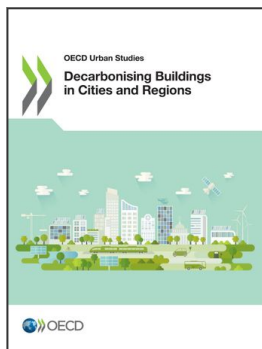


Abbreviations and acronyms

BPIE	Buildings Performance Institute Europe
CAD	Canadian dollar
CAP	Climate Action Plan
CEB	Council of Europe Development Bank
COP26	26 th United Nations Climate Change Conference of the Parties
CoR	European Committee of the Regions
EC	European Commission
EISA	Energy Independence and Security Act
EPBD	Energy Performance of Buildings Directive (EU)
ESCO	Energy service companies
ESG	Environmental, Social and Governance
ETS	Emissions Trading System
EU	European Union
EUR	Euro
EV	Electric vehicle
GHG	Greenhouse gas
Gt	Gigatons
IoT	Internet of Things
NDC	Nationally Determined Contributions
NZEB	Net-zero energy building, nearly zero energy building or net-zero emissions building
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
PM	Particulate matter
SBS	Sick Building Syndrome
SME	Small and medium-sized enterprise
USD	United States dollar
ZEB	Zero energy building or zero emissions building
ZEH	Zero energy house



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