskForce

CCGT Combined Cycle Gas Turbine

CCJ Carbon Capture Journal

CCS carbon dioxide capture and storage CCSA Carbon Capture and Storage Association

CDM clean development mechanism

CFC chlorofluorocarbons

CH<sub>4</sub> methane

CHP combined heat and power

CO<sub>2</sub> carbon dioxide

COP Conferences of the Parties

CSIRO Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation

CSLF Carbon Sequestration Leadership Forum

CSP concentrated solar power

DECC Department of Energy and Climate Change

DNV Det Norske Veritas

DOE US Department of Energy

DTI Department of Trade and Industry

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EC European Commission

ECBM enhanced coal bed methane recovery

ECN Energy Research Centre for the Netherlands EEPR European Energy Programme for Recovery

EGR enhanced gas recovery

ELSI ethics, legal and social implications

EMR Energy Market Reform

ENDS Environmental Data Service company

ENGO environmental nongovernmental organisations

EOR enhanced oil recovery

EPA US Environmental Protection Agency

EPA/IRIS US Environmental Protection Agency Integrated Risk Information

System

EPS emissions performance standard

EPSRC Engineering and Physical Science Research Council

ERRG Energy Research Review Group

ERU Emission Reduction Unit

ETF Environmental Transformation Fund

ETI Energy Technologies Institute ETS emissions trading scheme

EUR euro

FGD flue gas desulphurisation FoE Friends of the Earth

G8 Group of Eight [major economies]

GCCSI Global CCS Institute

gCO<sub>2</sub> gram CO<sub>2</sub>

GET The General Environmental Technos Ltd

GHG greenhouse gases

GHGT Greenhouse Gas Control Technology

Gt gigatonne GW gigawatt

HCSTC House of Commons Science and Technology Committee

HMG Her Majesty's Government

ICCDR International Conference on Carbon Dioxide Removal ICEPT Imperial College Centre for Energy Policy and Technology

IEA International Energy Agency
IEA CCC IEA Clean Coal Centre

IEAGHG IEA Greenhouse Gas R&D Programme

IED Industrial Emissions Directive

IGCC integrated gasification combined cycle

IPAC-CO<sub>2</sub> International Performance Assessment Centre for Geologic Storage

of Carbon Dioxide

IPCC Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change

JCOAL Japan Coal Energy Centre

Kansai Electric Power Co. KEPCO

KLIF Norwegian Climate and Pollution Agency

kWh kilowatt-hour

LTS large technical system m<sup>3</sup>/day cubic metre per day

MAC(s) marginal carbon abatement cost(s) MACC marginal abatement cost curve

METI Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry, Japan

MHI Mitsubishi Heavy Industry Ltd

MIT Massachusetts Institute of Technology

MLP multi-level perspective

MPE Norwegian Ministry of Petroleum and Energy

MRCSP Midwest Regional Carbon Sequestration Partnership

megawatt MW

NDMA N-Nitrosodimetylamin

No nitrogen

NER new entrants reserve

NETL National Energy Technologies Laboratory

ng/m3 nanogrammes per cubic metre NGO nongovernmental organisation

NILU Norwegian Institute for Air Research

NIMBY not in my back yard

Norwegian Institute of Public Health NIPH NMF Norwegian Ministry of Finance

Norwegian Ministry of Trade and Industry NMTI

NOAH FoE Denmark NOK Norwegian krona nitrous oxides NO.

NPD Norwegian Petroleum Directorate

new social movement NSM NUMBY not under my back yard

NZEC Near Zero Emissions Coal project

OECD Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

Office of the Gas and Electricity Markets Ofgem

Oslo and Paris Convention for the Protection of the Marine **OSPAR** 

Environments of the North-East Atlantic

PIU UK Cabinet Office's Performance and Innovation Unit

part per million by volume ppmv

Petroleum Technology Research Centre PTRC

PV photovoltaics

research and development R&D

Royal Commission on Environmental Pollution RCEP RD&D research, development and demonstration

robust decision-making RDM

#### xxiv Abbreviations and acronyms

REACH EU Regulatory Framework for the Management of Chemicals

SACROC Scurry Area Canyon Reef Operators Committee

SBSTA UNFCCC Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological

Advice

SCCS Scottish CCS

SCOT social construction of technology

SP Scottish Power

SRCCS IPCC Special Report on CCS STS science and technology studies

t/day tonne per day

TCM Test Centre Mongstad

tCO<sub>2</sub> tonne CO<sub>2</sub>

TIC Technology and Innovation Centre

TIS technical innovation systems
TNS Taylor Nelson Sofres PLC
toe tonne of oil equivalent
TSB Technology Strategy Board

TWh terawatt-hour

UAE United Arab Emirate

UNFCCC United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change

WRI World Resources Institute
WWF Worldwide Fund for Nature
ZEP Zero Emissions Platform

ZERO Zero Emission Resource Organisation

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