

List of Abbreviations

ANR – Vermont Agency of Natural Resources.

ADR – Alternative Dispute Resolution.

CEDF – Clean Energy Development Fund.

Coop – Cooperative Corporation.

CPG – Certificate of Public Good.

IRS – Internal Revenue Service.

ITC – Investment Tax Credit. Federal tax incentive available to commercial and residential customers.

GMP – Green Mountain Power Corporation.

kW – Kilowatt or Kilowatts.

kWh – Kilowatt hour or hours.

LLC – Limited Liability Company.

L3C – Low-profit Limited Liability Company.

MACRS – Modified Accelerated Cost Recovery System.

MBE – Mutual Benefit Enterprise, or Limited Cooperative Association.

MLA – Multilateral Licensing Agreement.

PSB – “The Board” or the Vermont Public Service Board.

PSD – Vermont Public Service Department.

PV – Photovoltaic.

REC – Renewable Energy Credit or Certificate. 30 V.S.A. Section 8002 defines “tradeable renewable energy credits” as “all of the environmental attributes associated with a single unit of energy generated by a renewable energy resource.”

RPS – Renewable Portfolio Standard. Some states have laws called renewable portfolio standards which require each electric company to obtain a certain percentage of their power portfolio from renewable sources.

SPEED – Sustainably Priced Energy Development program. The goal of Vermont’s SPEED program is to promote the development of in-state renewable energy resources.

V.S.A. – Vermont Statutes Annotated.