## **List of Abbreviations**

ACE ASEAN Centre for Energy
ADB Asian Development Bank

ASEAN Association of Southeast Asian Nations

ASrIA Association for Sustainable & Responsible Investment in

Asia

BOI Board of Investment
CBI Climate Bonds Initiative
CDB China Development Bank

CODI Community Organizations Development Institute

CSG China Southern Grid

DPSV distributed solar photovoltaic

EAS East Asia Summit EE energy efficiency

EPC engineering, procurement, and construction
ERC Energy Regulatory Commission (Thailand)

ESCO energy service companies

ESG environmental social governance

EU European Union FIP feed-in premium feed-in tariff

GBPs Green Bond Principles
GHI global horizontal irradiance
IEA International Energy Agency

IPCC Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change IRENA International Renewable Energy Agency

IRR internal rate of return

Lao PDR Lao People's Democratic Republic

LCOE levelised cost of electricity
LSPV large-scale photovoltaic
MCP measure-correlate-predict

MG mini-grid

NASA National Aeronautics and Space Administration

NDRC National Development and Reform Commission (China)

NEC National Energy Administration NGO nongovernment organisation

NPV net present value

O&M operations and maintenance

OECD Organisation for Economic Co-operation and

Development

OGRE off-grid energy project

PESCO provincial electrification service company

PPA power purchase agreement PPP public—private partnership PV photovoltaic

R&D research and development

RE renewable energy

REC renewable energy certificate

RECAI Renewable Energy Country Attractiveness Index

REN21 Renewable Energy Policy Network for the 21st Century

RET renewable energy target
RPS renewable portfolio standards
SGCC State Grid Corporation of China

SHS solar home system

SME small and medium-sized enterprises
SRI socially responsible investment

SSA Supranational, sub-sovereigns, and agencies
SSE Surface Meteorology and Solar Energy

SWOT Strength, Weakness, Opportunities, and Threats

TSB Tenaga Suria Brunei
UN United Nations
US United States
VAT value-added tax
VC venture capital

VEM village electricity manager

VOP village off-grid promotion scheme WACC weighted average cost of capital

## Measurements

GW gigawatt GWh gigawatt hour km kilometre kWh kilowatt hour kWp kilowatt peak m2 square metre MCp megawatt peak MW megawatt MWh megawatt hour

W watt

## Currencies

B baht CNY yuan \$ US dollar