

## Appendix 6

## Glossary of Acronyms

Acronym	Definition
AEA	AEA Technology
ALB	Arms' Length Public Body
AME	Annually Managed Expenditure
ASA	Agency Service Agreements
ASHPs	Air Source Heat Pumps
ASU	Analytical Services Unit
BEIS	Department for Business Energy and Industrial Strategy
BENI	Biomass Energy Northern Ireland
BERR	Department of Business Enterprise and Regulatory Reform
BIS	Department for Business, Innovation and Skills
BMC	Budget Monitoring Committee
BSH	BS Holdings
BTI	Bioscience and Technology Institute Limited
CAFRE	College of Agriculture, Food and Rural Enterprise
CED	Central Expenditure Division
CEO	Chief Executive Officer
CEPA	Cambridge Economic Policy Associates
CHP	Combined Heat and Power
CPD	Central Procurement Division
DAC	Department Assurance Co-ordinator
DAERA	Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs
DANI	Department of Agriculture Northern Ireland
DARD	Department of Agriculture and Rural Development

Acronym	Definition
DECC	Department of Energy and Climate Change
DEFRA	Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
DEL	Departmental Expenditure Limit
DETI	Department of Enterprise, Trade and Investment
DfE	Department for the Economy
DFP	Department of Finance and Personnel
DG Comp	Director General of Competition
DoE	Department of the Environment
DoF	Department of Finance
DRD	Department for Regional Development
DSD	Department for Social Development
DSO	Departmental Solicitors Office
DTI	Department of Trade and Industry
ETI Committee	Committee for Enterprise, Trade and Investment
EU	European Union
FBC	Fluidised Bed Combustion Technology
FITs	Feed-in Tariffs
GB	Great Britain
GEMA	Gas and Electricity Markets Authority
GSHP	Group Source Heat Pump
HMG	Her Majesty's Government
HMT	Her Majesty's Treasury
HOCS	Head of Civil Service
IA	Impact Assessment
kWh	Kilowatt hours

Acronym	Definition
LCM	Legislative Consent Motion
LPG	Liquefied petroleum gas
MLA	Member of the Legislative Assembly
MUS	Monetary Unit Sampling
NDPB	Non-Departmental Public Body
NI	Northern Ireland
NIAUR	Northern Ireland Authority for Utility Regulation
NICS	Northern Ireland Civil Service
NIGEAE	Northern Ireland Guide to Expenditure and Appraisal Evaluation
NIRHI	Northern Ireland Renewable Heat Incentive
NIRO	Northern Ireland Renewables Obligation
NPC	Net Present Cost
NPV	Net Present Value
OBR	Office of Budget Responsibility
OFGEM	Office of Gas and Electricity Markets
OFMDFM	Office of First and deputy First Minister
PAC	Public Accounts Committee
PAR	Project Assessment Review
POFRE	Practical On-Farm Renewable Energy
PRINCE	Projects IN Controlled Environments
PS	Permanent Secretary
PSD	Public Spending Directorate
PwC	Price Waterhouse Coopers
RAB	Renewables Advisory Board
REGO	Renewable Energy Guarantees of Origin

Acronym	Definition
REM	Renewable Energy Manufacturing Limited
RHANI	Renewable Heat Association for Northern Ireland
RHI	Renewable Heat Incentive
RHO	Renewable Heat Obligation
RHPP	Renewable Heat Premium Payment
RIA	Regulatory Impact Assessment
RO	Renewables Obligation
ROS	Renewables Obligation Scotland
RTFO	Renewable Transport Fuel Obligation
SBM	Stand-by Mechanism
SEIDWG	Sustainable Energy Inter-Departmental Working Group
SFP	Statement of Funding Policy
SIB	Strategic Investment Board
SMT	Senior Management Team
SpAd	Special Adviser
SR	Spending Review
SRO	Senior Responsible Officer
TEO	The Executive Office
TFEU	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union
TOR	Terms of Reference
TPO	Third Party Organisation
UFU	Ulster Farmers' Union
VFM	Value for Money