

Glossary

AEO - Annual Energy Outlook

BAU - business as usual (associated with improvements in energy efficiency as manufacturers install new equipment that replaces older, less efficient equipment)

Chained 1996 dollars - a measure used to express prices that have been adjusted to remove the effect of changes in purchasing power of the dollar due to inflation or deflation, with 1996 being the reference year

DOE - Department of Energy

EIA - Energy Information Administration

EERE - Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy

Energy intensity - energy use per unit of product output (for example, Btu per dollar value of shipments)

FY - fiscal year

GDP - gross domestic product

GPRA - Government Performance and Results Act

ITP - Industrial Technologies Program

MECS - Manufacturing Energy Consumption Survey

MER - Monthly Energy Review

MMTCE - million metric tons of carbon equivalent

OMB - Office of Management and Budget

Quad - quadrillion Btu

R&D - research and development

RD&D - research, development, and demonstration

RDD&D - research, development, demonstration, and deployment

