# **Appendix 1**

## **Acronyms**

AAAS	American Association for the	BEA	U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis
	Advancement of Science	ВНС	Bradford Hill Criteria
AC	alternating current	BLM	U.S. Bureau of Land Management
ACC	American Chemistry Council <i>also</i> anthropogenic climate change	BOD	biological oxygen demand
ACE	accumulated cyclone energy	BP	before present
ACRIM	Active Cavity Radiometer Irradiance Monitor satellite	BR	brassinosteriod
		BTU	British thermal unit
ACS	American Cancer Society	C	carbon; also Celsius
AD	anno Domini	$C_3$	C <sub>3</sub> carbon fixation pathway for
AEMO	Australian Energy Market Operator	_	photosynthesis
AGW	anthropogenic global warming	$C_4$	C <sub>4</sub> carbon fixation pathway for photosynthesis
AMI	acute myocardial infarction	C4MIP	Coupled Carbon Cycle Climate Model
AMO	Atlantic Multidecadal Oscillation		Intercomparison Project
AMOC	Atlantic Meridional Overturning Circulation	Ca	CO <sub>2</sub> concentration in the air
. 3.50		CAFE	corporate average fuel economy
AMS	American Meteorological Society	CAM	crassulacean acid metabolism
ANN	artificial neural network	CARB	California Air Resources Board
ANPP	aboveground net primary production	CBA	cost-benefit analysis
AO/NAO	Arctic Oscillation/North Atlantic Oscillation	CBD	cerebrovascular disease
APS	atmospheric pollen season	CC	combined cycle (natural gas)
AR5	Fifth Assessment Report	CCS	carbon capture and sequestration
aSAH	aneurysmal subarachnoid hemorrhage	CDC	(storage) U.S. Centers for Disease Control and
BA	burned area	CDC	Prevention
BAI	basal area index	CE	Common Era
BC	before Christ also black carbon	CER	cumulative excess [mortality] risk
BCA	benefit-cost analysis	CERN	European Institute for Nuclear Research
BCE	before Common Era	CF	capacity factor

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CFC	chlorofluorocarbon	EKC	Environmental Kuznets Curve
CGCM	coupled general circulation model	EM	electromagnetic
CGE	computable general equilibrium	ENSO	El Niño-Southern Oscillation
$\mathrm{CH_4}$	methane	EPA	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
CHD	coronary heart disease	EROI	energy return on investment
CLOUD	Cosmics Leaving Outdoor Droplets	ESA	Endangered Species Act
	experiment	ETS	extratropical storm
CME	coronal mass ejection	EU	European Union
CMIP	Coupled Model Intercomparison Project	EVI	Enhanced Vegetation Index
CNRS	National Center for Scientific Research (France)	F	Fahrenheit
CO	carbon monoxide	FACE	free-air CO <sub>2</sub> enrichment
$CO_2$	carbon monoxide	FAOCE	free-air ozone and CO <sub>2</sub> enrichment
$CO_2$ $CO_{2e}$	carbon dioxide equivalent	FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization of the
CO <sub>2e</sub>	continental United States		United Nations
COP	Conference of the Parties	Fe	iron
COPD	chronic obstructive pulmonary disease	FERC	U.S. Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
Corg	organic carbon	FJC	Federal Judicial Center
CPP	Clean Power Plan	FME	free-market environmentalism
CRF	cosmic ray flux	FOIA	Freedom of Information Act
CRU	Climatic Research Unit at the University	FUND	Climate Framework for Uncertainty,
CKU	of East Anglia		Negotiation, and Distribution
CT	combustion turbine (natural gas)	FWS	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
CVD	cardiovascular disease	FY	fiscal year
CWP	crop water productivity	GAM	generalized additive model
DBD	dry bulk density	GAO	U.S. Government Accountability Office
DC	direct current	GCM	General Circulation Models
DIC	dissolved organic carbon	GCR	galactic cosmic ray
DM	dry matter	GCSC	General Crisis of the Seventeenth
DMS	dimethyl sulfide	CDD	Century
DNA	deoxyribonucleic acid	GDP	Gross Domestic Product
DOC	dissolved organic carbon	GDP <sub>pc</sub>	Gross Domestic Product per capita
DoD	U.S. Department of Defense	GHG	greenhouse gas
DICE	Dynamic Integrated Climate-Economy	GIGO	garbage in, garbage out
DOI	U.S. Department of Interior	GIMMS	Global Inventory Modeling and Mapping Studies
DTR	diurnal temperature range	GIS	geographic information system
ECE	extreme climate event	GISP	Greenland Ice Sheet Project
ECS	equilibrium climate sensitivity	GISS	Goddard Institute for Space Studies
EDF	Environmental Defense Fund	GJ	gigajoule
EIA	U.S. Energy Information Administration	GMCO <sub>2</sub>	global mean carbon dioxide
EJ	exajoule	GMST	global mean surface temperature
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gNDVI	Normalized Difference Vegetation Index	IPCC 2007-II	Intergovernmental Panel on Climate
	over the Growing Season		Change – Group II Contribution
GNP	Gross National Product	IPCC 2007-III	Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change – Group III Contribution
GPP	gross primary production	IPCC-FAR	Intergovernmental Panel on Climate
gr	gram(s)	21 00 1121	Change – First Assessment Report
GRACE	Gravity Recovery and Climate Experiment	IPCC-SAR	Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change – Second Assessment Report
GREB	Globally Resolved Energy Balance model	IPCC-TAR	Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change – Third Assessment Report
GrIS	Greenland Ice Sheet	IPCC-AR4	Intergovernmental Panel on Climate
GSM	grand solar minimum		Change – Fourth Assessment Report
GSP	gross state product	IPCC-AR5	Intergovernmental Panel on Climate
GtC	gigatons of carbon		Change – Fifth Assessment Report
GW	gigawatt	IR	infrared
$H_2O_2$	hydrogen peroxide	IRR	incidence rate ratio
$H_2SO_4$	sulfuric acid	IS	ischemic stroke
H <sub>2</sub> S	hydrogen sulfide	ISEE	International Society for Ecological Economics
HadCRUT	Hadley Center/Climatic Research Unit dataset of monthly instrumental	ITS	Investment Tax Credit
НАМОСС	temperature records	IWG	Interagency Working Group on the Social Cost of Carbon
HCFC	Hamburg Ocean Carbon Cycle model hydrochlorofluorocarbon	IWUE (iWUE)	intrinsic water use efficiency
HEI	Health Effects Institute	JAMA	Journal of the American Medical
HEM	Heritage Energy Model		Association
HFC	hydrofluorocarbon	K	Kelvin
HNO <sub>3</sub>	nitric acid	ka	thousand years
•		kcal	kilocalorie
HU	hydrologic unit hurricane database	kPa	kilopascal, a measure of pressure
HURdat		kWh	kilowatt hour
IAC	InterAcademy Council	kWhe	kilowatt hour of electricity
IAM	integrated assessment model	kWht	thermal kilowatt hour
IEA IED	International Energy Agency	J	joule
IER	Institute for Energy Research	JI	joint implementation
IHD	ischaemic heart disease	LAI	leaf area index
INM-CM4	Institute for Numerical Mathematics (Russian Academy of Sciences) climate	LCOE	levelized cost of electricity
	model	LED	light-emitting diode
IPAT	equation where I is environmental impact, P is human population, A is percapita affluence, and T is technological innovation	LGM	Last Glacial Maximum
		LIA	Little Ice Age
		LIG	last interglacial
IPCC	United Nations' Intergovernmental Panel	LIM	linear inverse model
	on Climate Change	LNT	linear-no threshold
IPCC 2007-I	Intergovernmental Panel on Climate	LOAEL	lowest observed adverse effect level
	Change – Group 1 Contribution	LOI	loss on ignition
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LST	land surface temperature	NMMAPS	National Morbidity, Mortality and Air
LWIR	longwave infrared	NOAA	Pollution Study
m	meter	NOAA	U.S. National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
Ma	million years	NOAEL	no observed adverse effect level
Ma BP	million years before present	NO	nitric oxide
MAAT	mean annual air temperature	NO <sub>x</sub>	nitrogen oxides
MBtu	million British thermal units	NPP	net primary productivity (production)
MCA	Medieval Climate Anomaly	NRDC	Natural Resources Defense Council
MeHg	methylmercury	NSPS	New Source Performance Standards
MMT	minimum mortality temperature; also million metric tons	NUE	nitrogen use efficiency
MMTS	maximum-minimum temperature sensor	NWS	U.S. National Weather Service
MODIS	MODerate resolution Imaging	$O_3$	ozone
	Spectroradiometer	OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
MS	magnetic susceptibility	ОНСА	out-of-hospital cardiac arrest
MSL	mean sea level	OIRA	U.S. Office of Information and
MTCE	million tons of carbon equivalent	Onex	Regulatory Affairs
MW	megawatt	OMB	U.S. Office of Management and Budget
MWP	Medieval Warm Period	OTC	open-top chamber
N	nitrogen	PAGE	Policy Analysis of the Greenhouse Effect
N <sub>2</sub> O	nitrous oxide	PAR	populations at risk
NAAQS	National Ambient Air Quality Standards	Pb	lead
NaCl	sodium chloride	PCT	potential compensation test
NAE	National Academy of Engineering	PDI	power dissipation index
NAO	North Atlantic Oscillation	PDO	Pacific Decadal Oscillation
NAPAP	National Acid Precipitation Assessment Program	PET	physiologically equivalent temperature
NARR	North American Regional Reanalysis	PETM	Palaeocene-Eocene Thermal Maximum
NAS	National Academy of Sciences (USA)	Pg	petagram (one billion metric tonnes)
NASA	National Aeronautics and Space	PGD	Plant Growth Database
	Administration (USA)	PGR	post-glacial rebound
NCDC	National Climatic Data Center	pН	a measure of acidity or basicity
NDVI	Normalized Difference Vegetation Index	PM	particulate matter
NEMS	National Energy Modeling System	$PM_{2.5}$	particles less than or equal to 2.5 μm (micrometer)
NETL	National Energy Technology Laboratory	$PM_{10}$	particles less than or equal to 10 µm in
NFI	National Forest Inventory	1 14110	diameter (about one-seventh the diameter of a human hair)
$NH_4$	ammonium	PPA	power purchase agreement
NH	Northern Hemisphere	ppb	parts per billion
NHL	northern high latitudes	ppm	parts per million
NIPCC	Nongovernmental International Panel on Climate Change	ppmv	parts per million by volume

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PPP	purchasing power parity	TLT	temperature lower troposphere
PRIO	Peace Research Institute of Oslo	Tmax	maximum temperature
<b>PSMSL</b>	Permanent Service for Mean Sea Level	Tmin	minimum temperature
PTC	Production Tax Credit	TOA	top of atmosphere
PV	photovoltaic	Topt	optimum temperature
PVC	polyvinyl chloride	TRCS	The Right Climate Stuff
rBC	refractory black carbon	TRW	tree-ring width
RCP	representative concentration pathway	TSI	total solar irradiance
RD	respiratory disease	TW	terawatt
RF	radiative forcing	TWh	terawatt hour
RIA	regulatory impact analysis	UAH	University of Alabama Huntsville
RPM	revolutions per minute	UCD	unusually cold day
RR	relative risk	UN	United Nations
RSV RTI	respiratory syncytial virus respiratory tract infection	UNCED	United Nations Conference on Environment and Development
RWP	Roman Warm Period	UNEP	United Nations Environment Program
SARS	sudden acute respiratory disease	UNFCCC	United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
SCC	social cost of carbon	USDM	U.S. Drought Monitor
SCD	sudden cardiac death	USDOE	U.S. Department of Energy
SEPP	Science and Environmental Policy Project	USHCN	U.S. Historical Climatology Network
SLR	sea-level rise	UV	ultraviolet
SNEP	Sierra Nevada Ecosystem Project	VOC	volatile organic compound
SO <sub>2</sub>	sulfur dioxide	VWC	virtual water content
$SO_2$ $SO_3$	sulfur trioxide	$\mathbf{W}$	watt
SOC SOC	soil organic carbon	WCED	World Commission on Economic Development
SOM	soil organic matter	WGI	Working Group I of IPC
SPM	Summary for Policymakers	WGII	Working Group II of IPCC
SRES	Special Report on Emission Scenarios	WGIII	Working Group III of IPCC
SST	sea surface temperature	WHO	World Health Organization
STPR	social time preference rate	WMO	World Meteorological Organization
TAR	Third Assessment Report	WNP	Western North Pacific
TBE	tick-borne encephalitis	WTA	willingness to accept
TBEV	tick-borne encephalitis virus	WTP	willingness to pay
TC	tropical cyclone	WUE	water use efficiency
Tcf	trillion cubic feet	YLL	years of life lost
tCO <sub>2e</sub>	ton of CO <sub>2</sub> equivalent	Zn	zinc
TCPI	Tropical Cycle Potential Impact index		
TCS	transient climate sensitivity		
TFR	total fertility rate		

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