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
MNNDAA 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