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Abbreviations

AGO	Australian Greenhouse Office
CDM	Clean Development Mechanism
CO ₂ -e	Carbon dioxide equivalent
CERs	Certified Emissions Reductions
CCNs	Carbon credit ‘promissory notes’
EES	Environmental effects statement
EUAs	European Allowances
EU ETS	European Union’s Emissions Trading Scheme
JI	Joint Implementation
GHG	Greenhouse gas
EPBC Act	Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 (Cth)
IPCC	Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
NCCAP	National Climate Change Adaptation Programme
QCC	Queensland Conservation Council
UNFCCC	United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
VCAT	Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal