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A 1-1	E-11 E
Abbreviation	Full Form
AC	Annualized Cost
ANN	Artificial Neural Networking
ARB	Agro-Residue Biomass
ASTM	American Society for Testing and Materials
AUHDSS	Aberdeen University Harvesting Decision Support System
BEAM	Bio-Energy Assessment Model
BFB	Bubbling Fluidized Bed Gasifier
BITES	Integrated Biomass to Electricity Model
CCBL	Critical Char Bed Length
CDSS	Coppice Decision Support System
CFB	Circulating Fluidized Bed Gasifier
CFD	Computational Fluid Dynamics
CGE	Cold Gas Efficiency
CHDSS	Coppice Harvesting Decision Support System
CR	Chemical Reaction
CRF	Char Reactivity Factor
DEG	Decentralized Electricity Generation
DFP	Dual Fuel Electricity Generator
DISCOM	Distribution Company
DOE	Department of Energy
DPM	Discrete Phase Method
DSS	Decision Support System
ED	Electricity Distribution
ER	Equivalence Ratio
FBG	Fluidized Bed Gasifier
FC	Fixed Carbon
<b>FPL</b>	Feedstock Processing Loose Biomass
<b>FPW</b>	Feedstock Processing Woody and Semi-woody Biomass
GHG	Greenhouse Gas
GIS	Geographical Information System
HHV	Higher Heating Value
ICE	Internal Combustion Engine
IEA	International Energy Agency
INDC	Intended Nationally Determined Contributions
IoT	Internet of Things
IRENA	International Renewable Energy Agency
LCOE	Levelised Cost of Electricity
LEARNGDM	Gradient descent with momentum weight and bias learning function
LHV	Lower Heating Value

MC Moistur	
	re Content
MILP Mixed	Integer Linear Programming
MINLP Mixed	Integer Non-Linear Programming
MLP Multi-la	ayer Perceptron
MSG Mild St	eel Gasifier
<b>NDC</b> National	ally Determined Contributions
NREL Nationa	al Renewable Energy Laboratory
NRSC Nationa	al Remote Sensing Centre
ORC Organic	c Rankine Cycle
<b>PGP</b> 100% F	Producer Gas Electricity Generator
PURELIN Linear	transfer function
RMSE Root M	ean Square Error
<b>RPO</b> Renewa	able Energy Purchase Obligation
SBR Steam t	o Biomass Ratio
<b>SDG</b> Sustain	able Development Goal
SMD Sauter I	Mean Diameter
SOR Steam t	o Oxygen Ratio
SPV Solar P	hotovoltaic
SSG Stainles	ss Steel Gasifier
<b>T&amp;D</b> Transm	ission and Distribution
TANSIG Tangen	t Sigmoid function
TRAINLM Levenb	erg-Marquardt Training function
<b>UNDP</b> United	Nations Development Programme
UNFCCC United	Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
VM Volatile	e Matter