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Glossary

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ACER	Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators
ADI	Anti-Dumping Initiative
AGO	Attorney General's Office
AI	Artificial Intelligence
AVMS	Audiovisual Media Services Directive
BAI	Broadcasting Authority of Ireland
BCP	Broadband Connection Point
BER	Building Energy Rating
BIC	British Irish Council
BnM	Bord na Móna
CAF	Climate Action Fund
CAROs	Climate Action Regional Offices
CAP	Climate Action Plan
CAS	Clean Air Strategy
CCGT	Combined Cycle Gas Turbine
CCPC	Competition and Consumer Protection Commission
CCS	Carbon Capture and Storage
CEF	Connecting Europe Facility
CEP	Clean Energy Package
Cion	European Commission
CMRD	Communications and Media Relations Division
CNS	Convention for Nuclear Safety
ComReg	Commission for Communications Regulation
COP	Conferences of the Parties
CPC	Consumer Protection Cooperative Regulation

CRU	Commission for the Regulation of Utilities
CSIRT	Computer Security Incident Response Team
CSO	Central Statistics Office
CTO	Chief Technology Officer
CWRG	Construction Waste Resource Group
C & D	Construction and Demolition (waste)
DAFM	Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine
DCHG	Department of Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht
DBEI	Department of Business, Enterprise and Innovation
DCCAE	Department of Communications, Climate Action and Environment
DCYA	Department of Children and Youth Affairs
DEP	Digital Europe Programme
DES	Department of Education and Skills
DG COMP	Directorate General for Competition (EU)
DHDA	Digital Hub Development Agency
DHPLG	Department of Housing, Planning and Local Government
DoT	Department of Taoiseach
DPER	Department of Public Expenditure and Reform
DRCD	Department of Rural and Community Development
DRS	Deposit and Return scheme
DRCD	Department of Rural and Community Development
DTTAS	Department of Transport, Tourism and Sport
EAU	Environment Advisory and Research Unit
ECAS	Emergency Call Answering Service
ECBF	European Circular Bio economy Fund
ECN	European Competition Network
EECC	European Electronic Communications Code

EED	Energy Efficiency Directive
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
EPR	Extended Producer Responsibility
EIA	Environmental Impact Assessment
EMD	Exploration and Mining Division
ERDF	European Regional Development Fund
ESD	Effort Sharing Decision
ESBN	ESB Networks
ESRI	Economic and Social Research Institute
ETS	Emissions Trading System
EV	Electric Vehicle
EWIC	East West Interconnector
EXEED	Excellence in Energy Efficient Design
EYCS	Education, Youth, Culture and Sport Council
F-gas	Fluorinated gases
FIE	Friends of the Irish Environment
FTA	Free Trade Agreement
FTTH	Fibre to the Home
GCN	Government Communications Network
GHG	Greenhouse Gas
GMOs	Genetically Modified Organisms
GSI	Geological Survey of Ireland
GTF	Government Taskforce on Emergency Planning
IADT	Institute of Art, Design + Technology
IAEA	International Atomic Energy Agency
IC	Electricity Interconnector
ICCM5	The Fifth International Conference on Chemicals Management

ICE	Internal Combustion Engine
ICONS	International Convention on Nuclear Security
ICT	Information Communications Technology
IEA	International Energy Agency
IERC	Irish Energy Research Council
IFD	Inland Fisheries Division
IFI	Inland Fisheries Ireland
INFOMAR	Integrated Mapping for the Sustainable Development of Ireland's Marine Resource
INPC	Irish National Petroleum Corporation
IPC	Integrated Pollution Control
IPC/IE	Integrated Pollution Control/Industrial Emissions Licence
I-SEM	Integrated Single Electricity Market
ITRE	Industry, Research and Energy Committee (European Parliament)
KP	The Kimberley Process
LA21	Local Agenda 21 Scheme
LNG	Liquefied natural gas
LPG	Liquefied petroleum gas
MAN	Metropolitan Area Network
MAWP	Multi Annual Work Programmes
MCCAIE	Minister for Communication, Climate Action and Environment
MEPs	Members of the European Parliament
MFF	Multi Annual Financial Framework
MI	Marine Institute
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MPDM	Marine Planning and Development Management (Bill)
MSE	Management Services Entity
MSW	Municipal Solid Waste

NAF	National Adaptation Framework
NAPCP	National Air Pollution Control Programme
NCAD	National College of Art and Design
NCSC	National Cyber Security Centre
NEA	Nuclear Energy Agency
NECP	National Energy and Climate Plan
NBP	National Broadband Plan
NBI	National Broadband Ireland
NCSC	National Cyber Security Centre
NDCA	National Dialogue on Climate Action
NDP	National Development Plan
NDRC	National Digital Research Centre
NEC	National Emission Ceilings
NECP	National Energy and Climate Plan
NGO	Non-Governmental Organisation
NIS	Directive on security of network and information systems
NORA	National Oil Reserve Agency
NPT	Non-Proliferation Treaty Conference
NRCS	National Radon Control Strategy
NTMA	National Treasury Management Agency
NWESC	National Waste Enforcement Steering Committee
OECD	Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development
OEE	Office of Environmental Enforcement
OREDP	Offshore Renewable Energy Development Plan
OSCE	Organisation for Security and Cooperation in Europe
PAD	Petroleum Affairs Division
PCI	Project of Common Interest

PET	Polyethylene terephthalate
PL	Prospecting licences
PMG	Price Monitoring Group
POPs	Persistent Organic Pollutant
PSO	Public Service Obligation
RED	Renewable Energy Directive
REFIT	Renewable Energy Feed-in Tariff
RES-E	Renewable Energy Share in Electricity
RES-H	Renewable Energy Share in Heat
RES-T	Renewable Energy Share in Transport
RESS	Renewable Electricity Support Scheme
RIAs	Regulatory Impact Assessments
RPII	Radiological Protection Institute of Ireland
SDG	Sustainable Development Goal
SEA	Strategic Environmental Assessment
SEAI	Sustainable Energy Authority of Ireland
SEM	Single Electricity Market
SEM	Strategic Emergency Management
SME	Small to medium-sized enterprise
Solar PV	Solar Photovoltaic
SOG	Senior Officials Group
SSRH	Support Scheme for Renewable Heat
SUP	Single Use Plastic
TOVS	Trading Online Voucher Scheme
TSO	Transmission System Operator
TTE	Transport, Telecommunications and Energy (Council)
UNECE	United Nations Economic Commission for Europe

UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization.
UNFCCC	United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
WERLA	Waste Enforcement Regional Lead Authorities
WFD	Waste Framework Directive
WTE	Waste to energy