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<b>AC</b>	Alternating current	<b>DC</b>	Direct current
<b>ARA</b>	Amsterdam, Rotterdam, Antwerp	<b>DNI</b>	Direct normal irradiance
<b>a-Si</b>	Amorphous crystalline	<b>DOE</b>	Department of Energy
<b>BFB</b>	Bubbling fluidised bed	<b>DSG</b>	Direct steam generation
<b>BIGCC</b>	Biomass integrated gasification combined cycle	<b>EPA</b>	Environmental Protection Agency
<b>BNEF</b>	Bloomberg New Energy Finance	<b>EPC</b>	Engineering, procurement and construction
<b>BOP</b>	Balance of plant	<b>EU</b>	European Union
<b>BoS</b>	Balance of system	<b>FiT</b>	Feed-in tariff
<b>CAPEX</b>	Capital expenditure	<b>GIZ</b>	Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH (The International Cooperation Agency of Germany)
<b>CdTe</b>	Cadmium-Telluride	<b>GJ</b>	Gigajoule
<b>CFB</b>	Circulating fluidised bed	<b>GW</b>	Gigawatt
<b>CHP</b>	Combined heat and power	<b>HCE</b>	Heat collection elements
<b>CIGS</b>	Copper-Indium-Gallium-Diselenide	<b>HTF</b>	Heat transfer fluid
<b>CIS</b>	Copper-Indium-Selenide	<b>IEA</b>	International Energy Agency
<b>CO<sub>2</sub></b>	Carbon dioxide	<b>ISP</b>	Independent service provider
<b>CPUC</b>	California Public Utilities Commission	<b>kW</b>	Kilowatt
<b>CPV</b>	Concentrating photovoltaic	<b>kWh</b>	Kilowatt hour
<b>c-Si</b>	Crystalline silicon	<b>LCOE</b>	Levelised cost of electricity
<b>CSP</b>	Concentrating solar power		

<b>LFC</b>	Linear Fresnel collectors	<b>R&amp;D</b>	Research and development
<b>li-ion</b>	Lithium-ion	<b>SCADA</b>	Supervisory, control and data acquisition
<b>mc-Si</b>	Multi-crystalline silicon	<b>Sc-Si</b>	Single crystalline silicon
<b>MENA</b>	Middle East and North Africa region	<b>SEGS</b>	Solar energy generating system
<b>MW</b>	Megawatt	<b>SO<sub>2</sub></b>	Sulphur dioxide
<b>NASA</b>	National Aeronautics and Space Administration (US)	<b>uc-Si</b>	Micromorph silicon
<b>NEA</b>	National Energy Administration	<b>US</b>	United States
<b>NOx</b>	Oxides of nitrogen	<b>USD</b>	United States dollars
<b>NREL</b>	National Renewable Energy Laboratory (US)	<b>WACC</b>	Weighted average cost of capital
<b>O&amp;M</b>	Operations and maintenance	<b>WHO</b>	World Health Organization
<b>OECD</b>	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development	<b>WTPI</b>	Wind turbine price index
<b>OEM</b>	Original equipment manufacturer		
<b>OPEX</b>	Operations expenditure		
<b>PM</b>	Particulate matter		
<b>PPA</b>	Power purchase agreement		
<b>PPP</b>	Public-private partnership		
<b>PTC</b>	Parabolic trough collectors		
<b>PV</b>	Photovoltaic		



