

Abbreviations in the Text

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| AsDB | Asian Development Bank |
| BCHI | BC Hydro International |
| BOO | Build/Own/Operate |
| BOOT | Build/Own/Operate/Transfer |
| BOT | Build/Operate/Transfer |
| CCGT | Combined-cycle gas turbine |
| CEA | Central Electricity Agency |
| CIDA | Canadian International Development Agency |
| CKm | Circuit-kilometre |
| Cr. | Crore (Rs. 1 Crore = ten million rupees) |
| EDC | Export Development Corporation |
| EHV | Extra High Voltage |
| GEF | Global Environment Facility |
| GW | Gigawatt |
| HQI | Hydro-Québec Internationale |
| HS | Harmonized System (of tariff nomenclature) |
| HV/LV | High Voltage/Low Voltage |
| HVDC | High Voltage Direct Current |
| IEA | International Energy Agency |
| IFC | International Finance Corporation (of World Bank Group) |
| IPP | Independent (i.e. private) Power Project |
| IREDA | India Renewable Energy Development Agency |
| JV | Joint Venture |
| Kv | Kilovolt |
| KVA | Kilovolt Ampere |
| kWh | Kilowatt hour |
| LOI | Letter of Intent |
| LROT | Lease/Rehabilitate/Operate/Transfer |
| MNES | Ministry of Non-Conventional Energy Supply |
| MOU | Memorandum of Understanding |
| MW | Megawatt |
| NHPC | National Hydro-electric Power Corporation |
| NTPC | National Thermal Power Corporation |
| OECD | Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development |
| OHI | Ontario Hydro International |
| PFC | Power Finance Corporation |
| PLF | Plant Load Factor |
| PPA | Power Purchase Agreement |
| Rs. | Rupees |
| SCADA | Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition |
| SEB | State Electricity Bureau |
| T&D | Transmission and Distribution |

State Names Abbreviated in the Tables

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| AP | Andhra Pradesh | MAH | Maharashtra |
| GUJ | Gujarat | RAJ | Rajasthan |
| HAR | Haryana | TN | Tamil Nadu |
| KAR | Karnataka | UP | Uttar Pradesh |
| HP | Himachal Pradesh | WB | West Bengal |
| MP | Madhya Pradesh | | |