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#### List of Abbreviations

ACER Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators

AFET Committee on Foreign Affairs

ALDE Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe

BNetzA Bundesnetzagentur

CEAS Common European Asylum System
CFSP Common Foreign and Security Policy
CJEU / ECJ Court of Justice of the European Union

COM European Commission

Council Council of the European Union

DG Directorates-General DV Dependent Variable

ECON Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs

EEAS European External Action Service

ENTSOG European Network of Transmission System Operators for Gas

EP European Parliament
EPE Energy Policy for Europe
EPP/PPE European People's Party

EU European Union
EUCO European Council
GCG Gas Coordination Group

HR High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Securi-

ty Policy

IA Impact Assessment

IEA International Energy Agency
IGA Intergovernmental Agreement
INI Own-initiative procedure

ITRE Committee on Industry, Research and Energy

IV Independent Variable LNG Liquified Natural Gas

MEP Member of European Parliament NATO North Atlantic Treaty Organization NEL Nordeuropäische Erdgasleitung

NS Nord Stream

OECD Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

OPAL Ostsee-Pipeline-Anbindungsleitung

PCI Project of Common Interest

PEES Act Protecting Europe's Energy Security Act

PSE Party of European Socialists

PT Process Tracing

#### List of Abbreviations

RC Rational Choice
RQ Research Question
SEA Single European Act
SoS Security of Supply

TEN-E Trans-European Networks for Energy
TEU Treaty on the European Union

TFEU Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union

TPA Third-Party Access

TSO Transmission System Operator UEN Union for Europe of the Nations

UK United Kingdom

Verts/ALE The Greens/European Free Alliance

WP Working Party (Council)