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ACRONYMS

ACP	-	Agency of Competition Protection (Kazakhstan)
ANMR	-	Agency of the Republic of Kazakhstan on Regulation of Natural Monopolies
Bank	-	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
BiH	-	Bosnia and Herzegovina
Board	-	Slovak Board for Regulation
CAO	-	Coordinated Auction Office
CEER	-	Council of European Energy Regulators
CHP	-	Combined Heat and Power plants
CIS	-	Commonwealth of Independent States
Consultant	-	Pierce Atwood LLP and Mercados EMI
DAM	-	Day-ahead market
DSOs	-	Distribution System Operators
EBRD	-	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
EC	-	European Commission
EcT	-	Energy Community Treaty
EE	-	Energy Efficiency
ENP	-	European Neighbourhood Policy
ENTSO-E	-	European Network of Transmission System Operators
EPCG	-	Elektroprivreda Crne Gore (Montenegro)
ERGEG	-	European Regulators Group for Electricity and Gas
ESCO	-	Electric System Commerce Operator (Georgia)
EU	-	European Union
FAS	-	Federal Anti-Monopoly Service (Russia)
FBiH	-	Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina
FIT	-	Feed in Tariffs
FTS	-	Federal Tariff Service (Russia)
Gascos	-	regional gas distribution companies
GHG	-	greenhouse gas
GSE	-	Georgian State Electrosystem
ISO BiH	-	Independent System Operator in Bosnia and Herzegovina
JI	-	Joint Implementation
LEIF	-	Lithuanian Environmental Investment Fund
LNG	-	liquefied natural gas
LPG	-	liquefied petroleum gas
LTT	-	Legal Transition Team
MED	-	Ministry of Economic Development (Russia)
MEDT	-	Ministry of Economic Development and Trade (Tajikistan)
MEMR	-	Ministry of Energy and Mineral Resources (Kazakhstan)
MENR	-	Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources (Azerbaijan)
MIPFR	-	Ministry of Industry, Power and Fuel Resources (Kyrgyz Republic)
MO	-	Market operator

OSSH	- Electricity Distribution System Operator (Albania)
PPA	- power purchase agreements
PSO	- public service obligations
RA	- Republic of Azerbaijan
RER	- Renewable Energy Resource Certificate
RERS	- RS Energy Regulatory Commission
RS	- Republika Srpska
RWE	- RWE Transgas (Czech)
SE	- Slovenské Elektrárne a. s. (Slovenia)
SETSO	- South Eastern Europe Transmission System Operators
Toe	- Tons (or “tonnes”) of oil equivalent
TPA	- Third Party Access
TPP	- Thermal Power Plants
TSO	- Transmission System Operator
UCTE	- Union for the Coordination of Transmission of Electricity
UES	- RAO Unified Energy System (Russia)
UNFCCC	- United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
UNS	- Unified National System (Russia)
URSO	- Regulatory Office for Networks Industries (Slovakia)