ABBREVIATIONS

AGR advanced gas-cooled reactor

AI artificial intelligence

CCC Climate Change Committee CCS carbon capture and storage

CEGB Central Electricity Generating Board

COP Conference of the Parties

Covid severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2

(SARS-CoV-2)

DDT Dichlorodiphenyltrichloroethane

Defra Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

ECB European Central Bank

ESG environmental, social and governance

EU European Union

EU ETS European Union emissions trading scheme

GDP gross domestic product

GMO genetically modified organism

HS2 a planned high-speed rail project for England

IAM integrated assessment model
IEA International Energy Agency
MMT Modern Monetary Theory
mRNA messenger ribonucleic acid
NGO non-governmental organisation
NHS National Health Service (UK)

OPEC Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries

ppm parts per million

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QE quantitative easing

R&D research and development

RAB regulatory asset base

UN United Nations

UNFCC United Nations Framework Convention on Climate

Change

USO universal service obligation

VAT value-added tax