

Acronyms

ACES	Atlantic Canada Electronics Stewardship
BERR	Department for Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform, now Business, Innovation and Skills, or BIS
BIM	Building Information Modelling
Cal/DTSC	California Department of Toxic Substances and Control
CBA	Cost Benefit Analysis
CCA	Climate Change Act
CCC	Committee on Climate Change
CCME	Canadian Council of Ministers of the Environment
CENIA	Czech Environmental Information Agency
CO₂	Carbon dioxide
DECC	UK's Department of Energy and Climate Change
DfE	Design for the Environment Program
DFID	Department for International Development
DMC	Domestic Material Consumption
ECF	Elemental Chlorine-free
EEBC	Electronics Environmental Benefits Calculator
EFTA	European Free Trade Association
EIO	Economic Input/Output Assessment (EIO)
EPA/USEPA	US Environmental Protection Agency
EPEAT	Electronics Products Environmental Assessment Tool
EPR	Extended Producer Responsibility
EPSC	Electronics Product Stewardship Canada
ESABC	Electronics Stewardship Association of British Columbia
ETS	EU's Carbon Emissions Trading Scheme
EU	European Union
EuP	Energy-using Products
FY	Fiscal Year
GCI	Green Chemistry Initiative
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GEC	Green Electronics Council
GHG	Greenhouse Gas
GPP	Green Public Procurement
ICT	Information and Communication Technology
IEEE – SA	Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers – Standards Association
ITI	US Information Technology Industry Council

KIA	Kwinana Industrial Area
KIC	The Kwinana Industries Council
LAP	The Netherlands” (second) National Waste Management Plan
LCA	Life-Cycle Assessment
LEED	Leadership in Energy & Environmental Design
MFA	Material Flow Analysis
NGO	Non-governmental Organisation
NO_x	Nitrogen oxides
NSDS	National Sustainable Development Strategies
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
OES	Ontario Electronics Stewardship
PVC	Product Verification Committee
R&D	Research & Development
REACH	EU regulation concerning registration, evaluation, authorisation and restriction of chemicals
RoHS	Restriction of Hazardous Substances Directive (EU)
SCP	Sustainable Consumption and Production
SMCS	Sound Material-Cycle Society
SME	Small and Medium-Sized Enterprise
SMM	Sustainable Materials Management
SVHCs	Substances of Very High Concern
SWEEP	Saskatchewan Waste Electronic Equipment Programme
TCA	Total Cost Assessment
TEPA	Chinese Taipei’s Environmental Protection Administration
TSCA	Toxic Substances Control Act
USGBC	United States Green Building Council
VAT	Value Added Tax
VROM	Dutch Ministry of Housing, Spatial Planning and the Environment
WBCSD	World Business Council for Sustainable Development
WEEE	Waste from Electrical and Electronics Equipment
WGWRP	Working Group on Waste Prevention and Recycling
WPRPW	Working Party on Resource Productivity and Waste



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