

# Abbreviations

ADB	Asian Development Bank
APEREC	Asia Pacific Energy Research Centre
CASS	Chinese Academy of Social Sciences
CBO	Congressional Budget Office
CCP	Chinese Communist Party
COD	chemical oxygen demand
CPI	consumer price index
CULS	China Urban Labor Survey
DfID	Department for International Development
EIA	Energy Information Administration
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization
FDI	foreign direct investment
GDP	gross domestic product
GNP	gross national product
GW	gigawatts
HGF	Housing Guarantee Fund
HPF	Housing Provident Fund
IEA	International Energy Agency
IT	information technology
LP	legal person

MLSS	Minimum Living Security Standard
MOCA	Ministry of Civil Affairs
Mtoe	million tons of oil equivalent
MWR	Ministry of Water Resources
NBS	National Bureau of Statistics
NDRC	National Development and Reform Commission
NGO	nongovernmental organization
PADO	Poverty Alleviation and Development Office
PPA	power purchase agreement
PSB	Public Security Bureau
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
OPEC	Organization of the Petroleum-Exporting Countries
RCC	rural credit cooperative
R&D	research and development
RPI	retail price index
SEPA	State Environmental Protection Administration
SME	small- and medium-size enterprises
SOE	state-owned enterprise
toe	tons of oil equivalent
TVE	town and village enterprises
UDIC	urban development investment corporation
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
USDA	U. S. Department of Agriculture
WHO	World Health Organization
WTO	World Trade Organization