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Abbreviations and Acronyms

APEP	Asia Pacific Energy Portal
DEDE	Alternative Energy Development and Efficiency
ARE	Alternative and Renewable Energy
CO₂	carbon dioxide (emissions)
CSO	civil society organizations
DH sector	district heating sector
EEandC	Energy Efficiency and Conservation
ESCAP	(United Nations) Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific
EV	electric vehicles
GDP	gross domestic product
GHG	greenhouse gas
IPAC-LEAP	Long-range Energy Alternatives Planning (LEAP) system
MEIDECC	Ministry of Meteorology, Energy, Information, Disaster Management, Environment, Climate Change and Communication
MoIT	Ministry of Infrastructure and Transport
MOE	Ministry of Environment
Mtoe	million tonnes of oil equivalent
NDC	Nationally Determined Contributions
PV	photovoltaics (solar)
RE	renewable energy
SDG	Sustainable Development Goal

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