

GHNF Acronyms

Acronym	Description
ADE	The Association of Decentralised Energy
ASHP	Air-source Heat Pumps
BDM team	Business Development Management team
BEIS	Department for Business Energy and Industrial Strategy
BHIVE	BEIS Heat Investment Vehicle
BSL	Biomass Supplier List
Capex	Capital Expenditure
CBA	Cost Benefit Analysis
CF	Cash Flow
CHP	Combined Heat and Power
CIBSE CP1	Chartered Institute of Building Services Engineers Code of Practice 1 – Heat Networks
CO ₂ e	Carbon dioxide equivalent
COP	Coefficient of Performance
D&B	Design and Build
DBOM	Design, Build, Operate, and Maintain
DEC	Display Energy Certificate
DEFRA	Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
DLUHC	Department for Levelling Up, Housing & Communities
DNO	Distribution Network Operator
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EA	Environment Agency
EC	Energy Centre
EfW	Energy from Waste
EOI	Expression of Interest
EPC	Energy Performance Certificate
ERF	Energy Recovery Facility
ESCO	Energy Service Company
FHS	Future Homes Standard
FOAK	First of Kind Technology
gCO ₂ eq/kWh	Grams of carbon dioxide equivalent per kilowatt-hour of electricity generated
GFA	Grant Funding Agreement
GHNF	Green Heat Network Fund
GLA	Greater London Authority
GWh	Gigawatt Hour
HBS	Heat and Buildings Strategy
HIU	Heat Interface Unit
HMG	His Majesty's Government

HMT	His Majesty's Treasury
HNDU	Heat Networks Delivery Unit
HNES	Heat Network Efficiency Scheme
HNIP	Heat Networks Investment Project
HoTs	Heads of Terms
IA	Impact Assessment
IC	Investment Committee
IRR	Internal Rate of Return
kWh	Kilowatt hour
LA	Local Authority
LLCR	Loan Life Cover Ratio
LRVC	Long-Run Variable Cost
LTHW	Low Temperature Hot Water
LZC	Low or Zero Carbon
MF	Heat Network Market Framework
MHCLG	Ministry of Housing, Communities & Local Government (now known as Department for Levelling Up, Housing & Communities)
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MTC	Market Transformation Commitments
NPV	Net Present Value
O&M	Operations and Management
OBC	Outline Business Case
Opex	Operational Expenditure
PHE	Plate Heat Exchange
PV	Photo Voltaic
REGO	Renewable Energy Guarantees of Origin
Repex	Replacement Expenditure
RHI	Renewable Heat Incentive
RIBA	Royal Institute of British Architects
RMs	Relationship Mangers
SCOP	Seasonal Coefficient of Performance
SFL	Sustainable Fuel Register
Social IRR	Social Internal Rate of Return
SPV	Special Purpose Vehicle
TEC	Technology Energy Centre
TEM	Techno-economic Model
TWh	Terawatt Hours
WSHP	Water-source Heat Pump