



Commonly Used Acronyms

BESS	Battery Energy Storage System
CAC	Community Advisory Committee
CAISO	California Independent System Operator
CalCCA	California Community Choice Association
CalEVIP	California Electric Vehicle Incentive Program
CARB	California Air Resources Board
CARE	California Alternate Rates for Energy
CCA	Community Choice Aggregator
CEC	California Energy Commission
CPUC	California Public Utilities Commission
DA	Direct Access (private retail energy provider)
DAC	Disadvantaged Community
DAC-GT	Disadvantaged Communities-Green Tariff
DER	Distributed Energy Resource
DERMS	Distributed Energy Resources Management Systems
DR	Demand Response
EBCE	East Bay Community Energy
EPS	Emissions Performance Standards
ERMP	Energy Risk Management Policy
ESA	Energy Storage Agreement
EVSE	Electric Vehicle Supply Equipment
FAP	Finance, Administrative, and Procurement (subcommittee)
FERA	Family Electric Rate Assistance
GHG	Greenhouse Gas
IOU	Investor-Owned Utility
IRP	Integrated Resource Plan
JPA	Joint Powers Authority, or Joint Powers Agreement
kW	Kilowatt (1,000 Watts, where a Watt is a measure of instantaneous power)
kWh	Kilowatt-hour (a measure of energy used in a one-hour period)
LDBP	Local Development Business Plan
LSE	Load-Serving Entity

MRL	Marketing, Regulatory, and Legislative (subcommittee)
MW	Megawatt (1,000 kilowatts)
MWh	Megawatt-hour (1,000 kilowatt hours)
NEM	Net Energy Metering
PCC	Product Content Category
PCIA	Power Charge Indifference Adjustment
PCL	Power Content Label
PPA	Power Purchase Agreement
PV	Photovoltaic (solar)
RA	Resource Adequacy
REC	Renewable Energy Credit
RPS	Renewable Portfolio Standard
SMUD	Sacramento Municipal Utility District
VPP	Virtual Power Plant