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ABBREVIATIONS

| BOOT | : Build-Own-Operate-Transfer |
|---------|------------------------------------|
| Ckt. | : Circuit |
| EIA | : Environmental Impact Assessment |
| EIRR | : Economic Internal Rate of Return |
| FY | : Fiscal Year |
| GDPs | : Domestic Product |
| IEE | : Initial Environment Examination |
| IPPs | : Individual Power Producers |
| IRR | : Internal Rate of Return |
| KGA | : Kaligandaki A |
| Km. | : Kilometer |
| KV | : Kilovolts |
| KVA | : Kilovolt Ampere |
| KWH/GWH | : Kilowat hour/Gigawatt hour |
| Mil. | : Million |
| MOWR | : Ministry of Water Resource |
| MUS\$ | : Million United States Dollar |
| MVA | : Megavolt Ampere |
| MW | : Megawatt |
| NEA | : Nepal Electricity Authority |
| NPV | : Net Present Value |
| PEs | : Public Enterprises |
| PPA | : Power Purchase Agreement |
| T.U. | : Tribhuvan University |
| VDCs | : Village Development Committees |
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