Glossary

BESS	battery energy storage system
	uses rechargeable batteries to store electricity, enabling the capture and release of energy from renewable sources or the grid as needed
CAGR	compound annual growth rate
	steady annual return needed for an investment to grow to its final value, assuming reinvested profits
CSP	concentrated solar power
	a technology that uses mirrors and / or lenses to concentrate sunlight onto a small area to produce high-temperature heat which is used for electricity generation
EBITDA	earnings before interest, tax, depreciation and amortisation
	excludes major non-cash items such as the effects of fair value adjustments, re-measurements, impairments and write-offs
GW	gigawatt
	unit of measurement for capacity of electricity generation (in billion watts)
GWh	gigawatt-hour
	unit of measurement for electricity generated or consumed over time (in billion watt-hours). In BESS, it indicates the system's capacity to store and deliver energy over a specified period
GWp	gigawatt-peak
	unit of measurement for maximum capacity of direct current electricity generation (in billion watts) often used in reference to solar photovoltaic assets
kW	kilowatt
	unit of measurement for capacity of electricity generation (in thousand watts)
kWh	kilowatt-hour
	unit of measurement for electricity generated or consumed over time (in thousand watt-hours)

m³	cubic metres
	unit of measurement for volume
m³/day	cubic metres per day
	unit of measurement for volumetric flow rate
MW	megawatt
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PPA	power purchase agreement
	an agreement for electricity supply between power producer and customer
PV	photovoltaic
	produces electricity from sunlight
REC	renewable energy certificate
	a type of energy attribute certificate that certifies the environmental benefits of generating one MWh of renewable energy
tCO₂e	tonnes of carbon dioxide equivalent
	unit of measurement for absolute greenhouse gas emissions (GHG)
tCO₂e/MWh	tonnes of carbon dioxide equivalent per megawatt-hour
	unit of measurement for GHG emissions intensity