

List of Abbreviations and Acronyms

ADB	Asian Development Bank
ASEAN	Association of Southeast Asian Nations
BBIN	Bhutan-Bangladesh-India-Nepal
BIMSTEC	Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation
EU	European Union
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GHG	greenhouse gas
GTAP	Global Trade Analysis Project
HVDC	High-Voltage Direct Current
kV	Kilo-volt
kWh	Kilo-watt-hours
Lao PDR	Lao People's Democratic Republic
MU	Million Unit
NDC	Nationally Determined Contribution
NEA	Nepal Electricity Authority
SAARC	South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation
SADC	Southern African Development Community
SAFTA	South Asian Free Trade Area
SAPP	South African Power Pool
SASEC	South Asia Sub-Regional Economic Cooperation
STEM	Short-Term Energy Market
T&D	transmission and distribution
TWh	Terra-watt-hours