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List of Abbreviations

ATR	Auto-thermal Reforming
Bcm	Billion cubic meters
BG	Biomass Gasification
Bi	Bismuth
BiVO ₄	Bismuth Vanadate
BOD	Biochemical Oxygen Demand
btoe	billion tonnes of oil equivalent
CASTEP	Cambridge Serial Total Energy Package
CB	Conduction Band
CBM	Conduction Band Minimum
CCD	Charge Coupled Device
CG	Coal Gasification
COD	Chemical Oxygen Demand
CPOX	Catalytic Partial Oxidation
DFT	Density Functional Theory
DI	De-ionised
DOE	Department of Energy
DOS	Density of States
EDAX	Energy Dispersive spectroscopy