

List of Abbreviations

AA	Arakan Army
ACE	ASEAN Center for Energy
ADB	Asian Development Bank
AHP	analytic hierarchy process
ASEAN	Association of Southeast Asian Nations
CPB	Communist Party of Burma
CSG	China Southern Power Grid Company Ltd.
CSO	civil society organisation
DRD	Department of Rural Development
EAO	ethnic armed organisation
ERIA	Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia
ESCAP	Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific
GEIDCO	Global Energy Interconnection Development and Cooperation Organization
GMS	Greater Mekong Subregion
HVDC	high-voltage direct current
IEA	International Energy Agency
IRENA	International Renewable Energy Agency
KIO	Kachin Independence Organization
KNU	Karen National Union
LNG	liquified natural gas
MNDAA	Myanmar National Democratic Alliance Army
MoALI	Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation
MOEE	Ministry of Energy and Electricity
MONREC	Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Conservation
MOU	memorandum of understanding
MPC	Myanmar Peace Center
MRC	Mekong River Commission
NCA	Nationwide Ceasefire Agreement

NCDDP	National Community Driven Development Project
NDA-K	New Democratic Army- Kachin
NEP	National Electrification Plan
NGO	non-governmental organisation
NLD	National League for Democracy
NRPC	National Reconciliation and Peace Center
Lao PDR	Lao People's Democratic Republic
RCSS	Restoration Council of Shan State
RESCO	Renewable Energy Service Company
SAARC	South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation
SDG	Sustainable Development Goal
SEA	strategic environmental assessment
SHS	solar home system
SSPP	Shan State Progress Party
TNLA	Ta'ang National Liberation Army
UWSA	United Wa State Army