

## List of Abbreviations

AAGR	average annual growth rate
AEDP	Alternative Energy Development Plan
AHP	Analytic Hierarchy Process
APS	Alternative Policy Scenario
ASEAN	Association of Southeast Asian Nations
BAU	business as usual
CO <sub>2</sub>	carbon dioxide
EdL	Electricité du Laos
ERC	Energy Regulatory Commission
ERIA	Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia
EU	European Union
EVN	Electricity of Viet Nam
FIP	feed-in premium
FIT	feed-in tariff
GDP	gross domestic product
GHG	greenhouse gas
GWh	gigawatt-hour
IEA	International Energy Agency
IEEJ	The Institute of Energy Economics, Japan
ktoe	kilotonne of oil equivalent
kW	kilowatt
kWh	kilowatt-hour
LEAP	Long-range Energy Alternatives Planning
LMBR	Lower Mekong Basin Region
MCA	multi-criteria analysis
MCF	maximum capacity factor
MOEP	Ministry of Electric Power
MONRE	Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment

MOIT	Ministry of Industry and Trade
Mtoe	million tonne of oil equivalent
MSW	municipal solid waste
MW	megawatt
MWp	megawatt peak
O&M	operations and maintenance
PDP	Power Development Plan
PV	solar photovoltaic
PVPS	Photovoltaic Power Systems Programs
RE	renewable energy
RET	renewable energy technology
RESPPS	Renewable Energy Small Power Projects
RPS	Renewable Portfolio Standard
SHP	small hydropower
SHS	solar home system
toe	tonne of oil equivalent
T&D	Transmission and distribution
US\$	United States dollar