

List of Acronyms and Abbreviations

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| ARPA | American Rescue Plan Act |
| BRIC | Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (FEMA grant program) |
| CARP | Climate Action and Resilience Plan |
| CATA | Cape Ann Transportation Authority |
| CDBG | Community Development Block Grant |
| CEA | Community Electricity Aggregation |
| CEC | Gloucester Clean Energy Commission |
| CZM | Massachusetts Office of Coastal Zone Management |
| C&D | Construction and Demolition |
| DCS | Massachusetts Division of Conservation Services |
| DOER | Massachusetts Department of Energy Resources |
| EJ | Environmental justice |
| EOEEA | Massachusetts Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs |
| EPA EV | U.S. Environmental Protection Agency |
| EV | Electric vehicle |
| FEMA | Federal Emergency Management Agency |
| GHG | Greenhouse Gas |
| HVAC | Heating, ventilation and air conditioning system |
| HUD | U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development |
| LED | Light emitting diode |
| LEED | Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design |
| MACC | Massachusetts Association of Conservation Commissions |
| MAPC | Metropolitan Area Planning Council |
| MassCEC | Massachusetts Clean Energy Center |
| MassDEP | Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection |
| MVP | Municipal Vulnerability Preparedness |
| MT CO₂e | Metric ton of carbon dioxide equivalent |
| MW | Megawatt |
| NZ | Net zero |
| OSRP | Gloucester's Open Space and Recreation Plan |
| PACE | Property Assessed Clean Energy |
| PH | Passive House |
| PV | Photovoltaic |
| TIP | Transportation Improvement Program - a program of the Central Transportation Planning Staff (CTPS) for the Boston Region Metropolitan planning Organization MPO) |
| ZEV | Zero-emissions vehicle |
