LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

ABR-Average Billing Rate ADB-Asian Development Bank ALC- Adult Literacy Centre **AMR-Automatic Meter Reading** ANOVA-Analysis of Variance APDRP- Accelerated Power Development & Reforms Program **APM-Application Performance Management** ARR-Aggregate Revenue Return AT&C- Aggregate technical and Commercial Losses AT&D-Aggregate Transmission & Distribution ATE-Association of Technical Employees. **BEE-** Bureau of Energy Efficiency **BRPL-Bombay Suburban Electric Supply Rajdhani Power Limited BTPS-Body Temperature and Pressure Saturated CAPEX-Capital Expenditure CBIP-Central Board for Irrigation & Power** CCEA- Council for the Curriculum, Examinations and Assessment **CEA-Central Electricity Authority CENPEID-Centre for Energy Efficiency in Distribution CERC-Central Electricity Regulatory Commission** CGAR- Centre of Excellence for General Aviation Research CGL-Crompton Greaves Limited **CNE-Chile National Energy Commission CRISIL-Credit Rating Information Services of India Limited** CSR- Corporate Social responsibility **DA-Distribution Automation** DERC-Delhi Electricity regulatory commission **DF-Distribution Franchisee DISCOM-Distribution Companies** DJB-Delhi Jal Board DMRC-Delhi Metro Railway Corporation **DMS-Distribution Management System DRUM-Distribution Reform Upgrades Management DSM-Demand Side Management** DTC-Delhi Transport Corporation **DVC-Damodar Valley Corporation EA-Electricity Act EFE-External Factor Revolution** EGU-Electric Generating Unit

EPB-Electric Power Board of Chattanooga EPC- Engineering, Procurement, and Construction ESA-European Space Agency **ESCO-Energy Service Company EV-Electrical Vehicle** FAME-Faster Adoption & manufacturing of Electric Vehicle FDI-Foreign Direct Investment FTTH-Fibre To Home FY-Financial Year GCV-Ground Combat Vehicle **GENCOS-Generation Company GIS-Geographical Information system GT-Gas** Turbine **IDFC-Infrastructure Development Finance Company** IE- Internal & External **IEEE-** Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers IEEMA-Indian Electrical and Electronics Manufacturers' Association **IFE-Internal Factor Revolution IGCC-** Integrated Gasification Combined Cycle IGIDR-Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research ISGF-India Smart Grid Forum **ISP-Internet Service Provider** KMO-Kaiser Meyer Olkin MCD-Municipal Corporation of Delhi MERC-Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission **MOP-Ministry Of Power** MSEDCL-Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Company Limited MTCIL- Maharashtra Transmission Communication Infrastructure Limited **MU-Million Units** NCR-National Capital Region **NCT-National Capital Territory** NDPL-North Delhi Power Limited NEMMP-National Electric Mobility Mission Plan NERC-Northern Electricity Regulatory Commission NGO-Non Government Organization NHPC-National Hydro Power Corporation NRLDC-Northern Regional Load dispatch Centre NTPC-National Thermal Power Corporation **OFC-Optical Fibre Cable** OMS- Outage management System **PFC-Power Finance Corporation** PGCIL-Power Grid Corporation India Limited

PLF-Plant Load Factor **PPAC-Power Purchase Agreement Cost PPA-Power Purchase Agreement PPP-Public** Private partnership PSU-Public Sector Undertaking **PV-Photo Voltaic** PWC-Price Water House Cooper **R&M-Repair and Maintenance RAB-Regulated Asset Base R-APDRP-** Restructured Accelerated Power Development & Reforms Program **RBI-Reserve Bank of India REC-Rural Electrification Corporation** RGGVY- Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidyutikaran Yojana **RICO-** Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations **RPO-Renewable Power Obligation** SCADA- Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition **SEB-State Electricity Boards** SERC-State Electricity Regulatory Commission SJVNL-Satluj Jal Vidyut Nigam SLDC-Southern Load Dispatch Centre SPSS-Software Package for Statistical Analysis SPV-Special Purpose Vehicle SS- Sustainable Strategy SWOT-Strength, Weakness, Opportunity & Threat **TCS-Tata Consultancy Services** THDC- Tehri Hydro Power Complex **TOU-Time of Unit TPDDL-TATA Power Delhi Distribution Limited TSP-Tele Service Provider TTSL-Tata Tele Services Limited** U-Telco- Utility and Telecom Joint Venture VAT-Value Added Tax WB-West Bengal Corridor Development WRI-World Resources Institute