

## ABBREVIATION

ADB:	Asian Development Bank
ASSC:	Amorphous Silicon Solar Cell
ATMP:	Assembly-Test-Mark-Pack plant
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ATS:	Agreement to Sell
AVVNL:	Ajmer Vidyut Vitran Nigam Ltd.
BHEL:	Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited
BoS:	Balance of System
CARE:	Credit Analysis & Research
CASE:	Commission for Additional Sources of Energy
CdTe:	Cadmium telluride
CEA:	Central Electricity Authority
CEL:	Central Electronics Limited
CERC:	Central Electricity Regulatory Commission
CSIR:	Council of Scientific and Industrial Research
CSIR-NISE:	Council of Scientific and Industrial Research -Network Institute of Solar Energy
DAE:	Department of Atomic Energy
DANIDA:	The Danish International Development Agency
DEA:	Department of Economic Affairs
DES:	Directorate of Economics and Statistics
DGVCL:	Dakshin Gujarat Vij Company Ltd. in southern region
DISCOMS:	Distribution Companies
DNES:	Department of Non-Conventional Energy Sources
DSIR:	Department of Scientific and Industrial Research
DSSC:	Dye Sensitized Solar Cells
DST:	Department of Science and Technology
EA:	Electricity Act
EC:	European Commission
EPIA:	European Photovoltaic Industry Association
GAAs:	Gallium arsenide
GETCO:	Gujarat Energy Transmission Corporation. Ltd
GHG:	Green House Gas
GoI:	Government of India
GPCL:	Gujarat Power Corporation Limited
GSECL:	Gujarat State Electricity Corporation. Ltd
GIDC:	Gujarat Industrial Development Corporation
GUVNL:	Gujarat Urja Vikas Nigam Ltd.
IEA:	International Energy Association
IPGSRL:	Industrial Project Group Srl

IREDA:	Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency
ISCC:	Integrated Solar Combined Cycle
JdVVNL:	Jodhpur Vidyut Vitran Nigam Ltd.
JNNSM:	Jawaharlal Nehru National Solar Mission
JVVNL:	Jaipur Vidyut Vitran Nigam Ltd.
KPC:	Karnataka Power Corporation
KRDEL:	Karnataka Renewable Energy Development Limited
MGVCL:	Madhya Gujarat Vij Company Ltd. in central region
MNES:	Ministry of Non- Conventional Energy Sources
MNRE:	Ministry of New and Renewable Energy
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MoA:	Memorandum of Agreement
MSSC:	Multi-Crystalline Silicon Solar Cells
NAPCC:	National Action Plans on Climate Change
NASPAD:	National Solar Photovoltaic Energy Demonstration Program
NRSE:	New and Renewable Sources of Energy
PATSER:	Programme Aimed at Technological Self Reliance
PGVCL:	Paschim Gujarat Vij Company Ltd. in western region
PPA:	Power Purchase Agreement
PV:	Photovoltaic
RSEB:	Rajasthan State Electricity Board
RBI:	Reserve Bank of India
RE:	Renewable Energy
REC:	Renewable Energy Certificate
RERC:	Rajasthan Electricity Regulatory Commission
RES:	Renewable Energy Source
NRI:	Non Resident of India
RPO:	Renewable Purchase Obligation
RVPN:	Rajasthan Rajya Vidyut Prasaran Nigam Ltd.
RVUN:	Rajasthan Rajya Vidyut Utpadan Nigam Ltd.
SABCS:	Solar America Board for Codes and Standards
SEB:	State Electricity Board
SERC:	State Electricity Regulatory Commission
SHP:	Small Hydro Power
SOTEF:	Solar Test Facility
SPD:	Solar Power Developer
SPSA:	Solar Payment Security Account
STEC:	Solar Thermal Energy Centre
STP:	Solar Thermal Pump
UGVCL:	Uttar Gujarat Vij Company Ltd. in northern region
UHE:	Ultra-High Efficiency

UNEP: United Nations Environment Program  
WB: World Bank  
WEC: World Energy Council