



GLOSSARY OF ABBREVIATION

ABT	-	Availability Based Tariff
ADB	-	Asian Development Bank
AEC	-	Ahmedabad Electricity Company
AESC	-	Ahmedabad Electricity Supply Company
APCPDCL	-	Andhra Pradesh Central Power Distribution Company Limited
AP	-	Andhra Pradesh
APDP	-	Accelerated Power Development Programme
APDRP	-	Accelerated Power Development Reform Programme
APEPDCL	-	Andhra Pradesh Eastern Power Distribution Company Limited
APGENCO	-	Andhra Pradesh Generation Company
APNPDCL	-	Andhra Pradesh Northern Power Distribution Company Limited
APSPDCL	-	Andhra Pradesh Southern Power Distribution Company Limited
APTRANSCO	-	Andhra Pradesh Transmission Company
ARR	-	Annual Rate of Return
ASCI	-	Administrative Staff College of India
ASEAN	-	Association of South East Asian Nations
AT&C	-	Aggregate Technical and Commercial
AVVNL	-	Ajmer Vidyut Vitaran Nigam Limited
BESCOM	-	Bangalore Electricity Supply Company
BPL	-	Below Poverty Line
BJP	-	Bharatiya Janata Party
BSES	-	Bombay Suburban Electricity Supply
CCGT	-	Combined Cycle Gas Turbine
CEA	-	Central Electricity Authority
CEGB	-	Central Electricity Generation Board
CERC	-	Central Electricity Regulatory Commission
CESC	-	Calcutta Electric Supply Corporation Limited
CESCO	-	Central Electricity Supply Company of Orissa Limited
CII	-	Confederation of Indian Industries
Ckm/Ckms	-	Circuit Kilometers
CMNAPP / CMNPP	-	Common Minimum National Action Plan for Power
CNG	-	Compressed Natural Gas
CPPs	-	Captive Power Plants
CPSUs	-	Central Public Sector Undertakings
CRISIL	-	Credit Rating and Information Service of India Ltd.
DAS	-	Data Acquisition System
D:E	-	Debt : Equity
DGVCL	-	Dakshin Gujarat Vij Company Limited
DHBVNL	-	Dakshin Haryana Bijli Vitaran Nigam Limited
DISCOM	-	Distribution Company
DPSCL	-	Dishergarh Power Supply Company Limited
DTs	-	Distribution Transformers
DVB	-	Delhi Vidyut Board
DVVNL	-	Dakshinanchal Vidyut Vitaran Nigam Limited
ED	-	Electricity Department / Electricity Duty
E&Y	-	Ernst & Young

EGAT	-	Electricity Generating Authority of Thailand
EGCO	-	Electricity Generating Company
EHT	-	Extra High Tension
EHV	-	Extra High Voltage
ERC	-	Energy Regulatory Commission
ERP	-	Enterprise Resource Planning
ESA	-	Electricity Supply Act
ESI	-	Electricity Supply Industry
EU	-	European Union
FDI	-	Foreign Direct Investment
FERC	-	Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
FRP	-	Financial Restructuring Plan
GDP	-	Gross Domestic Product
GEB	-	Gujarat Electricity Board
GERC	-	Gujarat Electricity Regulatory Commission
GESCOM	-	Gulbarga Electricity Supply Company
GETCO	-	Gujarat Energy Transmission Corporation Limited
GETRI	-	Gujarat Energy Training and Research Institute
GIS	-	Geographical Information System
GoG	-	Government of Gujarat
GoI	-	Government of India
GPEC	-	Gujarat Phaguthan Energy Company
GSECL	-	Gujarat State Electricity Corporation Limited
GST	-	General System Theory
GUVNL	-	Gujarat Urja Vikas Nigam Ltd.
HESCOM	-	Hubli Electricity Supply Company
HPGCL	-	Haryana Power Generation Corporation Limited
HP	-	Horse Power
HR	-	Human Resource
HT	-	High Tension
HV	-	High Voltage
HVPNL	-	Haryana Vidyut Prasaran Nigam Limited
IFIs	-	International Financial Institutions
IOC	-	Indian Oil Corporation Ltd.
IPP	-	Independent Power Producers
IRMA	-	Institute of Rural Management, Anand
ISMS	-	Information Security Management System
IT	-	Information Technology
JAC	-	Joint Action Committee
JGY	-	Jyoti Gram Yojana
JoVVNL	-	Jodhpur Vidyut Vitaran Nigam Limited
JVVNL	-	Jaipur Vidyut Vitaran Nigam Limited
Km	-	Kilometer
KPCL	-	Karnataka Power Corporation Limited
KPI	-	Key Performance Indicator
KPTCL	-	Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited
KV	-	Kilo Volt
kWh	-	kilo Watt hour

LC	-	Letter of Credit
LDC	-	Load Despatch Centre
LNG	-	Liquefied Natural Gas
LSHS	-	Low Sulphur Heavy Stock
LT	-	Low Tension
MEA	-	Metropolitan Electricity Authority
MESCOM	-	Mangalore Electricity Supply Company
MDs	-	Managing Directors
MGVCL	-	Madhya Gujarat Vij Company Limited
MIS	-	Management Information System
MMBs	-	Metal Meter Boxes
Mn.	-	Million
MOC	-	Management of Change
MoP	-	Ministry of Power
MoU	-	Memorandum of Understanding
MP	-	Madhya Pradesh
MSEB	-	Maharashtra State Electricity Board
MSEDCL	-	Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Company Limited
MSETCL	-	Maharashtra State Electricity Transmission Company Limited
MSPGCL	-	Maharashtra State Power Generation Company Limited
MU	-	Million Unit
MVVNL	-	Madhyanchal Vidyut Vitaran Nigam Limited
MW	-	Mega Watt
MYT	-	Multi Year Tariff
N.A.	-	Not Applicable / Not Available
NAPOCOR	-	National Power Corporation
NESCO	-	North Eastern Electricity Supply Company of Orissa Limited
NDPL	-	North Delhi Power Limited
NHPC	-	National Hydel Power Corporation
NTPC	-	National Thermal Power Corporation
NPC	-	Nuclear Power Corporation
OFFER	-	Office of Electricity Regulation
OHPC	-	Orissa Hydro Power Corporation
OPGC	-	Orissa Power Generation Corporation
OSHA	-	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
PEA	-	Provincial Electric Authority
PGVCL	-	Paschim Gujarat Vij Company Limited
PLF	-	Plant Load Factor
PoVVNL	-	Poorvanchal Vidyut Vitaran Nigam Limited
PPA	-	Power Purchase Agreement
PSU	-	Public Sector Undertakings
PVVNL	-	Pashchimaanchal Vidyut Vitaran Nigam Limited
R-APDRP	-	Restructured Accelerated Power Development Reform Programme
R&M	-	Renovation and Modernization
REC	-	Regional Electricity Companies
RGVY	-	Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidutikaran Yojana
RoR	-	Rate of Return
RPMG	-	Reform Progress Management Group

RVPNL	-	Rajasthan Vidyut Prasaaran Nigam Limited
RVUNL	-	Rajasthan Vidyut Utpaadan Nigam Limited
S&D	-	Sub-transmission and Distribution
SCADA	-	Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition
SEB	-	State Electricity Boards
SEC	-	Surat Electricity Company
SERC	-	State Electricity Regulatory Commission
SLDC	-	State Load Despatch Centre
SOP	-	Standard Operating Procedures
SouthCo	-	Southern Electricity Supply Company of Orissa Limited
STU	-	State Transmission Utility
T&D	-	Transmission and Distribution
TEC	-	Tata Electric Company
TERI	-	Tata Energy Research Institute
TN	-	Tamil Nadu
Transco	-	Transmission Company
UGVCL	-	Uttar Gujarat Vij Company Limited
UHBVNL	-	Uttar Haryana Bijli Vitaran Nigam Limited
UK	-	United Kingdom
UNDP	-	United Nations Development Programme
UPJVUNL	-	Uttar Pradesh Jal Vidyut Utpaadan Nigam Limited
UPRUVNL	-	Uttar Pradesh Rajya Vidyut Utpaadan Nigam Limited
US/USA	-	United States of America
USD	-	United States Dollar
USDoE	-	United States Department of Energy
VCBs	-	Vacuum Circuit Breakers
VIU	-	Vertically Integrated Utility
WESCO	-	Western Electricity Supply Company of Orissa Limited
XLP	-	Cross Linked Polyethylene