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Abbreviations

ASK Available seat kilometer

bbl Barrel (1 bbl = 42 gal = 159 L)

BTL Biomass-to-liquids

CAFE Corporate Average Fuel Economy

CBO Congressional Budget Office

CCSP Climate Change Science Program

CTL Coal-to-liquids

CH₄ Methane

CNG Compressed natural gas

CO₂ Carbon dioxide

DOC Direct operating costs

E Energy

EJ Exajoule (10¹⁸ joules)

E/PKT Passenger travel energy intensity

EPPA The MIT Emissions Prediction and Policy Analysis model

EPPA-Ref EPPA reference run

ETS Emissions Trading Scheme FTP-75 Federal Test Procedure-75

g Grams

 gCO_2 -eq Grams of CO_2 equivalent gal U.S. gallon (1 gal = 3.785 L) GGE Greenhouse gas emissions

GHG Greenhouse gas
GE Gasoline equivalent
GJ Gigajoule (10⁹ joules)

GTL Gas-to-liquids

GDP Gross domestic product GWP Gross world product ha Hectare

hp Horsepower (1 hp = 0.746 kW)

I Investments

ICAO International Civil Aviation Organization

IEA International Energy Agency

IPCC Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change

J Joule

kg Kilograms

km Kilometer (1 km = 0.622 miles)

kW Kilowatts kWh Kilowatt hour

L Liter (1 L = 0.264 gallon) lbs Pounds (1 lb = 0.454 kg)

LDV Light-duty vehicle (automobiles and light trucks, i.e., mini-

vans, vans, pickup trucks, and sport-utility vehicles)

LCB Lifetime CO₂ burden L/D Lift-to-drag ratio Li-ion Lithium ion

LNG Liquefied natural gas
MBTE Methyl tertiary-butyl ether
MER Market exchange rates
MJ Megajoule (1 million joules)

mpg Miles per gallon

NextGen Next Generation Air Transportation System

NiMH Nickel metal hydride NO_x Nitrogen oxides N₂O Nitrous oxide

NRC National Research Council

OPEC Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries

PAX Number of passengers
PJ Petajoule (10¹⁵ joules)
pkm Passenger kilometers
pmi Passenger mile

PKT Passenger kilometers traveled

PNGV Partnership for a New Generation of Vehicles

ppmv Parts per million by volume PPP Purchasing power parity Q Net energy content SESAR Single European Sky Air Traffic Management Research ini-

tiative

SFC Specific fuel consumption

SRES IPCC Special Report on Emission Scenarios

UN United Nations

V Speed

vkm Vehicle kilometer

VKT Vehicle kilometers traveled

VLJ Very light jet (jet-engine-powered aircraft with a weight

below 4.5 tons [10,000 lbs])

vmi Vehicle mile W Weight Wh Watt hours

ZEV Zero-Emission Vehicle