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AER.....	Annual Environmental Report
C&AG.....	Comptroller and Auditor General
CAFÉ.....	Clean Air for Europe (Directive)
CCMA.....	City and County Managers Association
DAFF.....	Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food
DECLG.....	Department of Environment, Community and Local Government
EDEN.....	Environmental Data Exchange Network
EEA.....	European Environment Agency
EIA.....	Environmental Impact Assessment
EIS.....	Environmental Impact Statement
ELV.....	Emission Limit Value
ENGO.....	Environmental Non-Governmental Organisation
EPA.....	Environmental Protection Agency
ERTDI.....	Environmental Research, Technological Development and Innovation
ETS.....	Emissions Trading Scheme
EU.....	European Union
GHG.....	Greenhouse Gas
GIS.....	Geographic Information System
HIA.....	Health Impact Assessment
HSE.....	Health Service Executive
IBEC.....	Irish Business and Employers Confederation
IFI.....	Inland Fisheries Ireland
IPC.....	Integrated Pollution Control
IPPC.....	Integrated Pollution Prevention and Control
MoU.....	Memorandum of Understanding
NESC.....	National Economic and Social Council
NGO.....	Non-Governmental Organisation
NHA.....	Natural Heritage Area
NPWS.....	National Parks and Wildlife Service
OCCS.....	Office of Communications and Corporate Services (EPA)
OCLR.....	Office of Climate, Licensing and Resource Use (EPA)
OEA.....	Office of Environmental Assessment (EPA)
OECD.....	Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development
OEE.....	Office of Environmental Enforcement (EPA)

OPW..... Office of Public Works  
PRTR..... Pollutant Release and Transfer Register  
SAC..... Special Area of Conservation  
SEA..... Strategic Environmental Assessment  
SEAI..... Sustainable Energy Authority of Ireland  
SiPOC..... Standards in Public Office Commission  
SME..... Small and Medium sized Enterprise  
STRIVE..... Science, Technology, Research and Innovation for the Environment

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