

Appendix G: Glossary of Acronyms and Terms

ABAG	Association of Bay Area Governments
BAAQMD	Bay Area Air Quality Management District
BAU	Business as Usual
CACPS	Clean Air Climate Protection Software
CARB or ARB	California Air Resources Board
CCA	Community Choice Aggregation
CCAP	Community Climate Action Plan
CCP™	Cities for Climate Protection
CEC	California Energy Commission
CO ₂	Carbon Dioxide
CPUC or PUC	California Public Utility Commission
CTP	Comprehensive Transportation Plan
eCO ₂	Equivalent Carbon Dioxide — usually expressed in tons
EIR	Environmental Impact Report
EPA or USEPA	United States Environmental Protection Agency
ESP	Electric Service Provider
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GHG	Greenhouse Gas — usually expressed in tons of eCO ₂
GMP	Gross Metro Product
HVAC	Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning
ICLEI	International Council of Local Environmental Initiatives
IOU	Investor-Owned Utility
IPCC	International Panel on Climate Change
JPC	Joint Policy Committee
LEED	Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design
LFG	Landfill Gas
MTC	Metropolitan Transportation Commission
NCTPA	Napa County Transportation and Planning Authority
PAYS®	Pay As You Save
PG&E	Pacific Gas and Electric Company
PHEV	Plug-in Hybrid Electric Vehicle
PPM	Parts Per Million
RPS	Renewable Portfolio Standard
VMT	Vehicle Miles Traveled