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Abbreviation	Definition
AutoML	Automated Machine Learning
ANN	Artificial neural network
API	Automatic Programming Interface
$CO_2$	Carbon dioxide
$\overline{\text{CV}}$	Coefficient of Variation
CRISP-DM	Cross-Industry Standard Process for Data Mining
DEM	Digital elevation model
$\mathbf{D}\mathbf{H}\mathbf{W}$	Domestic hot water
DRF	Distributed Random Forest
EGID	Swiss Building Identification Number
ERA	Energy reference area
GFA	Gross floor area
GBM	Gradient Boosting Machine
$\mathbf{GLM}$	Generalized Linear Model
$\mathbf{GWh}$	Gigawatt hours
HEC	Heating Energy Consumption
HEPI	Heating Energy Performance Indicator
IPCC	Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
KNN	K-nearest neighbour
KWh	Kilowatt hours
MAE	Mean Absolute Error

Abbreviation	Definition
MAPE	Mean Absolute Percentage Error
$\mathbf{MFH}$	Multi-Family House
MLR	Multiple linear regression
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
RBD	Register of Buildings and Dwellings
$\mathbf{RMSE}$	Root Mean Square Error
$\mathbb{R}^2$	Coefficient of Determination
SH	Space heating
SFH	Single-Family House
SHAP	Shapley Additive Explanations
STA BL	Cantonal Office of Statistics Basel-Landschaft
STATPOP	Population and Households Statistics
VIA	Variable importance analysis
XGB	Extreme Gradient Boosting