

GLOSSARY OF MAIN ACRONYMS

CA	Comprehensive assessment
CBA	Cost-benefit analysis
CCS	Carbon capture and storage
CHP	Combined heat and power
COM	European Commission
DHC	District heating and cooling
DSO	Distribution system operator
EEAP	Commission's Energy Efficiency Action Plan from 2011
EED	Energy Efficiency Directive (2012/27/EU)
EEO	Energy efficiency obligation
EMS	Energy management system
EPBD	Delegated Regulation (EU) No 244/2012 supplementing Directive 2010/31/EU on the energy performance of buildings
EPC	Energy performance contract(ing)
ERDF	European Regional Development Fund
ESCO	Energy service company
ESD	Directive 2006/32/EC on energy end-use efficiency and energy services (soon to be repealed with the approval of EED)
GDP	Gross domestic product
GHG	Greenhouse gas
HE	High efficiency
LCCA	Life-cycle cost analysis
Mtoe	Million tonnes of oil equivalent
NEEAP	National Energy Efficiency Action Plans, first required under the ESD and now the EED
NEEF	National energy efficiency fund
MS	Member State of the European Union
PP	Public procurement
RES	Renewable energy source
SAVE	Council Directive 93/76/EEC of 13 September 1993 to limit carbon dioxide emissions by improving energy efficiency
SME	Small- to medium-sized enterprise
TSO	Transmission system operator