

<b>Glossary of abbreviations</b>
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<b>Abbreviation</b>	<b>Expanded form</b>
AC	Alternate Current
ACSR	Aluminium Conductors Steel Reinforced
AGMs	Annual General Meetings
ALDC	Area Load Despatch Centers
APL	Above Poverty Line
ARR	Annual Revenue Requirement/Aggregate Revenue Requirement
BBPP	Bus Bar Protection Panel
BDI	Backing Down Instructions
BOD	Board of Directors
CEA	Central Electricity Authority
CERC	Central Electricity Regulatory Commission
CGS	Central Generating Stations
CKM	Circuit Kilometer
CLBP	Country Liquor Bottling Plants
COPU	Committee on Public Undertakings
CPF	Contributory Provident Fund
CS	Company Secretary
CTs	Current Transformers
CTU	Central Transmission Utility
CVC	Central Vigilance Commission
D/C	Double Circuit
DGA	Dissolved Gas Analysis
DM	Disaster Management
EHT	Extra High Tension
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GI	Generation to Transmission
GSA	General Sales Agent
HPAIC	Himachal Pradesh Agro Industries Corporation Limited
HPGIC	Himachal Pradesh General Industries Corporation Limited
HPMC	Himachal Pradesh Horticultural Produce Marketing and Processing Corporation Limited
HPMFDC	Himachal Pradesh Minorities Finance and Development Corporation
HPPCL	Himachal Pradesh Power Corporation Limited
HPPTCL	Himachal Pradesh Power Transmission Corporation Limited
HPSCSC	Himachal Pradesh State Civil Supplies Corporation Limited
HPSEBL	Himachal Pradesh State Electricity Board Limited
HPSEDC	Himachal Pradesh State Electronics Development Corporation Limited
HPSFDC	Himachal Pradesh State Forest Development Corporation Limited

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HPSHHC	Himachal Pradesh State Handicrafts and Handloom Corporation Limited
HPSIDC	Himachal Pradesh State Industrial Development Corporation Limited
HPTDC	Himachal Pradesh Tourism Development Corporation Limited
Hz	Hertz
IPG	Internet Payment of Gateway
KV	Kilo Volts
ME&F	Ministry of Environment and Forest
MIS	Management Information System
MPP&P	Multi Purpose Projects and Power Department
MRI	Meter Reading Instrument
MTPC	Manual on Transmission Planning Criteria
MUs	Million Units
MVA	Mega Volts Ampere
MW	Mega Watt
NEP	National Electricity Policy/Plan
NREB	Northern Region Electricity Board
PGCIL	Power Grid Corporation India Limited
PSUs	Public Sector Undertakings
PTR	Power Transformer
PV	Physical Verification
REA	Regional Energy Accounts
REC	Rural Electrification Corporation
RLDC	Regional Load Despatch Center
RPC	Regional Power Committee
RTUs	Remote Terminal Units
S/C	Single Circuit
SAR	Separate Audit Report
SERC	State Electricity Regulatory Commission
SLDC	State Load Despatch Centre
SMSs	Sub-Station Management System
SSs	Sub-Stations
STUs	State Transmission Utilities
T&D	Transmission and Distribution
TD	Transmission to Distribution
TLL	Thermal Loading Limit
TPSS	Transmission Planning and Security Standards
UI	Unscheduled Interchange
VAT	Value Added Tax