



**Monitoring report form for CDM project activity
(Version 06.0)**

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MONITORING REPORT

Title of the project activity	Teles Pires Hydropower Plant Project Activity	
UNFCCC reference number of the project activity	9301	
Version number of the PDD applicable to this monitoring report	7.0	
Version number of this monitoring report	1.0	
Completion date of this monitoring report	29/08/2017	
Monitoring period number	first monitoring period	
Duration of this monitoring period	07/11/2015 – 31/01/2017	
Monitoring report number for this monitoring report	Not applicable	
Project participants	Companhia Hidrelétrica Teles Pires Ecopart Assessoria em Negócios Empresariais Ltda.	
Host Party	Brazil	
Sectoral scopes	1 – Energy industries (renewable - / non-renewable sources)	
Applied methodologies and standardized baselines	ACM0002 - Consolidated baseline methodology for grid-connected electricity generation from renewable sources (version 13.0.0)	
Amount of GHG emission reductions or net anthropogenic GHG removals achieved by the project activity in this monitoring period	Amount achieved before 1 January 2013	Amount achieved from 1 January 2013
	0	1,362,701
Amount of GHG emission reductions or net anthropogenic GHG removals estimated ex ante for this monitoring period in the PDD	3,128,649	

SECTION A. Description of project activity

A.1. General description of project activity

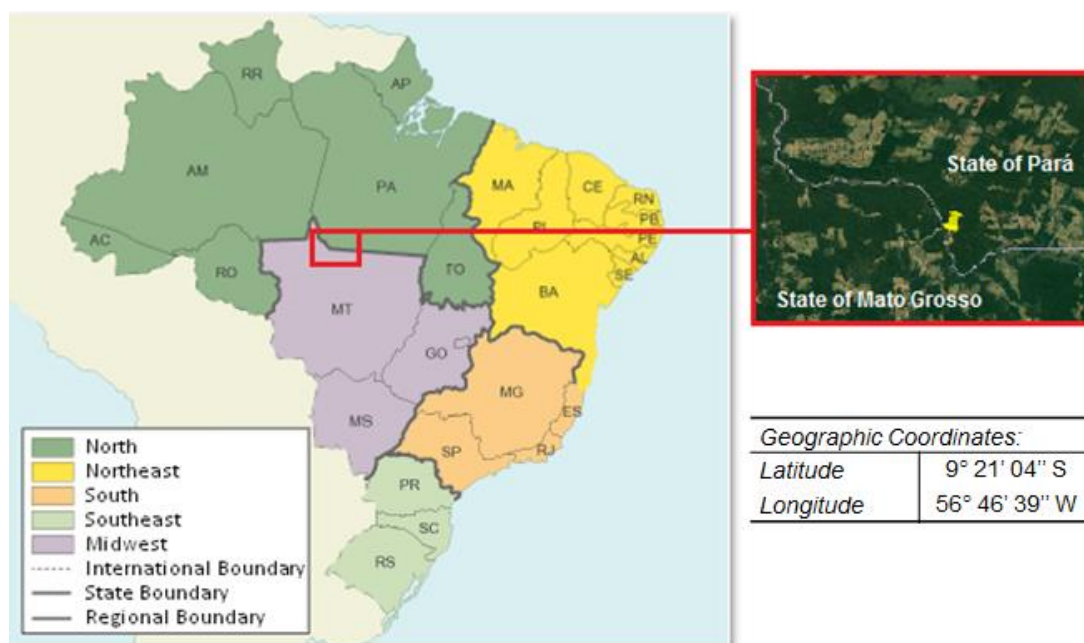
The primary objective of the Teles Pires Hydropower Plant Project Activity (hereafter referred to as the “Project” or “UHE¹ Teles Pires”) is to help meet Brazil’s rising demand for energy due to economic growth and to improve the supply of electricity, while contributing to the environmental, social and economic sustainability by increasing renewable energy’s share of the total Brazilian (and the Latin America and the Caribbean region’s) electricity consumption.

UHE Teles Pires consists of a *greenfield* project type where no renewable power plant was operated prior to the implementation of the Project and it reduces greenhouse gas emissions through renewable electricity generation supplied to the grid (“SIN” from the Portuguese Sistema Interligado Nacional). In the baseline scenario, this additional electricity would be generated by the existing and new grid-connected power plants. Therefore, the baseline scenario and the scenario prior to the implementation of the Project are the same.

The Project has 1,820 MW installed capacity and 134.70 km² reservoir area at the maximum-maximorum reservoir level (220 m)². The Project presents five Francis turbines with 369.70 MW nominal power each and five threephase synchronous generators with 404.45 MVA nominal power each³. The Project started operations in November 2015. During the monitoring period from 07/11/2015 to 31/01/2017, the Project reduced 1,362,701 tCO₂.

A.2. Location of project activity

The Project is located in Teles Pires river, between the cities of Paranaita (MT) and Jacareacanga (PA), Brazil, under the following coordinates²:



¹ UHE stands for “Usina Hidroelétrica” (Hydropower Plant).

² ANEEL Ordinance 3,504 dated August 26th, 2011. Available at <http://www.aneel.gov.br/cedoc/dsp20113504.pdf>.

³ UHE Teles Pires. Consolidated Basic Project (“Projeto Básico Consolidado”), August 2011.

Figure 1 – UHE Teles Pires location and geographic coordinates

A.3. Parties and project participants

Parties involved	Project participants	Indicate if the Party involved wishes to be considered as project participant (Yes/No)
Brazil (host Party)	Private entity: Companhia Hidrelétrica Teles Pires	No
	Private entity: Ecopart Assessoria em Negócios Empresariais Ltda.	
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	Private entity: Ecopart Assessoria em Negócios Empresariais Ltda.	No

A.4. Reference to applied methodologies and standardized baselines

ACM0002 - Consolidated methodology for grid-connected electricity generation from renewable sources (version 13.0.0). ACM0002 also refers to the following tools applicable to the Project:

- Tool for demonstration and assessment of additionality (version 06.0.0);
- Tool to calculate the emission factor for an electricity system (version 2.2.1).

A.5. Crediting period type and duration

07/11/2015 – 06/11/2025

SECTION B. Implementation of project activity**B.1. Description of implemented project activity**

The project activity was implemented as described in the registered PDD. The operation start-up occurred in 07/11/2015 as authorized by ANEEL Ordinance 2,103 dated 03/08/2016: <http://www2.aneel.gov.br/cedoc/dsp20162103ti.pdf>

During this monitoring period, the project operated according to the registered Monitoring Plan as described in section C of this Monitoring Report.

B.2. Post-registration changes**B.2.1. Temporary deviations from the registered monitoring plan, applied methodologies or standardized baselines**

Not applicable.

B.2.2. Corrections

Not applicable.

B.2.3. Changes to the start date of the crediting period

Due to delays in the operation startup of the project, the Project Participants notified the secretariat regarding the change of the crediting period from 01/01/2015 – 31/12/2024 to 07/11/2015 – 06/11/2025.

Since the change is up to one year, the PPs are not required to request for approval by the Board of the change, but by means of a notification only following §148 and §149 of the CDM Project Cycle Procedure (version 5.0).

B.2.4. Inclusion of monitoring plan

Not applicable.

B.2.5. Permanent changes to the registered monitoring plan, or permanent deviation of monitoring from the applied methodologies, standardized baselines, or other applied standards or tools

Not applicable.

B.2.6. Changes to project design

Not applicable.

SECTION C. Description of monitoring system

The monitoring plan of the project emission reductions is in accordance with the procedures set by ACM0002 (version 13.0.0).

The Project owner proceeds with the necessary monitoring measures as established in the applicable official procedures from ONS, ANEEL and CCEE. ONS is the Brazilian Interconnected Power System Operator and is responsible for coordinating and controlling the operation of generation and transmission facilities in the SIN under supervision and regulation of ANEEL. ANEEL is the Brazilian regulatory agency and regulates and supervises the electricity generation, transmission, distribution and commercialization. CCEE is the Chamber of Electric Energy Commercialization, responsible for carrying out the wholesale transactions and commercialization of electric power within the SIN, for regulated and free markets (ACR and ACL). Parameters to be monitored for Teles Pires project are as follows:

- (i) Quantity of net electricity generation supplied by the project plant/unit to the grid in year y ($EG_{\text{facility},y}$);
 - (ii) Installed capacity of the hydro power plant after the implementation of the project activity (Cap_{PJ});
 - (iii) Area of the single or multiple reservoirs measured in the surface of the water, after the implementation of the project activity, when the reservoir is full (A_{PJ});
 - (iv) Grid operating margin ($EF_{\text{grid},OM,y}$).
- (i) *Quantity of net electricity generation supplied by the project plant/unit to the grid in year y ($EG_{\text{facility},y}$).*

The total electricity exported to the grid is monitored by Companhia Hidrelétrica Teles Pires following the procedures and requirements established by ONS, which defines the technical characteristics and

precision class of 0.2% of maximum permissible error for the electricity meters to be used⁴. In addition, ONS also governs the electricity meter calibration requirements which should be conducted every two years⁵ and performed by an entity accredited under the Brazilian Calibration Net (from the Portuguese Rede Brasileira de Calibração – RBC).

In UHE Teles Pires, there are four energy meters (ION8600 / Schneider), located at the local substation (SE Paranaíta) as follows:

Table 1 – Description of energy meters located at SE Paranaíta

Description	Serial number
LT1 main meter	PT-1212A173-01
LT1 backup meter	MT-1306A028-01
LT2 main meter	PT-1212A059-01
LT2 backup meter	PT-1212A044-01

Energy information is controlled in real time by CCEE. Once the measurement points are physically defined and the invoice measurement system and the communication infrastructure are installed, the measurement points are registered in the SCDE (System of Energy Data collection) managed by CCEE.

(ii) Installed capacity of the hydro power plant after the implementation of the project activity (Cap_{PJ})

Installed capacity of the power plant can be checked by DOE during on-site visit at every verification and cross-checked with official documents, e.g. ANEEL resolution.

(iii) Area of the single or multiple reservoirs measured in the surface of the water, after the implementation of the project activity, when the reservoir is full (A_{PJ})

The reservoir area is monitored through topographical studies (made at the time of the project design) and water reservoir levels, which is monitored in real time by the project sponsors. The water level to be compared with the topographical study is based on the average water level that is monthly consolidated. Data can be cross-checked with official documents, e.g. engineering/environmental studies and/or ANEEL Summary sheet.

(iv) Grid operating margin ($EF_{grid,OM,y}$)

The grid operating margin is calculated according to ACM0002 and the “Tool to calculate the emission factor for an electricity system” applying values from the Brazilian DNA for option (c) of the tool: Dispatch data analysis OM. This value is updated during the Project verification as published by the Brazilian DNA.

Teles Pires Hydropower Plant Project Activity is also responsible for the equipment's maintenance, for dealing with possible monitoring data adjustments and uncertainties, for review of reported results/data, for internal audits of GHG project compliance with operational requirements and for corrective actions. Yet, it is

⁴ ONS. Grid Procedures – Module 12: measurement for billing/Submodule 12.2 Installation of the measurement for billing (from the Portuguese Procedimentos de Rede – Módulo 12: medição para faturamento / Submódulo 12.2: Instalação do sistema de medição para faturamento). Available at http://apps05.ons.org.br/procedimentorede/procedimento_rede/procedimento_rede.aspx.

⁵ ONS. Grid Procedures – Module 12: measurement for billing/Submodule 12.3 Maintenance of the system of measurement for billing (from the Portuguese Procedimentos de Rede – Módulo 12: medição para faturamento / Submódulo 12.3: Manutenção do sistema de medição para faturamento). Available at http://apps05.ons.org.br/procedimentorede/procedimento_rede/procedimento_rede.aspx.

also responsible for the project management, as well as for organizing and training of the staff in the appropriate monitoring, measurement and reporting techniques.

It is important to mention that ANEEL can visit the plant and inspect operation and maintenance of the facilities at any time. Yet, during the periodic verifications, the plant will provide all the necessary documents evidencing the amount of net energy exported to the grid. This data is going to be kept for at least two years after the crediting period ends. All data collected on-site will be checked internally before being compiled in an electronic format, to ensure that it is complete and of appropriate quality. A final check of the data and project analysis prior to any verification will be carried out.

SECTION D. Data and parameters

D.1. Data and parameters fixed ex ante

Data/Parameter	w_{OM}
Unit	Fraction
Description	Weighting
Source of data	"Tool to calculate the emission factor for an electricity system"
Value(s) applied	0.5
Choice of data or measurement methods and procedures	Default weight value for Operating Margin according to the "Tool to calculate the emission factor for an electricity system".
Purpose of data/parameter	Calculation of baseline emissions.
Additional comments	-

Data/Parameter	w_{BM}
Unit	Fraction
Description	Weighting
Source of data	"Tool to calculate the emission factor for an electricity system"
Value(s) applied	0.5
Choice of data or measurement methods and procedures	Default weight value for Build Margin according to the "Tool to calculate the emission factor for an electricity system".
Purpose of data/parameter	Calculation of baseline emissions.
Additional comments	-

Data/Parameter	$EF_{grid,BM,y}$
Unit	tCO ₂ /MWh
Description	Grid build margin
Source of data	The Brazilian Designated National Authority

Value(s) applied	0.1404
Choice of data or measurement methods and procedures	BM is calculated according to methodology ACM0002 and the “Tool to calculate the emission factor for an electricity system” by the Brazilian DNA. Project proponents chose Option 1: calculate the build margin emission factor <i>ex-ante</i> based on the most recent information available on units already built for sample group m at the time of CDM-PDD submission to the DOE for validation.
Purpose of data/parameter	Calculation of baseline emissions.
Additional comments	Official source of data from 2010 year.

Data/Parameter	Cap _{BL}
Unit	W
Description	Installed capacity of the hydro power plant before the implementation of the project activity (W)
Source of data	ACM0002
Value(s) applied	0.0
Choice of data or measurement methods and procedures	The project consists of a new power plant. As defined in the methodology, for new hydro power plants, this value is zero.
Purpose of data/parameter	Calculation of project emissions.
Additional comments	-

Data/Parameter	A _{BL}
Unit	m ²
Description	Area of the single or multiple reservoirs measured in the surface of the water, before the implementation of the project activity, when the reservoir is full (m2). For new reservoirs, this value is zero
Source of data	ACM0002
Value(s) applied	0.0
Choice of data or measurement methods and procedures	The project consists of a new power plant. As defined in the methodology, for new hydro power plants, this value is zero.
Purpose of data/parameter	Calculation of project emissions.
Additional comments	-

D.2. Data and parameters monitored

Data/Parameter	$EG_{\text{facility},y}$	
Unit	MWh/yr	
Description	Quantity of net electricity generation supplied by the project plant to the grid in year y	
Measured/calculated/default	Measured	
Source of data	Electricity meter(s)	
Value(s) of monitored parameter	Year	$EG_{\text{facility},y}$
	2015	44,874
	2016	2,691,853
	2017	899,605
	Total	3,636,332
Monitoring equipment	Electricity meter(s)	
Measuring/reading/recording frequency	Continuous measurement and at least monthly recording.	
Calculation method (if applicable)	According to ACM0002, (i) the quantity of electricity supplied by the project plant/unit to the grid and (ii) the quantity of electricity delivered to the project plant/unit from the grid shall be monitored. The measurement of this parameter is based on data from energy meters installed at the substation, following Module 12 of the Procedures established ONS.	
QA/QC procedures	Equipment has by legal requirements extremely low level of uncertainty. CCEE data can be used to cross check information.	
Purpose of data/parameter	Calculation of baseline emissions.	
Additional comments	-	

Data/Parameter	$EF_{\text{grid,OM},y}$	
Unit	tCO ₂ /MWh	
Description	Grid operating margin	
Measured/calculated/default	Calculated	
Source of data	The Brazilian Designated National Authority	
Value(s) of monitored parameter	Year	$EF_{\text{grid,OM},y}$
	2015	0.5531
	2016	0.6220
	2017	0.5732

Monitoring equipment	-
Measuring/reading/recording frequency	Hourly, since the project applies option (c): Dispatch data analysis OM.
Calculation method (if applicable)	OM is calculated according to ACM0002 and the "Tool to calculate the emission factor for an electricity system" applying values from the Brazilian DNA.
QA/QC procedures	Official source of data.
Purpose of data/parameter	Calculation of baseline emissions.
Additional comments	-

Data/Parameter	Cap _{PJ}
Unit	MW
Description	Installed capacity of the hydro power plant after the implementation of the project activity
Measured/calculated/default	Default
Source of data	Project site
Value(s) of monitored parameter	1,820
Monitoring equipment	Equipment's tag
Measuring/reading/recording frequency	Yearly
Calculation method (if applicable)	The installed capacity is determined based on recognised standards.
QA/QC procedures	In Brazil the installed capacity of hydropower plant is determined and authorized by the competent regulatory agency. Any modification has to be authorized and be publicly available. Hence, on a yearly basis, any new authorization to increase the installed capacity of the plant is monitored.
Purpose of data/parameter	Calculation of project emissions.
Additional comments	-

Data/Parameter	A _{PJ}
Unit	km ²
Description	Area of the reservoir measured on the surface of the water, after the implementation of the project activity, when the reservoir is full.
Measured/calculated/default	Calculated
Source of data	Project Developer

Value(s) of monitored parameter	Year	Water Level (m)	A _{PJ}
	2015	220.43	134.7
	2016	220.33	134.7
	2017	220.44	134.7
Monitoring equipment	Water level measured with electronic devices and compared to topographical studies from the project design.		
Measuring/reading/recording frequency	Monthly		
Calculation method (if applicable)	The project's reservoir area under the normal maximum water level of 220 m is 134.70 km ² , of which 40.6 km ² is part of the normal river bed and, therefore, the increased flooded area is 94.10 km ² .		
QA/QC procedures	In Brazil, every modification carried out in hydropower plants has to and be made publicly available and authorized by the responsible regulatory agency		
Purpose of data/parameter	Calculation of project emissions.		
Additional comments	-		

D.3. Implementation of sampling plan

Not applicable.

SECTION E. Calculation of emission reductions or net anthropogenic removals

E.1. Calculation of baseline emissions or baseline net removals

Baseline emissions include only CO₂ emissions from electricity generation in fossil fuel fired power plants that are displaced due to the project activity. The methodology assumes that all project electricity generation above baseline levels would have been generated by existing grid-connected power plants and the addition of new grid-connected power plants. The baseline emissions are to be calculated as follows:

$$BE_y = EG_{PJ,y} \cdot EF_{grid,CM,y} \quad \text{Equation 1}$$

Where:

BE_y	Baseline emissions in year y (tCO ₂ /yr)
$EG_{PJ,y}$	Quantity of net electricity generation that is produced and fed into the grid as a result of the implementation of the CDM project activity in year y (MWh/yr)
$EF_{grid,CM,y}$	Combined margin CO ₂ emission factor for grid connected power generation in year y calculated using the latest version of the "Tool to calculate the emission factor for an electricity system" (tCO ₂ /MWh)

Calculation of $EG_{PJ,y}$

The project activity is the installation of a new grid connected renewable power plant/unit at a site where no renewable power plant was operated prior to the implementation of the project activity, thus $EG_{PJ,y}$ is calculated according to option (a) Greenfield renewable energy power plants as follows:

$$EG_{PJ,y} = EG_{facility} \quad \text{Equation 2}$$

Where:

$EG_{PJ,y}$ Quantity of net electricity generation that is produced and fed into the grid as a result of the implementation of the CDM project activity in year y (MWh/yr)

$EG_{facility,y}$ Quantity of net electricity generation supplied by the project plant/unit to the grid in year y (MWh/yr)

Electricity delivered to the grid by UHE Teles Pires is presented as follows:

Table 2 – Net electricity dispatched to the grid during the monitoring period

Month	Electricity delivered to grid (MWh)			
	2015	2016	2017	TOTAL
January		111,928	899,605	1,011,533
February		183,147		183,147
March		195,509		195,509
April		187,594		187,594
May		197,593		197,593
June		234,475		234,475
July		148,377		148,377
August		152,634		152,634
September		173,023		173,023
October		234,176		234,176
November	44,717	402,920		447,637
December	157	470,477		470,634
TOTAL	44,874	2,691,853	899,605	3,636,332

Determination of $EF_{grid,CM,y}$

The Project Activity is connected to the Brazilian National Interconnected System (SIN). The grid emission factor is calculated by the Brazilian DNA, according to the “Tool to calculate the emission factor for an electricity system”.

Step 1: Identify the relevant electricity systems

By means of the Resolution number 8 **Erro! Indicador não definido.**, issued on May 26th, 2008, the Brazilian DNA, delineated the electricity system as the National Interconnected Grid (SIN) for CDM purposes. It covers all the five macro-geographical regions of the country (North, Northeast, South, Southeast and Midwest) as presented in the below.

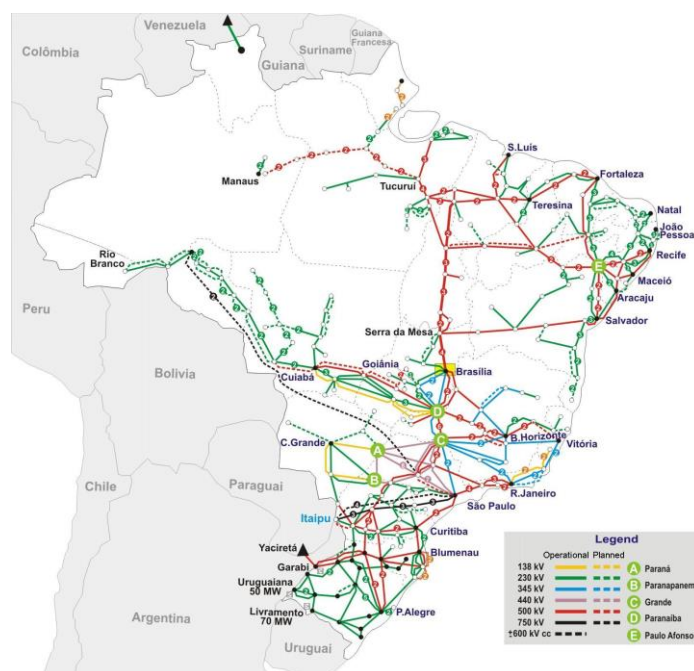


Figure 2 – Brazilian Interconnected System. (Source: ONS)

Step 2: Choose whether to include off-grid power plants in the project electricity system (optional)

The option chosen to calculate the operating margin and build margin emission factor is Option I: Only grid power plants are included in the calculation.

Step 3: Select a method to determine the operating margin (OM)

The calculation of the operating margin emission factor ($EF_{grid,OM,y}$) is calculated by the Brazilian DNA⁶ based on the following method: Option (c): Dispatch data analysis OM.

Step 4: Calculate the operating margin emission factor according to the selected method

The dispatch data analysis OM emission factor ($EF_{grid,OM-DD,y}$) is determined based on the grid power units that are actually dispatched at the margin during each hour h where the project is displacing grid electricity. The emission factor is calculated as follows:

$$EF_{grid,OM-DD,y} = \frac{\sum_h EG_{PJ,h} \cdot EF_{EL,DD,h}}{EG_{PJ,y}} \quad \text{Equation 3}$$

Where:

$EF_{grid,OM-DD,y}$	Dispatch data analysis operating margin CO ₂ emission factor in year y (tCO ₂ /MWh)
$EG_{PJ,h}$	Electricity displaced by the project activity in hour h of year y (MWh)
$EF_{EL,DD,h}$	CO ₂ emission factor for grid power units in the top of the dispatch order in hour h in year y (tCO ₂ /MWh)
$EG_{PJ,y}$	Total electricity displaced by the project activity in year y (MWh)
h	Hours in year y in which the project activity is displacing grid electricity

⁶ Available at: <http://www.mct.gov.br/index.php/content/view/74689.html>

y Year in which the project activity is displacing grid electricity

Calculation of hourly CO₂ emission factor for grid power units ($EF_{EL,DD,h}$)

Project participants do not have access to the Brazilian DNA calculation of the hourly emission factor nor to the spreadsheet used. Only final values are available for public consultation.

Calculation to determine the set of grid power units n on top of the dispatch

Project participants do not have access to the Brazilian DNA determination of the set of power units n nor to the spreadsheet used. Only final values for the hourly emission factor ($EF_{EL,DD,h}$) are available for public consultation.

Based on hourly CO₂ OM emission factor of the grid published by the Brazilian DNA and UHE Teles Pires hourly electricity generation, the OM EF was calculated as follows:

Table 3 – CO₂ OM emission factor of 2015 and 2016

<i>Year</i>	<i>OM EF (tCO₂/MWh)</i>
2015	0.5531
2016	0.6220
2017	0.5732

Step 5: Calculate the build margin (BM) emission factor

The build margin emissions factor is the generation-weighted average emission factor (tCO₂/MWh) of all power units m during the most recent year y for which power generation data is available, calculated as follows:

$$EF_{grid,BM,y} = \frac{\sum_m EG_{m,y} \cdot EF_{EL,m,y}}{\sum_m EG_{m,y}} \quad \text{Equation 4}$$

Where:

$EF_{grid,BM,y}$	Build margin CO ₂ emission factor in year y (tCO ₂ /MWh)
$EG_{m,y}$	Net quantity of electricity generated and delivered to the grid by power unit m in year y (MWh)
$EF_{EL,m,y}$	CO ₂ emission factor of power unit m in year y (tCO ₂ /MWh)
m	Power units included in the build margin
y	Most recent historical year for which power generation data is available

Calculation to determine the set of power units m included in the build margin

Project participants do not have access to the Brazilian DNA determination of the set of power units m nor to the spreadsheet used. Only final values for the hourly emission factor ($EF_{EL,DD,h}$) are available for public consultation.

Calculation of the CO₂ emission factor for each power unit m ($EF_{EL,m,y}$)

Project participants do not have access to the Brazilian DNA calculation of the CO₂ emission factor for each power unit m nor to the spreadsheet used. Only final values are available for public consultation.

In terms of vintage of data, project participants chose: option 1 (*ex-ante*). Therefore, data fixed in the registered PDD is used: 0.1404 tCO₂/MWh.

Step 6: Calculate the combined margin (CM) emission factor

The calculation of the combined margin (CM) emission factor is based on one of the following methods:

- (a) Weighted average CM; or
- (b) Simplified CM.

The weighted average CM method (option A) should be used as the preferred option according to equation below:

$$EF_{grid,CM,y} = EF_{grid,OM,y} \cdot \omega_{OM} + EF_{grid,BM,y} \cdot \omega_{BM}$$

Equation 5

Where:

$EF_{grid,CM,y}$	Combined margin CO ₂ emission factor in year y (tCO ₂ /MWh)
$EF_{grid,OM,y}$	Operating margin CO ₂ emission factor in year y (tCO ₂ /MWh)
$EF_{grid,BM,y}$	Build margin CO ₂ emission factor in year y (tCO ₂ /MWh)
ω_{OM}	Weighting of operating margin emission factor (%)
ω_{BM}	Weighting of build margin emission factor (%)

For ω_{OM} and ω_{BM} , the default value of 0.5 shall be used according to the “Tool to calculate the emission factor for an electricity system”. Applying values presented above, the CO₂ CM EF is as follows:

Table 4 – CO₂ combined margin emission factor

Year	OM EF (tCO ₂ /MWh)	BM EF (tCO ₂ /MWh)	CM EF (tCO ₂ /MWh)
2015	0.5531	0.1404	0.3468
2016	0.6220	0.1404	0.3812
2017	0.5732	0.1404	0.3568

E.2. Calculation of project emissions or actual net removals

The project emissions are accounted for by using the following equation:

$$PE_y = PE_{FF,y} + PE_{GP,y} + PE_{HP,y}$$

Equation 6

Where:

PE_y	Project emissions in year y (tCO ₂ e/yr)
$PE_{FF,y}$	Project emissions from fossil fuel consumption in year y (tCO ₂ e/yr)
$PE_{GP,y}$	Project emissions from the operation of geothermal power plants due to the release of non-condensable gases in year y (tCO ₂ e/yr)
$PE_{HP,y}$	Project emissions from water reservoirs of hydro power plants in year y (tCO ₂ e/yr)

According to the methodology, project emissions due to fossil fuel combustion and emissions of non-condensable gases from the operation of geothermal power plants are set to zero for hydropower projects ($PE_{GP,y} = PE_{HP,y} = 0$).

Emissions from water reservoirs of hydro power plants ($PE_{HP,y}$)

As per the ACM002, for hydro power project activities that result in new single or multiple reservoirs:

- The methodology is not applicable if the power density (PD) of the project activity is less or equal to 4 W/m^2 ;
- CH_4 and CO_2 emissions from the reservoir shall be accounted if the power density of the project activity is greater than 4 W/m^2 and less than or equal to 10 W/m^2 and;
- Emissions from water reservoir are set to zero if the power density of the project activity is greater than 10 W/m^2 .

Project emissions from water reservoirs are calculated as follows:

$$PE_{HP,y} = \frac{EF_{Res} \times TEG_y}{1000} \quad \text{Equation 7}$$

Where:

$PE_{HP,y}$ Project emissions from reservoirs of hydropower plants in year y (tCO₂e);

EF_{Res} Default emission factor for emissions from reservoirs of hydro power plants, and the default value as per EB 23 is 90 kg CO₂e/MWh;

TEG_y Total electricity produced by the project activity, including the electricity supplied to the grid and the electricity supplied to internal loads, in year y (MWh).

The power density of the project activity is determined as per the equation below:

$$PD = \frac{Cap_{PJ} - Cap_{BL}}{A_{PJ} - A_{BL}} \quad \text{Equation 8}$$

Where:

PD Power density of the project activity, in W/m^2

Cap_{PJ} Installed capacity of the hydro power plant after the implementation of the project activity (W)

Cap_{BL} Installed capacity of the hydro power plant before the implementation of the project activity (W). For new hydro power plants, this value is zero

A_{PJ} Area of the single or multiple reservoirs measured in the surface of the water, after the implementation of the project activity, when the reservoir is full (m^2);

A_{BL} Area of the single or multiple reservoirs measured in the surface of the water, before the implementation of the project activity, when the reservoir is full (m^2). For new reservoirs, this value is zero.

The project's reservoir area⁷ under the normal maximum water level of 220 m is 134.70 km^2 , of which 40.6 km^2 is part of the normal river bed⁸ and, therefore, the increased flooded area is 94.10 km^2 . In spite of the methodology determination for A_{BL} to be zero for new reservoirs, a few projects were registered

⁷ ANEEL Ordinance nr. 3,504 dated August 26th, 2011. Available at: <<http://www.aneel.gov.br/cedoc/dsp20113504.pdf>>.

⁸ ANEEL's UHE Teles Pires Project datasheet for the feasibility studies and basic project ("Ficha Resumo – Estudos de Viabilidade e Projeto Básico"), April 2008.

discounting the river bed (A_{BL} = surface area of the river before the implementation of the project). All of them base their procedure in a clarification approved by the CDM EB⁹, where one reads: “in order to calculate power density, the correct equation will be the increased power capacity divided by the increased flooded area measured in the water surface”. Additionally, there is at least one case of a project with new reservoir and using ACM0002 (version 7), which provisions for A_{BL} to be zero for new reservoirs, that changed its power density post-registration, discounting the surface area of the river (see project 2539). Using both approaches, it can be confirmed that the power density is lower than 10W/m^2 and, therefore, $PE_{HP,y}$ is zero:

$$PD = \frac{1820 - 0}{134.70 - 40.60} = 19.34 \text{ W/m}^2$$

$$PD = \frac{1820 - 0}{134.70 - 0} = 13.51 \text{ W/m}^2$$

During the monitored period, water levels from reservoir were monitored to identify any increase in reservoir area of the project. Results are presented as follows:

<i>Year</i>	<i>Water level (m)</i>	<i>Reservoir area (km²)</i>
<i>2015</i>	<i>220.43</i>	<i>134.7</i>
<i>2016</i>	<i>220.33</i>	<i>134.7</i>
<i>2017</i>	<i>220.44</i>	<i>134.7</i>

Based on information above, the water level from the project reservoir did not result in an increase in the reservoir area, 134.7 km^2 . Therefore, emissions from water reservoir remains as zero.

E.3. Calculation of leakage emissions

No leakage emissions are considered. The main emissions potentially giving rise to leakage in the context of electric sector projects are emissions arising due to activities such as power plant construction and upstream emissions from fossil fuel use (e.g. extraction, processing, and transport). These emissions sources are neglected.

E.4. Calculation of emission reductions or net anthropogenic removals

	Baseline GHG emissions or baseline net GHG removals (t CO ₂ e)	Project GHG emissions or actual net GHG removals (t CO ₂ e)	Leakage GHG emissions (t CO ₂ e)	GHG emission reductions or net anthropogenic GHG removals (t CO ₂ e)		
				Before 01/01/2013	From 01/01/2013	Total amount
Total	1,362,701	0	0	0	1,362,701	1,362,701

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AM_CLA_0049 available at <http://cdm.unfccc.int/methodologies/DB/AS1DOF3L010BY57ZT2UZNQ8Y9K83CN/view.html>.

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E.5. Comparison of emission reductions or net anthropogenic removals achieved with estimates in the registered PDD

Amount achieved during this monitoring period (t CO ₂ e)	Amount estimated ex ante (t CO ₂ e)
1,362,701	3,128,649

E.6. Remarks on increase in achieved emission reductions

Not applicable, since there was no increase in the actual GHG emission reductions to the ones estimated in the registered PDD considering the monitoring period.

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