## List of abbreviation

ADS Agilent Design System

AM0 Air Mass 0

AR Axial Ratio

BPF Band Pass Filter

CMRC Compact Microstrip

Resonant Cell

CP Circularly Polarized

DC Direct Current

DCM Discontinuous Current

Mode

DOE Department Of Energy

DSFR Differential Source Fed

Rectenna

GEO Geosynchronous

**Equatorial Orbit** 

HF High Frequency

ISM Industrial Scientific

And Medical

JAXA Japan Aerospace

**Exploration Agency** 

LCOE Levelized Cost Of

Energy

LEO Low Earth Orbit

LNG Liquefied Natural Gas

LP Linearly Polarized

MBK Multiple Beam

Klystron

MPPT Maximum Power Point

Tracking

MTBF Mean Time Between

Failures

NASA National Aeronautics

And Space Administration

RF Radio Frequency

RFID Radio Frequency

Identification

SSFR Single Source Fed

Rectenna

SSPA Solid-State Power

Amplifier

SSPS Satellite Solar Power

Station

TWT Traveling Wave Tube

USEF Unmanned Space

Experiment Free Flyer

WPT Wireless Power

Transfer

## List of symbols

\$ United States dollar

 $\eta_{sm}$  Photovoltaic conversion

efficiency

 $A_r$  Rectenna area

 $A_t$  Transmission antenna

area

 $P_r$  Power received on

rectenna

*P<sub>t</sub>* Transmitted power

 $a_r$  Cost of ground rectenna

per unit area

 $a_t$  Cost of transmission

antenna per unit area

 $m_r$  Cost of ground

equipment to convert received power per kW

 $m_s$  Cost of Photovoltaic

power per kW

 $m_t$  Cost of equipment to

convert microwave power per kW

*n*<sub>beam</sub> Beam efficiency

Ar Receiving antenna area

At	Transmitting antenna

area

D The distance between

Er Electric field at

receiving station

Et Electric field at

transmitting station

 $G_r$  Receiving antenna gain

 $G_t$  Transmitting antenna

gain

 $P_d$  Average power density

*Pr* Power at receiving

station

Pt, Power at transmitting

station

R(z) Radius of curvature at z

T<sub>HF</sub> High-frequency period

T<sub>LF</sub> Low-frequency period

V<sub>1</sub> Fundamental rectifier

output voltage

V<sub>HH</sub> Harmonic rectifier

output voltage

z	Distance of transmission
$Z_0$	Rayleigh length
Er	Dielectric constant
λ	The operating wavelength
λg	Guided wavelength
$\lambda \mathbf{g}$ $ au^2$	Power transmission efficiency
ω (z)	Beam waist changes with z
$\omega_0$	Beam waist at the transmission level
С	Initial cost
Q	Quality Factor
$\mathcal{R}\{x\}$	Real part of x