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List of Acronyms

Appendix

The Economic and Fiscal
Implications of Alberta Separation

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Acronym	Term
AB	Alberta
AER	Alberta Energy Regulator
APP	Alberta Pension Plan
ART	Agreements on Reciprocal Trade
AVG.	Average
B.C.	British Columbia
Bn / bn	Billion
CBAM	Carbon border adjustment mechanism
CBC	Columbia Broadcasting System
CBSA	Canada Border Services Agency
CDN	Canadian
CEO	Chief Executive Officer
CER	Canada Energy Regulator's
CFTA	Canada Free Trade Agreement
CGE	Computable General Equilibrium Model
CPI	Consumer Price Index
CPP	Canada Pension Plan
CPTPP	Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership
CUSMA	Canada-U.S.-Mexico Trade Agreement
DFAA	Disaster Financial Assistance Arrangements
DSA	Democratic Socialists of America
EI	Employment Insurance
EU	European Union
EVs	Electric vehicles
excl.	Excluding
FTA	Free trade agreement
FTE	Full-time equivalent
GC	Government of Canada
GDP	Gross domestic product
GHG	Greenhouse gas
GIS	Guaranteed Income Supplement
Govt	Government / governments
GST	Goods and Services Tax
IMF	International Monetary Fund
IRCC	Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada

Acronym	Term
IT	Information Technology
MB	Manitoba
MFN	Most Favoured Nation
Mn / mn	Million
MoU	Memorandum of Understanding
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization
N.B.	New Brunswick
N.L.	Newfoundland and Labrador
N.S.	Nova Scotia
OAS	Old Age Security
ODA	Official development assistance
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
ON	Ontario
P.E.	Prince Edward Island
PQ	Parti Québécois
PTEA	Provincial and Territorial Economic Accounts
QC	Quebec
R-CALF	Ranchers-Cattlemen Action Legal Fund
RCMP	Royal Canadian Mounted Police
RoC	Rest of Canada
SAEI	Separate Alberta's Employment Insurance
SCC	Supreme Court of Canada
SK	Saskatchewan
SPPA	Separate Alberta's Pension Plan
TCA	Trade Continuity Agreement
TEU	Treaty on European Union
TMX	Trans Mountain Expansion
TRA	Tax and Revenue Administration
U.K.	United Kingdom
U.S.	United States of America
UN	United Nations Organization
USTR	United States Trade Representative
WCS	Western Canadian Select
WTI	West Texas Intermediate
WTO	World Trade Organization