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Table of abbreviations

AAU Assigned Amount Unit
AB 32 California Assembly Bill 32

ACES American Clean Energy and Security Act

ACMA Alternative Compliance Market

APA American Power Act
ARP Acid Rain Program
ATU Allotment Trading Unit

BAU Business as Usual

C&C Command and control

CAA Clean Air Act

CAAPP Clean Air Act Permit Program
CARB California Air Resources Board

CBA Cost Benefit Analysis
CCR Cost Containment Reserve
CDM Clean Development Mechanism

CDM EB Clean Development Mechanism Executive Board

CER Certified Emissions Reductions

CO₂ Carbon dioxide

CO₂e Carbon Dioxide equivalents

COATS RGGI CO₂ Allowance Tracking System

CoP Conference of the Parties

EPA Environmental Protection Agency
ERC Emission Reduction Credits
ERG Emission Reduction Generator

ERMS Emissions Reduction Market System

EUR Euro

EUTS European Union Emissions Trading System
FESOP Federally Enforceable State Operating Permit

GDP gross domestic product

GGRF California's Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund

GHG Greenhouse Gases

Table of abbreviations

ICJ International Court of Justice
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IEPA Illinois Environmental Protection Agency
iNDC Intended nationally determined contribution
IPCC Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
ITMO Internationally transferred mitigation outcomes
MGGRA Midwest Greenhouse Gas Reduction Accord

MOU Memorandum of understanding
MRR Mandatory Reporting Requirements

MWe Megawatt electrical MWh Megawatts per hour

NDC Nationally determined contribution

NO_x Nitrogen Oxide

OECD Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

OSHA U.S. Occupational Safety and Health Administration

PDD Project Design Document R&D Research and development

RGGI Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative

RGGI MR Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative Model Rules

SO₂ Sulphur Dioxide

Source Emissions source as covered by a program

U.S. United States

UNEP United Nations Environment Programme

UNFCCC United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change

USD United States Dollar
USD United States Dollar
VOM Volatile Organic Material
WCI Western Climate Initiative