Acronyms and Abbreviations

<u>Acronym</u> <u>Definition</u>

\$/tCO₂e dollars per metric ton of carbon dioxide equivalent

\$MM Million dollars

A/V audio

AAG Adaptation Advisory Group

AARA American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009

ADOL Alaska Department of Law

ADOT&PF Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities

AEA Alaska Energy Authority

AEO2006 (EIA) Annual Energy Outlook 2006 AEO2008 (EIA) Annual Energy Outlook 2008

AFOLU Agriculture, Forestry, and Other Land Uses

AFV alternative-fuel vehicle

AG Above ground

AHFC Alaska Housing Finance Corporation

AIDEA Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority

AK Alaska

AMATS Anchorage Metropolitan Area Transportation Solutions

ANC Alaska Native Corporation

ANCSA Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act

AOGCC Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

API American Petroleum Institute

APTA American Public Transportation Association

APU auxiliary power unit BAU business as usual

BBLS barrels

BC black carbon bone dry ton

BIA Business & Industry Association of New Hampshire

BMP Best management practices
BOD biochemical oxygen demand
BOF (Alaska) Board of Fisheries

Btu British thermal unit

C carbon

CAA (US) Clean Air Act

CAFE Corporate Average Fuel Economy
CARB California Air Resources Board

CBM coal bed methane
CC Cross-Cutting Issues

CCHRC Alaska Cold Climate Housing Research Center

CCS Center for Climate Strategies

CCSC Alaska Climate Change Sub-Cabinet

CCSR carbon capture and storage, sequestration and/or reuse

CCX Chicago Climate Exchange

CEC Commission for Environmental Cooperation

CES Cooperative Extension Service

CFC chlorofluorocarbon

CFL Compact fluorescent lights

CGF central gas facility

CH₄ Methane

CHP combined heat and power

CMAI culmination of mean annual increment

CNG compressed natural gas

CO₂ carbon dioxide

CO₂e carbon dioxide equivalent

COE U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Alaska District)

COPs Conferences of the Parties

CPC Community Power Corporation

CSE cost of saved energy
CT Commercial thinning

CWPP Community Wildfire Protection Plan

DCCED (Alaska) Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic

DEC (Alaska) Department of Environmental Conservation

DMV Department of Motor Vehicles

DNR (Alaska) Department of Natural Resources

DOE (United States) Department of Energy
DOF (Alaska DNR) Division of Forestry

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DOR (Alaska) Department of Revenue

DSM demand-side management

EC elemental carbon EE energy efficiency

EEZ exclusive economic zone

eGRID (US EPA) Emissions & Generation Resource Integrated Database

EGU electric generating unit

EIA (US DOE) Energy Information Administration
EIIP Emission Inventory Improvement Program

EISA Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007

EOR enhanced oil recovery

EPA (United States) Environmental Protection Agency

EPAct federal Energy Policy Act (2005)
EPRI Electric Power Research Institute
EPS Environmental Program Specialist

ESD Energy Supply and Demand
EUR estimated ultimate recovery
FAA Federal Aviation Administration
FAW Forestry, Agriculture and Waste

FF fossil fuels

FHWA Federal Highway Administration

FIA (USFS) Forest Inventory and Analysis

FMATS Fairbanks Metropolitan Area Transportation Study

g gram gal gallon

GHG greenhouse gas

GWh gigawatt-hour [one million kilowatt-hours]

GWP global warming potential

HB House Bill

HDPE high-density polyethylene

HFC hydrofluorocarbon
HPS high-pressure sodium

HVAC heating, ventilation, and air conditioning

I&F Inventory and Forecast

IAWG Immediate Actions Work Group

Ind. Industrial

IPCC (United Nations) Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change

ISER Institute for Social and Economic Research

ITS intelligent transportation system

JPO Joint Pipeline Office

kg kilogram kW kilowatt

kWh kilowatt-hour

lb pound

LDPE low-density polyethylene

LED light-emitting diode

LEED Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design [Green Building

LF landfill

LFGTE landfill gas-to-energy

LMOP (EPA) Landfill Methane Outreach Program

LPG liquefied petroleum gas
MAG Mitigation Advisory Group

MM million

MMBtu million British thermal units

MMS (Alaska) Minerals Management Service

MMt million metric tons

MMtCO₂e million metric tons of carbon dioxide equivalent

MPH miles per hour

MPO metropolitan planning organization

Mscf thousand standard cubic feet

MSW municipal solid waste

Mt metric ton (1,000 kilograms or 22,051 pounds

MW megawatt [one thousand kilowatts]

MWh megawatt-hour [one thousand kilowatt-hours]

N nitrogen

N/A not applicable N_2O nitrous oxide

NASS (USDA) National Agricultural Statistics Service

NEI (EPA) National Emissions Inventory

NESCAUM Northeast States for Coordinated Air Use Management

NextGen Next Generation Air Transportation System

NGO nongovernmental organization

NHDES New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services

NIMBY Not In My Back Yard NO_x oxides of nitrogen NPV net present value

NQ not quantified

NRCS (USDA) Natural Resources Conservation Service
NREL (US DOE) National Renewable Energy Laboratory

NSB Alaska North Slope Borough

NSR New Source Review

O&G Oil and Gas

O&M operation and maintenance
ODS ozone-depleting substance

OG Oil and Gas
OM organic material

OMB (Alaska) Office of Management and Budget

PAYT Pay As You Throw PBF public benefit fund

PCE Power Cost Equalization
PCT Pre-commercial thinning
PET polyethylene terephthalate

PFC perfluororocarbon

PHEV plug-in hybrid electric vehicles

PM particulate matter

PM_{2.5} particulate matter of less than 2.5 micrometers

PMT passenger miles traveled
PPI Producer Price Index
PTC production tax credit

R&D research and development

RCA Regulatory Commission of Alaska

RCI Residential, Commercial, and Industrial

RDC Resource Development Council

RE Renewable energy

Res/Con residential and commercial sectors
RNWG Research Needs Working Group
SAR (IPCC) Second Assessment Report

SB Senate Bill

SCAG Southern California Association of Governments

SE southeast

SED (DOE EIA) State Energy Data SEDS State Energy Data System

SF₆ sulfur hexaflouride

SGIT (EPA) State Greenhouse Gas Inventory Tool

SOV single-occupant-vehicle

Strategy Alaska Climate Change Strategy
Sub-Cabinet Alaska Climate Change Sub-Cabinet

t metric ton

T&D transmission and distribution

TAF (FAA) Terminal Area Forecast System

TAR (IPCC) Third Assessment Report

TBD to be determined tC metric ton of carbon TCF Trillion cubic feet

tCO₂ metric tons of carbon dioxide

tCO₂e metric tons of carbon dioxide equivalent

TCR The Climate Registry

TEM (UAF) Terrestrial Ecosystem Model

Tg teragram
TJ terajoule

TLU Transportation and Land Use

TNF Tongass National Forest

TSS TSS Consultants

TWG Technical Work Group

TWh terawatt-hours

UA University of Alaska

UAA University of Alaska - Anchorage
UAF University of Alaska - Fairbanks
UIC underground injection control

UNFCCC United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change

US United States

US DOE United States Department of Energy

US EPA United States Environmental Protection Agency

USDA United States Department of Agriculture

USFS United States Forest Service
USGS United States Geological Survey
VIUS Vehicle Inventory and Use Survey

VMT vehicle miles traveled

W watt

W/m² watts per square meter

WARM (US EPA) WAste Reduction Model

WCI Western Climate Initiative

WRAP Western Regional Air Partnership

WW wastewater

yr year