



**Monitoring report form**  
**(Version 05.1)**

**MONITORING REPORT**

<b>Title of the project activity</b>	Caieiras landfill gas emission reduction	
<b>UNFCCC reference number of the project activity</b>	0171	
<b>Version number of the monitoring report</b>	1.0	
<b>Completion date of the monitoring report</b>	20/09/2016	
<b>Monitoring period number and duration of this monitoring period</b>	Monitoring period: #13 01/01/2016 - 30/06/2016	
<b>Project participant(s)</b>	Essencis Soluções Ambientais S.A. Nordic Environment Finance Corporation	
<b>Host Party</b>	Brazil	
<b>Sectoral scope(s)</b>	13 - Waste handling and disposal	
<b>Selected methodology(ies)</b>	ACM0001 - "Flaring or use of landfill gas" (version 13.0.0)	
<b>Selected standardized baseline(s)</b>	Not applicable	
<b>Estimated amount of GHG emission reductions or net GHG removals by sinks for this monitoring period in the registered PDD</b>	547,854 tCO <sub>2</sub> e	
<b>Total amount of GHG emission reductions or net GHG removals by sinks achieved in this monitoring period</b>	GHG emission reductions or net GHG removals by sinks reported up to 31 December 2012	GHG emission reductions or net GHG removals by sinks reported from 1 January 2013 onwards
	-	328,135 tCO <sub>2</sub> e

## SECTION A. Description of project activity

### A.1. Purpose and general description of project activity

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The CDM project activity “Caieiras landfill gas emission reduction” is implemented at the CTR Caieiras landfill. The project activity promotes real, measureable and permanent abatement of greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions through collection and destruction (combustion in high temperature enclosed flares) of landfill gas (LFG) that is generated at this landfill. LFG is rich in methane (CH<sub>4</sub>), a powerful GHG. The construction of the CTR Caieiras landfill was initiated in year 2002 and it has been operated by the project owner and host-country project participant Essencis Soluções Ambientais S.A. since its commissioning date in September 2002. The project’s LFG collection and destruction system was completely implemented at the landfill in February 2007.

The construction of the project’s LFG capture and destruction system (using high temperature enclosed flares) was initiated in March 2006 and was concluded in December 2006. While related testing and commissioning phases occurred in January 2007, the official starting of the project activity (with monitoring data measurements being recorded) is 01/02/2007.

LFG is generated at the CTR Caieiras landfill as a result of anaerobic decomposition of municipal solid waste (MSW) historically disposed at the landfill. The project activity so far encompasses the following components/infrastructure:

- (i) Capturing of LFG through a set of LFG collecting wells that are interconnected through a LFG collection pipeline network
- (ii) Destruction of all collected LFG (which is collected by the LFG collecting wells and transported through the LFG collection pipeline network) by combustion (in high temperature enclosed flares installed in the project’s LFG destruction facility).

As indicated in the registered version of the PDD valid for the 2<sup>nd</sup> 7-year renewable crediting period of the project activity (hereafter denominated as PDD), the project design under its current configuration does not encompass any utilization of LFG. The project activity was implemented and remains being operated without having any share of collected LFG being sold as gaseous fuel to a local industry (in order to be combusted in boilers) or being used as fuel to power a thermal desorption unit or an electricity generation facility<sup>1</sup>. During the monitoring period from 01/01/2016 to 30/06/2016, no collected LFG was thus utilized as gaseous fuel for electricity generation, as gaseous fuel in boilers or for any purpose other than being destroyed through combustion in the installed high temperature enclosed flares.

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<sup>1</sup> Regarding the currently not any longer considered potential utilization of collected LFG (as previously indicated in the PDD valid for the currently expired 1<sup>st</sup> 7-year crediting period), the PDD valid for the 2<sup>nd</sup> 7-year renewable crediting period includes relevant details in the following two explanative boxes:

- Section A.1 / Box 1 – “Further clarifications about the earlier expected (and currently not any longer expected) potential utilization of collected LFG as (a) gaseous fuel for electricity generation and/or (b) gaseous fuel in industrial boiler(s) (at industrial facility located outside the limits of the CTR Caieiras landfill) and/or (c) as gaseous fuel for a previously existing thermal desorption unit (TDU) under both the baseline and project scenarios.”
- Section A.3 / Box 2 – “Occurred pilot tests/evaluation of a portable electricity generation facility fuelled by collected LFG at CTR Caieiras Landfill (using LFG collected by the project activity “Caieiras landfill gas emission reduction”) during a no longer than 3-month period within the 1<sup>st</sup> crediting period”

By the end of the considered monitoring period, the implemented project's LFG collection system encompassed about 390 vertical LFG collection wells<sup>2</sup>. No horizontal LFG collection trenches have so far been utilized for collecting LFG at the CTR Caieiras landfill. During the considered monitoring period, LFG was collected at the CTR Caieiras landfill with the utilization of centrifugal blowers which are connected to the project's LFG collecting pipeline network.

As part of the operation of the project activity, all collected LFG is conducted within the LFG collecting pipeline network to 3 main pipelines that are interconnected in a main pipeline in the LFG destruction facility. This main pipeline is split into 4 pipelines (1 pipeline for each one of the 4 existing enclosed high temperature flares). LFG sent to the flares is combusted under high temperature and controlled conditions.

The amount and quality of collected LFG which is sent to each individual flare have been continuously measured, recorded and reported along the considered monitoring period. Monitoring activities encompass LFG flow sent to the each individual flare, CH<sub>4</sub> content of collected LFG sent to the flares, LFG temperature and LFG pressure. As also established in the project's monitoring procedure valid for the 2<sup>nd</sup> 7-year crediting period, the status/conditions of the high temperature enclosed flares and their compliance with operational requirements (as established by the flare equipment manufacturer) are also monitored<sup>3</sup>.

All LFG related monitoring instruments/equipment (incl. LFG flow meters<sup>4</sup>, LFG pressure sensor, LFG temperature sensor, LFG CH<sub>4</sub> content gas analyzer) are installed in the main LFG pipeline. Thermocouples for measuring temperature of the exhaust gas of the flares are installed in the upper section of each flare. The installed four high temperature enclosed flares are also equipped with Ultra-violet (UV) flame detectors (of which status (flare "on" or flare "off") is also continuously monitored). The set of LFG and flaring related continuous measurements are recorded and reported with an every minute frequency. Data is stored/archived in a computerized database located in the project's control room.

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<sup>2</sup> It is important to note that, as outlined in the Section B.6.1 of both the currently registered and revised versions of the PDD valid for the 2<sup>nd</sup> 7-year renewable crediting period, besides of having LFG being effectively collected and destroyed by the active (forced suction) LFG collection and destruction system that is implemented and has operated as part of the project activity (which currently comprises more than 390 LFG collection wells), there are still existing a set of conventional passive LFG venting/combustion drains spread around the landfill (about 50 units in August 2016). In these conventional and passive LFG venting/combustion drains, very small share of generated LFG has been sometimes combusted and sometimes just directly vented into the atmosphere. These remaining conventional LFG venting/combustion infrastructure are not connected to the project activity's LFG collection pipeline network. Unfortunately, venting of LFG has been a practice before and even after the implementation of the project. Although appropriately addressing safety and odor concerns are operational requirements for the CTR Caieiras landfill, the very large area/size of this landfill makes it difficult to keep every single existing conventional drains alight or even convert such drains into appropriate LFG collection wells (and get them connected to the project activity). Moreover, prior of the decision to implement the project activity, sporadic combustion under uncontrolled conditions of minor and not defined share of generated LFG by non-defined fraction of the existing LFG venting/combustion drains (that are not part of the project activity) has been assumed as per applicable design, construction and operational requirements for the CTR Caieiras landfill as a deemed sufficient practice to address safety and odour concerns. A relevant related explanative disclaimer titled "*Challenging/difficulties in converting all conventional and passive LFG venting/combustion drains into appropriated active LFG collecting well connected to the project activity*" is included under Footnote 63 in Section B.6.1 of both the currently registered and revised versions of the PDD. Footnote 79 (included in Section B.6.2) and "*Step A.2: Determination of  $F_{CH_4, BL, y}$* " under Section B.6.1 of both versions of the PDD also include further related explanations.

<sup>3</sup> As further explained in Section C.1 and D.2 of both the currently registered and revised versions of PDD valid for the 2<sup>nd</sup> 7-year crediting period of the project activity, the project's monitoring procedures were revised (when compared to the practice and procedures applied during the 1<sup>st</sup> 7-year crediting period) in order to have the project activity meeting monitoring requirements as per the registered PDD valid for the 2<sup>nd</sup> crediting period (that applies the CDM baseline and monitoring methodology ACM0001 (version 13.0.0) + applicable methodological tools).

<sup>4</sup> The flow meters are installed in the 4 pipelines which send collected LFG to the flares (1 flow meter to measure flow of LFG sent to each individual flare).

During the considered monitoring period, the project activity was implemented and has operated under the following configuration:

- 4 centrifugal blowers with LFG collection capacity of up to 7,000 Nm<sup>3</sup>/h each
- 4 enclosed high temperature flares (of which specifications are presented in the PDD).
- All monitoring instruments/equipment which are required for measuring LFG related parameters, temperature of the exhaust gas of the flares, status of the flares and grid-sourced electricity consumption (of which specifications are presented in Section D.2).

The MSW disposal area at the CTR Caieiras landfill that is currently covered by the project's LFG collection well has about 567,000 square meters. About 31,850,000 ton of MSW are disposed in such area. During the considered monitoring period, about 57% of the project's existing LFG collecting wells were connected to the project's LFG collecting pipeline (in the average)<sup>5</sup>.

Further details about installed GHG abatement equipment are included in Section B.1. Details about all installed monitoring equipment/instruments are made available in Section D.2.

Essencis Soluções Ambientais S.A. (one of the project participants for the project activity and the owner and operator of the CTR Caieiras landfill) has implemented a quality assurance and control (QA/QC) and environmental management system (EMS) for all activities undertaken at the CTR Caieiras landfill. The company's ISO 9001 and ISO 14001 certified QA/QC/EMS system was previously implemented in year 2006. The boundary/scope of this QA/QC/EMS system currently also encompasses applicable work procedures for the operation and monitoring of the project activity.

GHG emission reductions achieved by the project activity during the considered monitoring period from 01/01/2016 to 30/06/2016: 328,135 tCO<sub>2</sub>e.

## A.2. Location of project activity

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The CTR Caieiras landfill is located at Bandeirantes highway, km 33 in the municipality of Caieiras, São Paulo State, in Brazil. The project site is located in the extreme Northeast region of Caieiras municipality. Caieiras is one of the municipalities encompassing the Metropolitan Region of São Paulo (RMSP).

The project site has the following geographical coordinates:

- 23°20'40" S (-23.3444)
- 46°46'20" W (-46.7722)

## A.3. Parties and project participant(s)

Party involved ((host) indicates a host Party)	Private and/or public entity(ies) project participants (as applicable)	Indicate whether the Party involved wishes to be considered as project participant (yes/no)
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<sup>5</sup> As part of the normal operation of the CTR Caieiras landfill (and also as part of the normal operation of the project activity), some of the project's LFG collecting wells are often temporarily disconnected from the project's LFG collection pipeline in order to facilitate continuous activities of MSW disposal and compacting, thus allowing transit of machinery (wheel loaders and excavators) and trucks as part of the normal operations of the CTR Caieiras landfill. Furthermore, sometimes some of the project's LFG extracting wells are also often temporarily disconnected from the LFG collection pipeline due to repair, operational and/or maintenance reasons. (welding and other repair services at the wells and/or pipeline, repositioning of the LFG pipeline, maintenance in the head of the LFG wells, etc.).

Party involved (host) indicates a host Party)	Private and/or public entity(ies) project participants (as applicable)	Indicate whether the Party involved wishes to be considered as project participant (yes/no)
Brazil (host)	Essencis Soluções Ambientais S.A.	No
Norway	Nordic Environment Finance Corporation	No

#### A.4. Reference of applied methodology and standardized baseline

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The project activity applies the following large-scale CDM baseline and monitoring methodology:

- ACM0001 - "Flaring or use of landfill gas" (version 13.0.0).  
([http://cdm.unfccc.int/filestorage/E/Y/F/EYFHCV3K4J5P06DTQSG9WLMOBNUX2I/EB67\\_repan12\\_ACM0001\\_ver13.0.0.pdf?t=aWV8bmVmZHIhfDAbkn62RDZuyjHVzDOMoxMx](http://cdm.unfccc.int/filestorage/E/Y/F/EYFHCV3K4J5P06DTQSG9WLMOBNUX2I/EB67_repan12_ACM0001_ver13.0.0.pdf?t=aWV8bmVmZHIhfDAbkn62RDZuyjHVzDOMoxMx))

For the considered monitoring period, as also established in the PDD, the following methodological tools are also applied<sup>6</sup>:

- "Tool to calculate baseline, project and/or leakage emissions from electricity consumption" (version 01)  
(<http://cdm.unfccc.int/methodologies/PAMethodologies/tools/am-tool-05-v1.pdf>).

The application of this tool refers to the ex-post application of the latest version of the "Tool to calculate the emission factor for an electricity system" (version 04.0)  
(<http://cdm.unfccc.int/methodologies/PAMethodologies/tools/am-tool-07-v4.0.pdf>)

- "Tool to calculate project or leakage CO<sub>2</sub> emissions from fossil fuel combustion" (version 02)  
(<http://cdm.unfccc.int/methodologies/PAMethodologies/tools/am-tool-03-v2.pdf>)
- "Project emissions from flaring" (version 02.0.0, EB 68)  
(<http://cdm.unfccc.int/methodologies/PAMethodologies/tools/am-tool-06-v2.0.pdf>);
- "Tool to determine the mass flow of a greenhouse gas in a gaseous stream" (version 02.0.0, EB 61)  
(<http://cdm.unfccc.int/methodologies/PAMethodologies/tools/am-tool-08-v2.0.0.pdf>);

#### A.5. Crediting period of project activity

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From 13/12/2013 to 30/03/2020 (2<sup>nd</sup> 7-year renewable crediting period).

<sup>6</sup> Both the currently registered and revised versions of the PDD also refer to the methodological tool "Emissions from solid waste disposal sites" (version 06.0.1, EB66). However, it is crucial to note that, as outlined in both versions of the PDD, applicable guidance of this methodological tools is only applied in the context of ex-ante estimation of emission reductions to be achieved by the project activity during the 2<sup>nd</sup> 7-year crediting period. This methodological tool is not applied for the ex-post determination of emission reductions achieved by the project activity.

**A.6. Contact information of responsible persons/entities**

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Completion date for the application of the CDM-MR-FORM: 05/08/2016 (date of the initial version of this Monitoring Report).

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UniCarbo Energia e Biogás Ltda. is a CDM consulting and advisory services company hired by the project participant Essencis Soluções Ambientais S.A. UniCarbo Energia e Biogás Ltda. is not a project participant.

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

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The total technical Municipal Solid Waste (MSW) disposal capacity for the CTR Caieiras landfill is defined as about 60,000,000 ton of MSW. By the end of the considered monitoring period, an accumulated amount of about 29,900,000 ton of MSW was disposed in this landfill. During the considered monitoring period, MSW has been disposed with an average rate of about 2,840,000 ton of MSW per year<sup>7</sup>. The CTR Caieiras landfill is currently not expected to close prior to year 2030.

The LFG collecting wells are used to extract LFG from inner section of the landfill. Collected LFG the considered monitoring period, the implemented project's LFG collection system consisted of about 225 operational LFG collecting wells interconnected through a high density polyethylene pipeline network transported to the project's LFG destruction facility (enclosed high temperature flares) through the high density polyethylene pipeline network passing through condensation pots (where most of the humidity in collected LFG is removed through condensation).

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<sup>7</sup> It is relevant to note that from year 2007, a significant increase in daily MSW disposal at the CTR Caieiras landfill occurred. Such occurred increase and its impact over baseline emissions for the project activity are explained in Section A.3 of the PDD valid for the 2<sup>nd</sup> 7-year renewable crediting period.

Under the location of the project's LFG flaring facility, after passing through the centrifugal blowers, temperature of collected LFG is significantly increased (typical temperature increment of about 30°C or more). The quantity and quality of collected LFG that is sent to each one of the high temperature enclosed flares under operation are measured by following applicable guidance of ACM0001 (version 13.0.0) and the methodological tool "Tool to determine the mass flow of a greenhouse gas in a gaseous stream" (version 02.0.0) (with Option C being applied). Thus, the determination of the absolute humidity of the gaseous stream is not required. Fraction of CH<sub>4</sub> in collected LFG stream as well as LFG flow for each individual flare (monitoring parameters "Volumetric flow of LFG stream in time interval  $t$  on a wet basis" ( $V_{t,wb}$ ) and "Volumetric fraction of CH<sub>4</sub> in the collected LFG in time interval  $t$  on a wet basis" ( $v_{CH_4,t,wb}$ ) respectively) are thus both assumed as monitored on the same basis.

As per construction and operational design of the CTR Caieiras landfill, a geo-membrane of PVC or similar material is expected to be eventually installed to cover disposed MSW by the time of the closure of the cells of the landfill. While no cell of the CTR landfill has so far achieved its final configuration, no geo-membrane has been installed to cover disposed MSW so far<sup>8</sup>.

During the considered monitoring period encompassing the period from 01/01/2016 to 30/06/2016, the project's LFG destruction facility operated under the following equipment/instrument configuration:

- 2 condensation trap to separate liquids in the collected LFG (leachate and condensate);
- Four 7,000 Nm<sup>3</sup>/h 4 stage centrifugal blower manufactured by Houston Service Industries - HSI) powered by electric motor with nameplate power of 200 HP (149 kW).
- LFG monitoring equipment/instruments:
  - LFG mass flow meters (1 flow meter for each one of the 4 operational high temperature enclosed flares during the period)
  - LFG temperature sensor,
  - LFG pressure sensor,
  - CH<sub>4</sub>/O<sub>2</sub>/CO<sub>2</sub> content gas analyzer,
  - Thermocouples (1 thermocouple for each enclosed flare under operation during the period (to measure temperature in the exhaust gases of the flare))
  - UV flame detectors (1 flame detector in each enclosed flare (to monitor the operational and flame status of each one of the installed flares))s
- 4 high temperature enclosed flares manufactured by BTS - Termodinâmica de Sistemas Ltda. Ltda.
- 2 electricity meters (one of the electricity meters is used for measuring electricity consumption of the fourth blower only). Installed electricity meters are manufactured by Kron Medidores Ltda. These electricity meters are used to measure the consumption of grid-sourced electricity by the project's related equipment.

Further details about monitoring instruments/equipment are included in Section D.2.

Since the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester of year 2013 the project's monitoring system and procedures is upgraded in order to meet all additional monitoring requirements established by the CDM baseline and monitoring methodology ACM0001 (version 13.0.0) + applicable methodological tools (as described and predicted in the PDD). As outlined in the revised PDD, Essencis Soluções Ambientais S.A. worked on the required changes in terms of monitoring equipment/instruments and related monitoring procedures (e.g. procurement for new equipment/instruments (e.g. additional LFG flow meters, flame detectors in the flares, etc.), review of monitoring and working

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<sup>8</sup> It is important to note that as per the design of the CTR Caieiras landfill, geo-membrane is actually placed in the bottom and sides of the cells of the landfill (prior of disposing MSW in the cell area) for sealing purposes.

procedures, etc.) in order to have the project activity meeting applicable monitoring requirements of ACM0001 (version 13.0.0) + applicable methodological tools.

The following pictures provide overview of the project activity's infrastructure as per the configuration of the LFG flaring facility in its current location:



Figure 1 – Partial view of the LFG destruction station (LFG pipeline, blowers and condensation traps)  
Picture dated April 2016.

In general, the project activity was implemented and has operated under full conformance with the previously conceived project design (as described in the revised version of the PDD).

During the considered monitoring period, the project activity faced events when it became temporarily out of operation due to different reasons (occurred temporarily interruption in the supply of grid-sourced electricity, occurred previously planned and unplanned equipment maintenance/repair events, occurred performance of regular calibration events, events of drainage of condensate from the project's LFG pipeline, identification of unexpected problems in the PLC panel, data communication problems, etc.).

Furthermore, it is also crucial to note that due to lack of operational LFG collection infrastructure covering all the whole area of the landfill, the project activity operated under reduced activity level during the whole considered monitoring period. That is reflected in a significant relative reduction in the amount of LFG sent to the flares for combustion when compared to related estimates as per the provisions of the PDD valid for the 2<sup>nd</sup> 7-year crediting period of the project activity.

The CTR Caieiras landfill is regarded as a very well-designed and well-managed landfill. It applies the best practice in Brazil in terms of landfill design and operation. As established by the valid environmental and operational permits, disposed MSW is constantly covered and levelled with the use of heavy equipment (excavators, compacting equipment, etc.). Furthermore, safety requirements are defined and addressed as part of the operation of the landfill by using a preventative approach. No practice to increase the amount of methane generated at the CTR Caieiras landfill has ever been applied. While the project activity represents real improvement in terms of LFG management at the landfill when compared to the situation prior to the implementation of the project activity (baseline scenario), no change in terms of MSW disposal practice at the CTR Caieiras landfill was ever promoted or influenced by the project activity.



Further details are included in Section D.2 (under details for the monitoring parameter “Management of SWDS”).

Since the project’s operation start in February 2007, no backup captive off-grid electricity generator has ever been used to meet the project’s electricity demand during eventual interruptions of the supply of grid-sourced electricity to the project activity. While the local electricity grid is reliable (without regular interruptions in the supply of grid-sourced electricity), in the occasions there is interruption in supply of grid-sourced electricity, the operation of the project activity is temporarily interrupted. Currently it is not planned the installation of any backup captive off-grid electricity generator during the 2<sup>nd</sup> 7-year crediting period.

**B.2. Post-registration changes****B.2.1. Temporary deviations from registered monitoring plan, applied methodology or applied standardized baseline**

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Not applicable.

**B.2.2. Corrections**

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Not applicable.

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

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Not applicable.

**B.2.4. Inclusion of a monitoring plan to the registered PDD that was not included at registration**

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Not applicable.

**B.2.5. Permanent changes from registered monitoring plan, applied methodology or applied standardized baseline**

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Not applicable.

**B.2.6. Changes to project design of registered project activity**

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Not applicable.

**B.2.7. Types of changes specific to afforestation or reforestation project activity**

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Not applicable.

**SECTION C. Description of monitoring system**

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As part of the application of the designed monitoring plan valid for the 2<sup>nd</sup> 7-year crediting period, as reported in the PDD, LFG and flaring related monitoring data is automatically measured, processed and recorded with the use of related monitoring instruments/equipment, a Programmable Logic Controller (PLC) unit, and a database (with customized design and configuration) that are all integrated to a data supervisory system (SCADA) of which design and configuration customized to the project activity.

During the considered monitoring period, a PLC unit was utilized for processing the project's monitoring measurements and a MS-Access based database was used for recording and archiving monitoring data.

The project's data supervisor system that handles LFG and flaring related monitoring data is sourced by Elipse Software Ltda. (model: e3). In the second half of 2013, the project's data supervisor system was upgraded in order to have the project's monitoring system under full compliance with ACM0001 (version 13.0.0) + applicable methodological tools<sup>9</sup>.

During the considered monitoring period, continuous measurements of LFG flow to each individual flare, LFG pressure, LFG temperature, LFG CH<sub>4</sub> content, LFG O<sub>2</sub> content, LFG CO<sub>2</sub> content<sup>10</sup>, temperature of the exhaust gas (for each installed flare) and status of the flame detector (for each installed flare) were processed by the project's PLC unit and recorded within an every-minute frequency by the project's MS-Access based database.

As part of the implemented data reporting and emission reduction calculation procedures that are applicable for the 2<sup>nd</sup> 7-year crediting period of the project activity, two sets of data files (with set of LFG and flaring related monitoring records) are generated for each month of considered monitoring period as follows:

- One MS-Excel format spreadsheet file
- One PDF format data file

Both data files contain LFG and flaring related monitoring records for every 1-month period encompassed by the considered monitoring period. While data in MS-Excel format is handled as a primary data input for the performance of emission reduction calculations (data is used as input data for the compilation of monthly emission reduction calculation spreadsheets that are enclosed to this Monitoring Report), the PDF format files (which also lists/reports all LFG and flaring related monitoring records in table format within an every-minute frequency for each month of the considered monitoring period) are kept in storage and are considered as proof of authenticity of data retrieved from the SQL/MS-Access databases and exported to MS-Excel format data.

The project's data supervisory system (which is linked to the currently available project's MS-Access database) includes in its user interface functionalities for regularly generating both MS-Excel format data as well as PDF format data files upon request of the system user (functions "*Exporta Excel*" and "*Exporta PDF*" respectively).

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<sup>9</sup> During the whole 1<sup>st</sup> 7-year crediting period for the project activity, the project's data supervisor system was configured in order to have the project's monitoring system under compliance with the applied previous version of ACM0001 (version 2).

<sup>10</sup> Continuous monitoring of LFG O<sub>2</sub> and CO<sub>2</sub> contents is not required as per ACM0001 (version 13.0.0) + applicable methodological tool. Moreover, the monitoring plan of the registered PDD does not refer to monitoring of LFG O<sub>2</sub> and CO<sub>2</sub> contents either. However, LFG O<sub>2</sub> and CO<sub>2</sub> contents are measured due to safety and operational requirements.

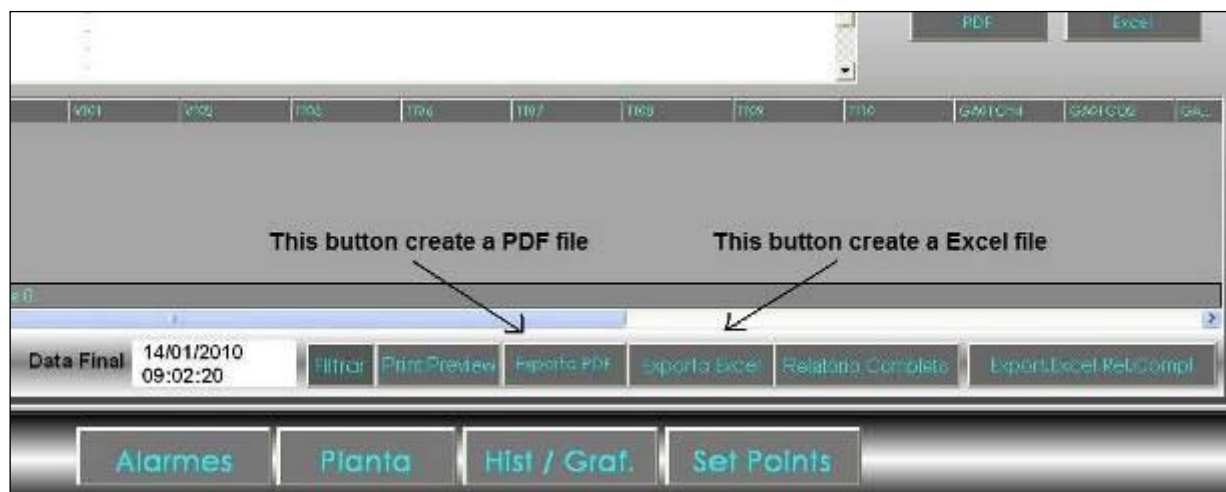


Figure 2 – Zoom view of the buttons (controls) in the user interface of the project's supervisory system that are used to generate MS-Excel format and PDF format files with every minute monitoring data

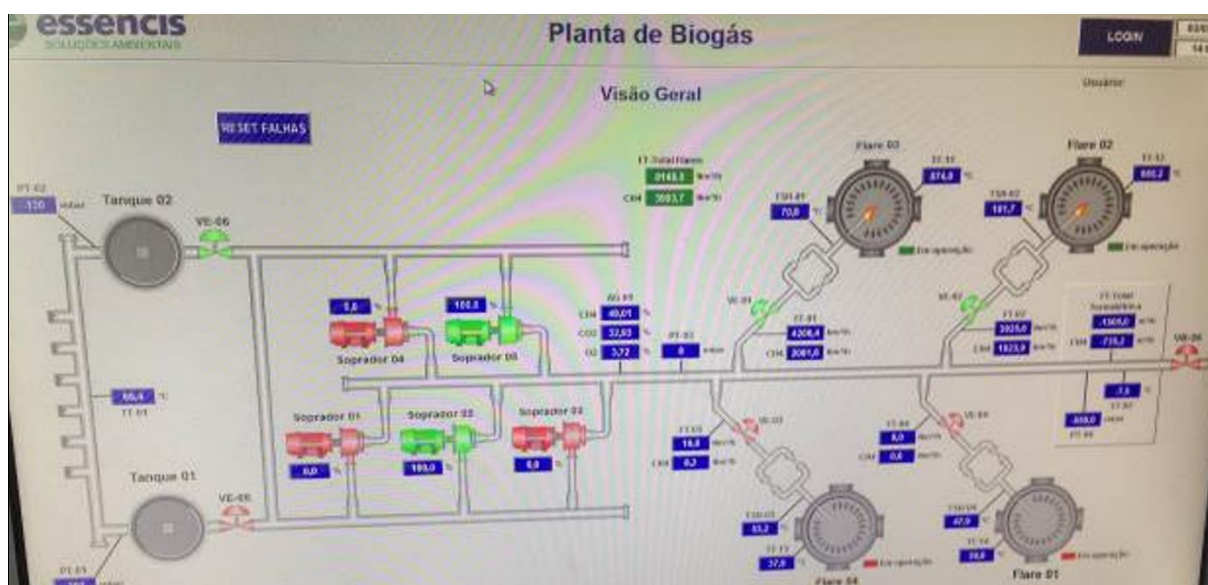


Figure 3 - General view of the screen lay-out of the project's data supervisor system

As per the project's operational procedure valid for the 2<sup>nd</sup> 7-year crediting period, the following routine (steps) is monthly performed by the project operational staff in order to appropriately report LFG and flaring (temperature of exhaust gas of the flares and flare status) related monitoring records:

- 1) Every month, a MS-Excel format spreadsheet data file with LFG and flaring related monitoring records (raw data files) is generated by using the functionality "*Exporta Excel*" of the project's supervisory system. Each generated file includes monitoring data reported for a full month. A PDF format data file with the same LFG and flaring related monitoring records is also generated for the month in question by using the functionality "*Exporta PDF*" of the project's supervisory system.
- 2) The content of every monthly raw data file (in MS-Excel format) is used as input data in customized and pre-formatted monthly MS-Excel format emission reduction calculation spreadsheet template/model (designed by the project participant Essencis Soluções Ambientais S.A.). This MS-Excel based template is internally denominated as "*MMYYYY*", where "*MM*" is the number of the month and "*YYYY*" is the year of the input data.

As per applicable documented working procedures, the project activity is managed by the CDM Project Superintendent at Essencis Soluções Ambientais S.A. The CDM Project Superintendent supervises the CDM Project supervisor who is the one in charge of all monitoring related activities

(handling of data, preparation of the Monitoring Report and emission reduction calculation spreadsheet). Both the CDM Project Superintendent and the CDM Project supervisor are fully supported by CDM specialists (consultants) from the CDM consultancy company UniCarbo Energia e Biogás Ltda. The operation of the project activity and the application of the monitoring plan is responsibility of the CDM Project Supervisor, who reports all relevant project related issues to the CDM Project Superintendent (operation status of the project activity, results and events, collection and storage of monitoring data, calibration events, and maintenance of equipment). The CDM specialists (consultants) also support the project team in operational and monitoring related issues.

The diagram bellow shows the hierarchy for the project management.

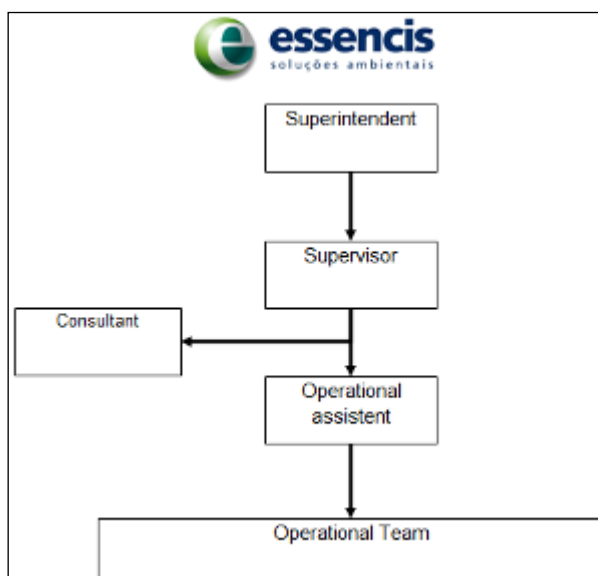


Figure 4 - Hierarchy for the project management of the project activity

The project's operational and management structure relies on trained staff with responsibilities clearly defined. All collaborators and employees involved with operation of project and/or monitoring are trained internally and/or externally. Training efforts includes *inter alia*:

- a) General competence development about LFG generation and collection;
- b) Review of equipment operational principles and captors;
- c) Maintenance and calibration requirements for project's related equipment;
- d) Procedures for monitoring data gathering and data handling<sup>11</sup>;
- e) Emergency and safety procedures.

The schematic diagram below illustrates the monitoring system of the project activity and summarizes the monitoring points for measuring instruments/equipment:

<sup>11</sup> While the PDD valid for the 2<sup>nd</sup> 7-year crediting period (that applies ACM0001 (version 13.0.0) + applicable methodological tools) includes somehow differentiated monitoring requirements (when compared to the PDD valid for the 1<sup>st</sup> 7-year crediting period (that applies ACM0001 (version 2), of which monitoring requirements were followed by the project's operational staff during the 1<sup>st</sup> crediting period from year 2007 to 2013); additional training were thus provided to the project's operational and monitoring staff in order to have such differentiated monitoring requirements being met. The project activity's monitoring infrastructure was also upgraded at the time of its renewal of the crediting period in order to fulfil such additional monitoring and methodological requirements.

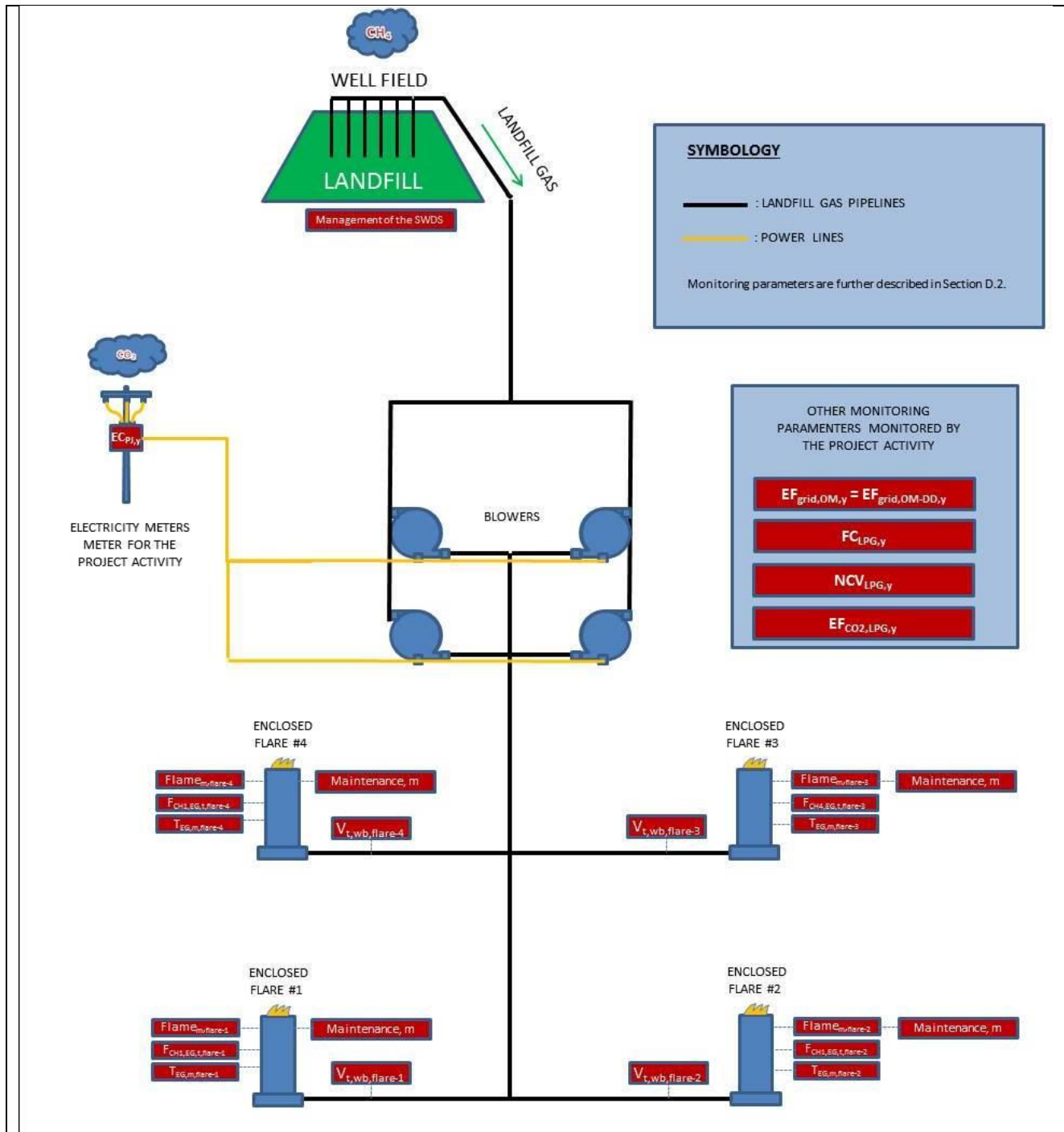


Figure 5 - Schematic diagram for the monitoring system of the project activity (monitoring points for measuring instruments/equipment)

**SECTION D. Data and parameters****D.1. Data and parameters fixed ex ante or at renewal of crediting period**

<b>Data/parameter:</b>	<b>OX<sub>top_layer</sub></b>
Unit	Dimensionless
Description	Fraction of methane that would be oxidized in the top layer of the SWDS in the baseline.
Source of data	The PDD refers to the default value as per the CDM baseline and monitoring methodology ACM0001 (version 13.0.0). The value is consistent with how oxidation is accounted for in the methodological tool “Emissions from solid waste disposal sites” (version 06.0.1).
Value(s) applied)	0.1
Choice of data or measurement methods and procedures	Default value as per the applied CDM baseline and monitoring methodology ACM0001 “Flaring or use of landfill gas” (version 13.0.0)
Purpose of data	Calculation of baseline emissions
Additional comments	-

<b>Data/parameter:</b>	<b>GWP<sub>CH<sub>4</sub></sub></b>
Unit	tCO <sub>2</sub> /tCH <sub>4</sub>
Description	Global Warming Potential of CH <sub>4</sub>
Source of data	<p>The PDD refers to the “Global Warming Potential for Given Time Horizon” in table 2.14 of the errata to the contribution of Working Group I to the Fourth Assessment Report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, based on the effects of greenhouse gases over a 100-year time horizon. Available at:  <a href="http://www.ipcc.ch/publications_and_data/ar4/wg1/en/ch2s2-10-2.html#table-2-14">www.ipcc.ch/publications_and_data/ar4/wg1/en/ch2s2-10-2.html#table-2-14</a></p> <p>The applied value is also in accordance with the “Standard for application of the global warming potential to clean development mechanism project activities and programmes of activities for the second commitment period of the Kyoto Protocol”.</p>
Value(s) applied)	25
Choice of data or measurement methods and procedures	-
Purpose of data	Calculation of baseline emissions
Additional comments	-

<b>Data/parameter:</b>	<b>R<sub>u</sub></b>
Unit	Pa.m <sup>3</sup> /kmol.K
Description	Universal ideal gases constant
Source of data	The PDD refers to the default value as per the “Tool to determine the mass flow of a greenhouse gas in a gaseous stream” (version 02.0.0).
Value(s) applied)	8,314
Choice of data or measurement methods and procedures	-
Purpose of data	Calculation of baseline emissions
Additional comments	-

<b>Data/parameter:</b>	<b>MM<sub>k</sub></b>						
Unit	kg/kmol						
Description	Molecular mass of gas <i>k</i>						
Source of data	The PDD refers to the default value as per the “Tool to determine the mass flow of a greenhouse gas in a gaseous stream” (version 02.0.0).						
Value(s) applied)	<p>As outlined in the PDD, for considered gases <i>k</i> that are greenhouse gases (GHGs), the values in the table below are applied for MM<sub>i</sub>. As per the “Tool to determine the mass flow of a greenhouse gas in a gaseous stream”: “<i>The determination of the molecular mass of the gaseous stream (MM<sub>t,db</sub>) requires measuring the volumetric fraction of all gases (k) in the considered gaseous stream. However as a simplification, only the volumetric fraction of gases k that are greenhouse gases and are considered in the emission reduction calculation in the underlying methodology must be monitored and the difference to 100% may be considered as pure nitrogen. The simplification is not acceptable if it is differently specified in the underlying methodology.</i>”</p> <p>ACM0001 (version 13.0.0) does not include any restriction to such simplification. Thus, only the volumetric fraction of gases that are greenhouse gases and are considered in related calculations (CH<sub>4</sub> in the particular case of the project activity) should be considered and the difference to 100% is just considered as pure nitrogen.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Compound</th><th>Structure</th><th>Molecular mass (kg/mol)</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Nitrogen</td><td>N<sub>2</sub></td><td>28.01</td></tr> </tbody> </table>	Compound	Structure	Molecular mass (kg/mol)	Nitrogen	N <sub>2</sub>	28.01
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Nitrogen	N <sub>2</sub>	28.01					
Choice of data or measurement methods and procedures	-						
Purpose of data	Calculation of baseline emissions						
Additional comments	-						

<b>Data/parameter:</b>	<b>MM<sub>i</sub></b>						
Unit	kg/kmol						
Description	Molecular mass of greenhouse gas <i>i</i>						
Source of data	The PDD refers to the default value as per the “Tool to determine the mass flow of a greenhouse gas in a gaseous stream” (version 02.0.0).						
Value(s) applied)	<p>As outlined in the PDD, the following value of molecular mass is applicable for CH<sub>4</sub> (the only GHG which is considered):</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Compound</th><th>Structure</th><th>Molecular mass (kg/mol)</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Methane</td><td>CH<sub>4</sub></td><td>16.04</td></tr> </tbody> </table>	Compound	Structure	Molecular mass (kg/mol)	Methane	CH <sub>4</sub>	16.04
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Methane	CH <sub>4</sub>	16.04					
Choice of data or measurement methods and procedures	-						



Purpose of data	Calculation of baseline emissions
Additional comments	-

<b>Data/parameter:</b>	<b>P<sub>n</sub></b>
Unit	Pa
Description	Total pressure at normal conditions
Source of data	The PDD refers to the default value as per the “Tool to determine the mass flow of a greenhouse gas in a gaseous stream” (version 02.0.0).
Value(s) applied)	101,325
Choice of data or measurement methods and procedures	-
Purpose of data	Calculation of baseline emissions
Additional comments	In accordance with the PDD, since measurements of LFG flow are automatically converted and recorded in normalized cubic meters (by considering standard temperature and pressure (STP) conditions), the ex-ante determined parameters Temperature at normal conditions (T <sub>n</sub> ) and Total pressure at normal conditions (P <sub>n</sub> ) are not considered.

<b>Data/parameter:</b>	<b>MM<sub>H2O</sub></b>
Unit	kg/kmol
Description	Molecular mass of water
Source of data	The PDD refers to the default value as per the “Tool to determine the mass flow of a greenhouse gas in a gaseous stream” (version 02.0.0).
Value(s) applied)	18.0152
Choice of data or measurement methods and procedures	-
Purpose of data	Calculation of baseline emissions
Additional comments	-

<b>Data/parameter:</b>	$T_n$
Unit	K
Description	Temperature at normal conditions
Source of data	The PDD refers to the default value as per the “Tool to determine the mass flow of a greenhouse gas in a gaseous stream” (version 02.0.0).
Value(s) applied)	273.15
Choice of data or measurement methods and procedures	-
Purpose of data	Calculation of baseline emissions
Additional comments	In accordance with the PDD, since measurements of LFG flow are automatically converted and recorded in normalized cubic meters (by considering standard temperature and pressure (STP) conditions), the ex-ante determined parameters Temperature at normal conditions ( $T_n$ ) and Total pressure at normal conditions ( $P_n$ ) are not considered.

<b>Data/parameter:</b>	$TDL_{grid,y}$
Unit	Dimensionless
Description	Average technical transmission and distribution losses for grid sourced electricity consumed by the project activity.
Source of data	The PDD refers to the applicable default as per the “Tool to calculate baseline, project and/or leakage emissions from electricity consumption” (version 01).
Value(s) applied)	20%
Choice of data or measurement methods and procedures	-
Purpose of data	Calculation of project emissions (due to consumption of grid-sourced electricity by the project activity).
Additional comments	-

<b>Data/parameter:</b>	<b>W<sub>BM</sub></b>
Unit	%
Description	Weighting of build margin emissions factor
Source of data	The PDD refers to the applicable default value as per the “Tool to calculate the emission factor for an electricity system” (version 03.0.0). The selected value is valid for the whole 2 <sup>nd</sup> 7-year renewable crediting period.
Value(s) applied)	0.75 (75%)
Choice of data or measurement methods and procedures	The applicable value valid for 2 <sup>nd</sup> crediting period as per the “Tool to calculate the emission factor for an electricity system” (Version 3.0.0) is selected.
Purpose of data	Calculation of project emissions (due to consumption of grid-sourced electricity by the project activity).
Additional comments	-

<b>Data/parameter:</b>	<b>W<sub>OM</sub></b>
Unit	%
Description	Weighting of operating margin emissions factor
Source of data	The PDD refers to the applicable default value as per the “Tool to calculate the emission factor for an electricity system” (version 03.0.0). The selected value is valid for the whole 2 <sup>nd</sup> 7-year renewable crediting period.
Value(s) applied)	0.25 (25%)
Choice of data or measurement methods and procedures	The applicable value for the 2 <sup>nd</sup> crediting period as per the “Tool to calculate the emission factor for an electricity system” (version 3.0.0) is selected.
Purpose of data	Calculation of project emissions (due to consumption of grid-sourced electricity by the project activity).
Additional comments	-

<b>Data/parameter:</b>	<b>SPEC<sub>flare</sub></b>															
Unit	°C (for temperature values) Nm <sup>3</sup> /h (for LFG flow values) Number of days (for maintenance schedule interval values)															
Description	Manufacturer's flare specifications for temperature, flow rate and maintenance schedule interval.															
Source of data	The PDD refers to data as per the flares's designer and manufacturer. Data is used as a reference for later ex-post determination of values of flare efficiency ( $\eta_{\text{flare,m}}$ ) for each individual high temperature enclosed flare in the context of determination of baseline emissions.															
Value(s) applied)	<p>Flare 1, Flare 2, Flare 3 and Flare 4:</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>SPEC<sub>flare, Flare 1</sub> SPEC<sub>flare, Flare 2</sub> SPEC<sub>flare, Flare 3</sub> SPEC<sub>flare, Flare 4</sub></td><td>Min.</td><td>Max.</td></tr> <tr> <td>Operational LFG flow for each flare (for continuous operation):</td><td>650 Nm<sup>3</sup>/h</td><td>7,500 Nm<sup>3</sup>/h</td></tr> <tr> <td>Required temperature of the exhaust gas of the flare (to ensure LFG destruction (combustion) under high CH<sub>4</sub> destruction efficiency):</td><td>500 °C</td><td>1,200 °C</td></tr> <tr> <td>Required minimum frequency for inspection and maintenance service in each flare (incl. inspection in the conditions of the flare isolation ceramics revetment material):</td><td colspan="2">Min. every 6 months</td></tr> <tr> <td>Required/recommended minimum frequency for replacement of the flare isolation ceramics revetment material in each flare:</td><td colspan="2">after 10 years of regular and appropriate operation</td></tr> </table>	SPEC <sub>flare, Flare 1</sub> SPEC <sub>flare, Flare 2</sub> SPEC <sub>flare, Flare 3</sub> SPEC <sub>flare, Flare 4</sub>	Min.	Max.	Operational LFG flow for each flare (for continuous operation):	650 Nm <sup>3</sup> /h	7,500 Nm <sup>3</sup> /h	Required temperature of the exhaust gas of the flare (to ensure LFG destruction (combustion) under high CH <sub>4</sub> destruction efficiency):	500 °C	1,200 °C	Required minimum frequency for inspection and maintenance service in each flare (incl. inspection in the conditions of the flare isolation ceramics revetment material):	Min. every 6 months		Required/recommended minimum frequency for replacement of the flare isolation ceramics revetment material in each flare:	after 10 years of regular and appropriate operation	
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Required/recommended minimum frequency for replacement of the flare isolation ceramics revetment material in each flare:	after 10 years of regular and appropriate operation															
Choice of data or measurement methods and procedures	<p>As established by the methodological tool "Project emissions from flaring", the flare specifications and operational + maintenance requirements (as set/recommended by the equipment manufacturer) are documented and considered for the ex-ante determination of applicable values for the parameter SPEC<sub>flare</sub>. During the 2<sup>nd</sup> 7-year crediting period, ex-ante selected data will be compared against monitored data related to the operation of the flares, including:</p> <p>a) Minimum and maximum monitoring records for data regarding inlet LFG flow rate,</p> <p>(b) Minimum and maximum monitoring records for data of temperature in the exhaust gas of each individual high temperature enclosed flare; and</p> <p>(c) Duration in days of time periods between maintenance events for each individual high temperature enclosed flare.</p>															

Purpose of data	Calculation of baseline emissions
Additional comments	All flare specification and operation details/requirements are based on information provided by the equipment manufacturer.

<b>Data/parameter:</b>	<b>EF<sub>grid,BM,y</sub></b>
Unit	tCO <sub>2</sub> /MWh
Description	Build margin CO2 emission factor in year y
Source of data	As outlined in the PDD, data is ex-ante determined as per applicable guidance of the “Tool to calculate the emission factor for an electricity system” and value is valid for the whole 2 <sup>nd</sup> 7-year crediting period. The selected value is the value calculated by the DNA of Brazil and valid for year 2012 (EF <sub>grid,BM,2012</sub> ).
Value(s) applied)	0.2010
Choice of data or measurement methods and procedures	Data is determined as per applicable guidance of the “Tool to calculate the emission factor for an electricity system” valid for 2 <sup>nd</sup> crediting period.
Purpose of data	Calculation of project emissions (due to consumption of grid-sourced electricity by the project activity).
Additional comments	-

Ex-ante determined parameters not used in the context of ex-post determination and calculation of emission reductions achieved by the project activity:

The following ex-ante determined parameters (that are also included in the PDD) are not used for the purpose of ex-post determination of baseline emissions and project emissions achieved by the project activity during the considered monitoring period:

- Efficiency of the LFG capture system that will be installed in the project activity ( $\eta_{PJ}$ )
- Default value for model correction factor to account for model uncertainties ( $\phi_{\text{default}}$ )
- Oxidation factor (reflecting the amount of methane from the considered SWDS that is oxidized in the soil (or other material covering the waste)) (OX)
- Fraction of methane in the SWDS gas (volume fraction) (F)
- Fraction of degradable organic carbon (DOC) in MSW that decomposes in the considered SWDS ( $\text{DOC}_{f,\text{default}}$ )
- Methane correction factor (MCF)
- Fraction of degradable organic carbon in the waste type  $j$  (weight fraction) ( $\text{DOC}_j$ )
- Decay rate for the waste type  $j$  ( $k_j$ )
- Weight fraction of the waste type  $j$  ( $W_j$ )

As also outlined in the PDD, data for the above-listed parameters are used only in the context of ex-ante estimation of annual accumulated values for the “Amount of methane in the LFG which is destroyed or utilized by the project activity” ( $F_{\text{CH}_4,PJ,y}$ ) (in the context of ex-ante estimation of emission reductions to be achieved by the project activity during the 2<sup>nd</sup> 7-year renewable crediting period). Due to that, details for the above-listed parameters are not included in this Section as they are not relevant in the context of determination of emission reductions achieved by the project activity during the considered monitoring period. Relevant details for such not reported parameters are included in Section B.6.2 of the PDD.

## D.2. Data and parameters monitored

Data/parameter:	Management of SWDS
Unit	Dimensionless
Description	Management of the SWDS
Measured/calculated/default	As per the adopted monitoring procedure for the project activity, the management of the CTR Caieiras landfill is yearly compared against the previously conceived original construction and operational design of the landfill in order to confirm that the overall management and operation for CTR Caieiras landfill (including relevant aspects related to landfilling practice) were not modified with the unique aim to increase generation of methane on site. By performing the checking annually, it is monitored whether any practice aiming to increase methane generation in the landfill has occurred. As required by ACM0001 (version 13.0.0), any change in the management of the landfill after the implementation of the project activity

	should be justified by referring to applicable technical or regulatory specifications.
Source of data	<p>A technical evaluation was performed by the independent 3<sup>rd</sup> party engineering company “Cepollina Engenheiros Consultores Ltda.”. The findings for the performed evaluations are reported in a declaration document issued by such company that is dated 04/08/2016 (a previous evaluation was also performed by Cepollina Engenheiros Consultores Ltda. on 29/01/2016).</p> <p>As part of the performed technical evaluation, the current configuration and operational conditions of the CTR Caieiras landfill were compared against the previously conceived design and operational conditions of the landfill prior to the implementation of the project activity on the basis of different sources, including inter alia:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Original design documents of the landfill (as described in the documentation required for all phases of the environmental licensing for the CTR Caieiras landfill);</li> <li>- Applicable local or national regulations</li> <li>- Expertise and experience of “Cepollina Engenheiros Consultores Ltda.” with the CTR Caieiras landfill. Since January 2007 “Cepollina Engenheiros Consultores Ltda.” has performed regular technical inspections at the CTR Caieiras landfill as part of the continuously performed assessment of geotechnical stability monitoring for the landfill cells. Such regular assessments are required by the competent environmental authority from São Paulo State (Companhia de Tecnologia de Saneamento Ambiental - CETESB) for the validity of the environmental and safety permit/licensing for the CTR Caieiras landfill.</li> </ul>
Value(s) of monitored parameter	<p>As outlined in the issued internal technical evaluation/declaration report dated 04/08/2016, the previously conceived original design of the landfill (dated prior to the implementation of the project activity) is confirmed not to being modified during the period from 01/02/2007 (date when the project activity started to operate) to 30/06/2016. This report confirms that no practices to increase methane generation at the CTR Caieiras landfill have occurred (when compared to management and MSW landfilling practices prior to implementation of the project activity). Aspects, conditions and circumstances related to management of the landfill (e.g. waste disposal, waste covering, waste compacting, management of leachate, draining of rainwater, etc.) were not changed with an aim to increase methane generation on site.</p> <p>It is relevant to note that MSW management business (collection and disposal of MSW) in Brazil (and in most of the developing countries) has its own economics, dynamics, politics and related regulations. That makes MSW disposal activity for the CTR Caieiras landfill and other similar landfills in Brazil completely independent from the CDM mechanism and/or revenues of commercialization of CERs generated by project based destruction of methane in landfills.</p> <p>In the particular case of the CTR Caieiras landfill, it is important to note that this landfill was designed and it has operated inter alia as per terms and conditions of the public service concession contracts established with the Administration of the Municipality of São Paulo. The design and operation of the landfill is also under conformance with terms and conditions for the environmental licensing that were previously defined and are regularly monitored by the competent environmental authority from São Paulo State (CETESB). While the occurrence of changes in the quantitative condition related to MSW disposal in this landfill (such as the occurred increment in the amount of disposed MSW in the landfill as explained in the PDD) are completely independent from the CDM project activity, the project activity per se does not represent any incentive for promoting a change in the</p>

	<p>management of the landfill in order to increase the amount of methane generated in the site. The registered CDM project activity does not encompass any MSW management related measures.</p> <p>Currently, there is still no climate change of waste management policy in Brazil which would provide an incentive or a mandate to have MSW being disposed in landfills with better/improved LFG collection / destruction systems (such as the project's LFG collection and destruction system currently implemented at the CTR Caieiras landfill). In this context, it is crucial to note that, regarding the amount of methane that is generated at the CTR Caieiras landfill and collected by the project activity, as outlined in the PDD (under Footnote 63 (Section B.6.1) and Footnote 79 (Section B.6.2)), significant amount of methane generated by the project activity has unfortunately not been collected and destroyed due to the lack of LFG collection infrastructure covering all regions of the very large CTR Caieiras landfill.</p>
Monitoring equipment	Not applicable. No measuring equipment is used for monitoring management of the CTR Caieiras landfill.
Measuring/reading/recording frequency:	Annual checking is performed.
Calculation method (if applicable):	Not applicable.
QA/QC procedures:	Procedures related to collection/gathering, recording, storing and reporting of monitoring data for the project activity are performed at Essencis Soluções Ambientais S.A. in accordance with detailed working instructions that are included in the company's ISO 9001 and 14001 certified quality management and control (QA/QC) and environmental management system (EMS).
Purpose of data:	Calculation of baseline emissions
Additional comments:	As required by ACM0001 (version 13.0,0), any change in the management of the landfill after the implementation of the project activity will be justified by referring to technical or regulatory specifications and impacts of such changes in the determination of baseline emissions should in this case be taken into account appropriately. Such monitoring requirement will be used for the determination/confirmation of baseline emissions and/or confirmation of the project's implementation as described in the PDD (in terms of operation and management conditions of the landfill from which LFG is combusted).



Data/parameter:	$V_{t,wb}$
Unit	m <sup>3</sup> wet gas/h
Description	Volumetric flow of LFG stream in time interval $t$ on a wet basis
Measured/calculated/default	Continuously measured by 4 LFG flow meters (one flow meter for each installed high temperature enclosed flare)
Source of data	Measured as part of the operation of the project activity by applying appropriate monitoring instruments (4 flow meters) (with recordable electronic signal).
Value(s) of monitored parameter	<p>The monthly emission reduction calculation spreadsheets (that are enclosed to this Monitoring Report) include all records of measurement data of LFG flow sent to each installed high temperature enclosed flare during the considered monitoring period. Measurement data is recorded and reported with an every-minute frequency.</p> <p>While measurements are performed by installed 4 LFG flow meters (one flow meter for each individual installed flare), the monitoring parameter <math>V_{t,wb}</math> is thus measured, recorded and reported on the basis of the following sub-parameters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <math>V_{t,wb,flare-1}</math>: Volumetric flow of LFG to Flare 1</li> <li>- <math>V_{t,wb,flare-2}</math>: Volumetric flow of LFG to Flare 2</li> <li>- <math>V_{t,wb,flare-3}</math>: Volumetric flow of LFG to Flare 3</li> <li>- <math>V_{t,wb,flare-4}</math>: Volumetric flow of LFG to Flare 4</li> </ul>

Monitoring equipment	<p>Measurements are performed by 4 LFG flow meters that are installed in independent sections of the LFG pipeline located between the centrifugal blowers and each one of the installed 4 high temperature enclosed flares, thus ensuring the flow of LFG sent to each one of the flares is continuously measured.</p> <p><i>Specifications and calibration details for the installed LFG flow meters:</i></p> <p><i>Flow meter used for measuring <math>V_{t,wb,flare-1}</math> (Flare 1):</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Manufacturer: Contech Indústria e Comércio de Equipamentos Eletrônicos Ltda</li> <li>- Model: FT-2</li> <li>- Accuracy: +/-1%</li> <li>- Serial Number: 1412000235</li> <li>- Instrument internal identification number: FT-01</li> <li>- Calibration frequency (as specified by the monitoring methodology/tool and/or in the PDD): The registered PDD establishes that “<i>Periodic calibration events will be performed in a frequency as per instrument specifications and/or instrument manufacturer’s recommendations</i>”.</li> <li>- Calibration frequency (as per the application of the monitoring plan and recommendations from the equipment manufacturer): Calibration events are performed every 2 years</li> <li>- Dates for performed calibration events valid for the considered monitoring period: 04/06/2014 and 15/07/2016</li> <li>- Validity of the performed calibration events: The calibration event dated 04/06/2014 is valid until 04/06/2016 (2 years) and the calibration event dated 15/07/2016 is valid until 15/07/2018 (2 years).</li> <li>- Entity/company responsible for performing the calibration events: Both calibration events were performed by Contech Indústria e Comércio de Equipamentos Eletrônicos Ltda.</li> </ul> <p><i>Flow meter used for measuring <math>V_{t,wb,flare-2}</math> (Flare 2):</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Manufacturer: Contech Indústria e Comércio de Equipamentos Eletrônicos Ltda</li> <li>- Model: FT-2</li> <li>- Accuracy: +/-1%</li> <li>- Serial Number: 1412000236</li> <li>- Instrument internal identification number: FT-02</li> <li>- Calibration frequency (as specified by the monitoring methodology/tool and/or in the PDD): The registered PDD establishes that “<i>Periodic calibration events will be performed in a frequency as per instrument specifications and/or instrument manufacturer’s recommendations</i>”.</li> <li>- Calibration frequency (as per the application of the monitoring plan and recommendations from the equipment manufacturer): Calibration events are performed every 2 years</li> <li>- Dates for performed calibration events valid for the considered monitoring period: 04/06/2014 and 25/05/2016</li> <li>- Validity of the performed calibration events: The calibration event dated 04/06/2014 is valid until 04/06/2016 (2 years) and the calibration event dated 25/05/2016 is valid until 25/05/2018 (2 years).</li> <li>- Entity/company responsible for performing the calibration events: Both calibration events were performed by Contech Indústria e Comércio de Equipamentos Eletrônicos Ltda.</li> </ul> <p><i>Flow meter used for measuring <math>V_{t,wb,flare-3}</math> (Flare 3):</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Manufacturer: Contech Indústria e Comércio de Equipamentos Eletrônicos Ltda</li> <li>- Model: FT-2</li> <li>- Accuracy: +/-1%</li> <li>- Serial Number: 1412000237</li> <li>- Instrument internal identification number: FT-03</li> <li>- Calibration frequency (as specified by the monitoring methodology/tool and/or in the PDD): The registered PDD establishes that “<i>Periodic</i></li> </ul>
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	<p><i>calibration events will be performed in a frequency as per instrument specifications and/or instrument manufacturer's recommendations".</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Calibration frequency (as per the application of the monitoring plan and recommendations from the equipment manufacturer): Calibration events are performed every 2 years</li> <li>- Dates for performed calibration events valid for the considered monitoring period: 04/06/2014 and 15/06/2016</li> <li>- Validity of the performed calibration events: The calibration event dated 04/06/2014 is valid until 04/06/2016 (2 years) and the calibration event dated 15/06/2016 is valid until 15/06/2018 (2 years)</li> <li>- Entity/company responsible for performing the calibration events: Both calibration events were performed by Contech Indústria e Comércio de Equipamentos Eletrônicos Ltda.</li> </ul> <p><i>Flow meter used for measuring <math>V_{t,wb,flare-4}</math> (Flare 4):</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Manufacturer: Contech Indústria e Comércio de Equipamentos Eletrônicos Ltda</li> <li>- Model: FT-2</li> <li>- Accuracy: +/-1%</li> <li>- Serial Number: 1412000238</li> <li>- Instrument internal identification number: FT-04</li> <li>- Calibration frequency (as specified by the monitoring methodology/tool and/or in the PDD): The registered PDD establishes that "<i>Periodic calibration events will be performed in a frequency as per instrument specifications and/or instrument manufacturer's recommendations".</i></li> <li>- Calibration frequency (as per the application of the monitoring plan and recommendations from the equipment manufacturer): Calibration events are performed every 2 years</li> <li>- Dates for performed calibration events valid for the considered monitoring period: 04/06/2014 and 08/04/2016</li> <li>- Validity of the performed calibration events: The calibration event dated 04/06/2014 is valid until 04/06/2016 (2 years) and the calibration event dated 08/04/2016 is valid until 08/04/2018 (2 years)</li> <li>- Entity/company responsible for performing the calibration events: Both calibration events were performed by Contech Indústria e Comércio de Equipamentos Eletrônicos Ltda.</li> </ul>
Measuring/reading/recording frequency:	Continuous measurements are recorded and reported with an every-minute frequency.
Calculation method (if applicable):	Not applicable.
QA/QC procedures:	<p>Monitoring equipment/instruments are calibrated and maintained as per instrument specifications and/or recommendations of manufacturer.</p> <p>Procedures related to collection/gathering, recording, storing and reporting of monitoring data for the project activity are performed at Essencis Soluções Ambientais S.A. in accordance with detailed working instructions that are included in the company's ISO 9001 and 14001 certified quality management and control (QA/QC) and environmental management system (EMS).</p> <p>Relative delays on performing the calibration events of the LFG flow meters FT-01 (flare 1) and FT-03 (flare 3) unit have occurred and there were no calibration events valid for the following periods:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- FT-01: 5 June 2016 to 30 June 2016;</li> <li>- FT-03: 5 June 2016 to 15 June 2016.</li> </ul> <p>By taking into account the provisions of the VVS, correct conservative deduction factors were applied to measurements of LFG flow sent to flare 1 and to flare 3 during the related periods.</p>

Purpose of data:	Calculation of baseline emissions
Additional comments:	<p>The design of the installed LFG flow meters ensures that measurement data is automatically converted and recorded in normal cubic meters per hour (Nm<sup>3</sup>/h). Due to that, measurements of LFG pressure and LFG temperature are not required for performing GHG calculations (see further details in Section E.1).</p> <p>Reported values of <math>V_{t,wb}</math> are used for the determination of the amount of methane in the LFG flared by the project activity (<math>F_{CH_4,flared,y}</math>) as per Option C of the applicable methodological “Tool to determine the mass flow of a greenhouse gas in a gaseous stream” (measurements of volume flow in a wet basis).</p>

Data/parameter:	$v_{CH_4,t,wb}$
Unit	m <sup>3</sup> CH <sub>4</sub> /m <sup>3</sup> wet gas
Description	Volumetric fraction of CH <sub>4</sub> in the collected LFG in time interval $t$ on a wet basis
Measured/calculated/default	Continuously measured by continuous CH <sub>4</sub> content gas analyzer.
Source of data	Measured as part of the operation of the project activity by applying appropriate monitoring instruments (CH <sub>4</sub> content gas analyser) (with recordable electronic signal).
Value(s) of monitored parameter	The monthly emission reduction calculation spreadsheets (that are enclosed to this Monitoring Report) include measurement data for $v_{CH_4,t,wb}$ that are recorded and reported with an every-minute frequency.

Monitoring equipment	<p>Measurements are performed by installed continuous CH<sub>4</sub> content gas analyser for which the LFG sample collecting point is located in the main LFG pipeline in a section between the centrifugal blowers and the high temperature enclosed flares.</p> <p><i>Specifications and calibration details for the installed continuous CH<sub>4</sub> content gas analyzer:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Manufacturer: BGM Instrumentação Controle e Automação Ltda.</li> <li>- Model: CENTRUM AG 4000</li> <li>- Accuracy: ±2.0%</li> <li>- Serial Number: NS 53159</li> <li>- Instrument internal identification number: GA01</li> <li>- Calibration frequency (as per the application of the monitoring plan and recommendations from the equipment manufacturer): Calibration events are performed with a maximum interval of 3 months. Although the validity for each performed calibration event is 3 months, as per the applied monitoring practice, equipment has been calibrated within shorter intervals.</li> </ul> <p>Dates and validity for performed calibration events valid for the considered monitoring period:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 17/12/2015 (valid until 17/03/2016)</li> <li>- 14/01/2016 (valid until 14/04/2016)</li> <li>- 22/01/2016 (valid until 22/04/2016)</li> <li>- 29/01/2016 (valid until 29/01/2016)</li> <li>- 05/02/2016 (valid until 05/05/2016)</li> <li>- 12/02/2016 (valid until 12/05/2016)</li> <li>- 19/02/2016 (valid until 19/05/2016)</li> <li>- 29/02/2015 (valid until 29/05/2016)</li> <li>- 07/03/2016 (valid until 07/06/2016)</li> <li>- 14/03/2016 (valid until 14/06/2016)</li> <li>- 21/03/2016 (valid until 21/06/2016)</li> <li>- 28/03/2016 (valid until 28/06/2016)</li> <li>- 04/04/2016 (valid until 04/07/2016)</li> <li>- 11/04/2016 (valid until 11/07/2016)</li> <li>- 18/04/2016 (valid until 18/07/2016)</li> <li>- 25/04/2016 (valid until 25/07/2016)</li> <li>- 02/05/2016 (valid until 02/08/2016)</li> <li>- 09/05/2016 (valid until 09/08/2016)</li> <li>- 16/05/2016 (valid until 16/08/2016)</li> <li>- 23/05/2016 (valid until 23/08/2016)</li> <li>- 30/05/2016 (valid until 30/08/2016)</li> <li>- 06/06/2016 (valid until 06/09/2016)</li> <li>- 13/06/2016 (valid until 13/09/2016)</li> <li>- 20/06/2016 (valid until 20/09/2016)</li> <li>- 27/06/2016 (valid until 27/09/2016)</li> <li>- 04/07/2016 (valid until 04/10/2016)</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Entity/company responsible for performing the calibration events: all calibration events were performed by trained responsible staff of the project participant Essencis Soluções Ambientais S.A. by following the applicable internal working procedure titled "CA.BG.01.05 – Rev 09 Calibração analisador de gases" (CA.BG.01.05 – Rev 09 – Calibration of gas analyser). Calibration events valid for the considered monitoring period were performed by using certified span gas cylinders with a known CH<sub>4</sub> composition. Certified span gases utilized for performing the calibration events valid for the considered monitoring period: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Gas cylinders with N<sub>2</sub> with a minimum purity of 99.999%: cylinder S/N 1507099 certificate number IBG02390815, supplied by IBG – Indústria Brasileira de Gases Ltda.</li> <li>- Gas cylinders with a calibration mixture of 5.01 cmol/mol of O<sub>2</sub>: cylinder n° S/N 3933516, certificate number IBG00590114, supplied by IBG – Indústria Brasileira de</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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	<p>Gases Ltda.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Gas cylinders with a calibration mixture of 60.14 cmol/mol of CO<sub>2</sub>: cylinder n° S/N 4849752, certificate number IBG04180814 supplied by IBG – Indústria Brasileira de Gases Ltda.</li> <li>- Gas cylinders with a calibration mixture of 60.14 cmol/mol of CH<sub>4</sub>: cylinder n° S/N 35112, certificate number IBG03151015 supplied by IBG – Indústria Brasileira de Gases Ltda.</li> </ul>
Measuring/reading/recording frequency:	Continuously measurements are recorded/reported every minute.
Calculation method (if applicable):	Not applicable.
QA/QC procedures:	<p>Monitoring equipment/instruments are calibrated and maintained as per instrument specifications and/or recommendations of manufacturer.</p> <p>Procedures related to collection/gathering, recording, storing and reporting of monitoring data for the project activity are performed at Essencis Soluções Ambientais S.A. in accordance with detailed working instructions that are included in the company's ISO 9001 and 14001 certified quality management and control (QA/QC) and environmental management system (EMS).</p>
Purpose of data:	Calculation of baseline emissions
Additional comments:	-

<b>Data/parameter:</b>	<b>T<sub>t</sub></b>
Unit	K
Description	Temperature of the LFG stream in time interval <i>t</i>
Measured/calculated/default	Continuously measured by LFG temperature sensor. Measurements are primarily recorded and reported in °C. Recorded/reported data is converted into Kelvin and data is also reported in this unit, thus meeting the related monitoring requirement as per the PDD.
Source of data	Measured as part of the operation of the project activity by applying appropriate monitoring instruments (temperature sensor) (with recordable electronic signal).
Value(s) of monitored parameter	The monthly emission reduction calculation spreadsheet (that is enclosed to this Monitoring Report) includes measurement data for T <sub>t</sub> that are recorded and reported with an every-minute frequency.

Monitoring equipment	<p>Measurements are performed by installed LFG temperature sensor that is installed in the main LFG pipeline in a section between the centrifugal blowers and the high temperature enclosed flares.</p> <p><i>Specifications and calibration details for the LFG temperature sensor:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Manufacturer: Pressgagem Instrumentos de Medição e Controle Ltda.</li> <li>- Model: STP-100</li> <li>- Accuracy: <math>\pm 1.0\%</math></li> <li>- Serial Number (S/N): 45519</li> <li>- Instrument internal identification number: TT02</li> <li>- Calibration frequency: as specified by the monitoring methodology/tool: Periodically calibrated by an officially accredited entity.</li> <li>- Calibration frequency (as per the application of the monitoring plan): yearly</li> <li>- Dates for performed calibration events valid for the considered monitoring period: 27/02/2015 (Calibration Certificate 7765/2015, issued by Pakari Indústria e Serviços LTDA.) and 17/01/2016 (Calibration Certificate 16105460976/16, issued by CEIME Calibração e Comércio de Instrumentos Ltda.).</li> <li>- Validity of the performed calibration event: The calibration event dated 27/02/2015 is valid until 27/02/2016 (1 year) and the calibration event dated 17/01/2016 is valid until 17/01/2017 (1 year)</li> </ul>
Measuring/reading/recording frequency:	Continuously measurements are recorded/reported every minute.
Calculation method (if applicable):	Not applicable.
QA/QC procedures:	<p>Monitoring equipment/instruments are calibrated and maintained as per instrument specifications and/or recommendations of manufacturer.</p> <p>Procedures related to collection/gathering, recording, storing and reporting of monitoring data for the project activity are performed at Essencis Soluções Ambientais S.A. in accordance with detailed working instructions that are included in the company's ISO 9001 and 14001 certified quality management and control (QA/QC) and environmental management system (EMS).</p>
Purpose of data:	Calculation of baseline emissions
Additional comments:	In accordance with the PDD, since measurements of LFG flow are automatically converted and recorded in normalized cubic meters (by considering standard temperature and pressure (STP) conditions), monitoring of "Pressure of the gaseous stream in time interval $t$ " ( $P_t$ ) and Temperature of the gaseous stream in time interval $t$ ( $T_t$ ) are not required.

Data/parameter:	$P_t$
Unit	Pa
Description	Pressure of the LFG stream in time interval $t$
Measured/calculated/default	Continuously measured by LFG pressure sensor. Measurements are primarily recorded and reported in mbar. Recorded/reported data is converted into Pascal and data is also reported in this unit, thus meeting the related monitoring requirement as per the PDD.
Source of data	Measured as part of the operation of the project activity by applying

	appropriate monitoring instruments (pressure sensor) (with recordable electronic signal).
Value(s) of monitored parameter	The monthly emission reduction calculation spreadsheet (that is enclosed to this Monitoring Report) includes measurement data for $P_t$ that are recorded and reported with an every-minute frequency.
Monitoring equipment	<p>Measurements are performed by installed LFG pressure sensor that is installed in the main LFG pipeline in a section between the centrifugal blowers and the high temperature enclosed flares.</p> <p><i>Specifications and calibration details for the LFG pressure sensor:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Manufacturer: Pressgagem Instrumentos de Medição e Controle Ltda.</li> <li>- Model: TPI-PRESS</li> <li>- Accuracy: <math>\pm 1.5\%</math></li> <li>- Serial Number: 43608</li> <li>- Instrument internal identification number: PT002</li> <li>- Calibration frequency (as specified by the monitoring methodology/tool): Periodically calibrated by an officially accredited entity</li> <li>- Calibration frequency (as per the application of the monitoring plan): yearly</li> <li>- Dates for performed calibration events valid for the considered monitoring period: 27/02/2015 (Calibration Certificate: 7759/2015, issued by Pakari Indústria e Serviços LTDA.) and 17/01/2016 (Calibration Certificate 1758660976/16, issued by CEIME Calibração e Comércio de Instrumentos Ltda.).</li> <li>- Validity of the performed calibration events: The calibration event dated 27/02/2015 is valid until 27/02/2016 (1 year) and the calibration event dated 17/01/2016 is valid until 17/01/2017 (1 year)</li> </ul>
Measuring/reading/recording frequency:	Continuously measurements are recorded/reported every minute.
Calculation method (if applicable):	Not applicable.
QA/QC procedures:	<p>Monitoring equipment/instruments are calibrated and maintained as per instrument specifications and/or recommendations of manufacturer.</p> <p>Procedures related to collection/gathering, recording, storing and reporting of monitoring data for the project activity are performed at Essencis Soluções Ambientais S.A. in accordance with detailed working instructions that are included in the company's ISO 9001 and 14001 certified quality management and control (QA/QC) and environmental management system (EMS).</p>
Purpose of data:	Calculation of baseline emissions
Additional comments:	In accordance with the PDD, since measurements of LFG flow are automatically converted and recorded in normalized cubic meters (by considering standard temperature and pressure (STP) conditions), monitoring of "Pressure of the gaseous stream in time interval $t$ " ( $P_t$ ) and Temperature of the gaseous stream in time interval $t$ ( $T_t$ ) are not required.

Data/parameter:	$EC_{PJ,y}$
Unit	MWh
Description	Amount of grid electricity consumed by the project activity during the year $y$
Measured/calculated/default	Continuously measured by electricity meter.



Source of data	Monitored values are based on measurements performed by Elektro Eletricidade e Serviços S.A. (local electricity distribution company serving the region where the project activity is located) by applying appropriated monitoring instruments (electricity meters).														
Value(s) of monitored parameter	<p>Monthly records of grid-sourced electricity consumption valid for the considered monitoring period:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="635 409 1337 696"> <thead> <tr> <th>Month</th><th>Amount of consumed grid-sourced electricity (MWh)</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Jan. 2016</td><td>55.733</td></tr> <tr> <td>Feb. 2016</td><td>61.017</td></tr> <tr> <td>Mar. 2016</td><td>53,346</td></tr> <tr> <td>Apr. 2016</td><td>62.397</td></tr> <tr> <td>May 2016</td><td>80.700</td></tr> <tr> <td>Jun. 2016</td><td>90.306</td></tr> </tbody> </table>	Month	Amount of consumed grid-sourced electricity (MWh)	Jan. 2016	55.733	Feb. 2016	61.017	Mar. 2016	53,346	Apr. 2016	62.397	May 2016	80.700	Jun. 2016	90.306
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Monitoring equipment	<p>Measurements are performed by an installed electricity meter.</p> <p><i>Specifications and calibration details for the installed electricity meter:</i></p> <p>Electricity meter 01 (Blowers 1, 2, 3, 5 and landfill installations):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Manufacturer: KRON Instrumentos Elétricos Ltda.</li> <li>- Model: MULT-K</li> <li>- Accuracy: <math>\pm 0.2\%</math></li> <li>- Serial Number: 234215</li> <li>- Instrument internal identification number: ME Plant</li> </ul> <p>Electricity meter 02 (Blower 4)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Manufacturer: Manufacturer: KRON Instrumentos Elétricos Ltda.</li> <li>- Model: MULT-K</li> <li>- Accuracy: <math>\pm 0.2\%</math></li> <li>- Serial Number: 465025</li> <li>- Instrument internal identification number: ME Blower 4</li> </ul> <p>Calibration requirements for Electricity meter 01 and 02:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Calibration frequency (as specified by the monitoring methodology/tool):</li> </ul> <p>As per the PDD, all monitoring equipment must be calibrated periodically. The "Tool to calculate baseline, project and/or leakage emissions from electricity consumption" establishes the following regarding maintenance and calibration for electricity meters:</p> <p><i>"(...) meters should be installed, maintained and calibrated according to equipment manufacturer instructions and be in line with national standards, or, if these are not available, international standards (e.g. IEC, ISO)".</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Calibration frequency (as per the recommendation of the meter manufacturer): it is important to note that the installed meters are approved/certified by INMETRO (The Brazilian national authority for metrology and standardization issues), and they are thus in conformance with INMETRO's requirements for maintenance and testing of electricity meters. According to the instrument manufacturer, the meters are to be calibrated every 5 years. A calibration frequency of 5 years was adopted.</li> <li>- Date of valid calibration events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Electricity meter 01: 19/03/2012 (Calibration Certificate: R-0701/12, issued by Naka Comércio e Indústria de Instrumentação Industrial Ltda</li> <li>Electricity meter 02: 19/03/2012 (Calibration Certificate: R-0702/12, issued by Naka Comércio e Indústria de Instrumentação Industrial Ltda.</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Validity of the performed calibration events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Electricity meter 01: the calibration event dated 19/03/2012 is valid until 19/03/2017 (5 years)</li> <li>Electricity meter 02: the calibration event dated 19/03/2012 is valid until 19/03/2017 (5 years)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Measuring/reading/recording frequency:	Accumulated values for continuous measurements of grid-sourced electricity consumption are recorded once a month.
Calculation method (if applicable):	Not applicable.
QA/QC procedures:	Monitoring equipment/instruments are calibrated and maintained as per instrument specifications and/or recommendations of manufacturer.

	Procedures related to collection/gathering, recording, storing and reporting of monitoring data for the project activity are performed at Essencis Soluções Ambientais S.A. in accordance with detailed working instructions that are included in the company's ISO 9001 and 14001 certified quality management and control (QA/QC) and environmental management system (EMS).
Purpose of data:	Calculation of project emissions (due to consumption of grid-sourced electricity by the project activity).
Additional comments:	The amount of grid-sourced electricity consumed by the project activity consists in the sum of the values measured by both electricity meters.

<b>Data/parameter:</b>	$EF_{\text{grid,OM},y} = EF_{\text{grid,OM-DD},y}$
Unit	tCO <sub>2</sub> /MWh
Description	Operation margin CO <sub>2</sub> emission factor in year $y$ = Dispatch data analysis operating margin CO <sub>2</sub> emission factor in year $y$
Measured/calculated/default	Calculated (based on official monthly values as calculated and published by the DNA of Brazil).
Source of data	Value for year 2015 is selected. Selected value is the average of monthly official values as calculated and currently made available (published) by the DNA of Brazil. Monthly official values are made available online: <a href="http://www.mct.gov.br/upd_blob/0238/238520.htm">http://www.mct.gov.br/upd_blob/0238/238520.htm</a>
Value(s) of monitored parameter	0.5434 tCO <sub>2</sub> /MWh
Monitoring equipment	Not applicable
Measuring/reading/recording frequency:	Values are calculated annually.
Calculation method (if applicable):	Value applicable for year 2015 is calculated by the DNA of Brazil as per applicable guidance of the calculation method "dispatch data analysis operating margin CO <sub>2</sub> emission factor" of the "Tool to calculate the emission factor for an electricity system".
QA/QC procedures:	Procedures related to collection/gathering, recording, storing and reporting of monitoring data for the project activity are performed at Essencis Soluções Ambientais S.A. in accordance with detailed working instructions that are included in the company's ISO 9001 and 14001 certified quality management and control (QA/QC) and environmental management system (EMS).
Purpose of data:	Calculation of project emissions (due to consumption of grid-sourced electricity by the project activity)
Additional comments:	-

Data/parameter:	$F_{CH_4,EG,t}$
Unit	kg
Description	Mass flow of methane in the exhaust gas of the flare on a dry basis at reference conditions in the time period $t$
Measured/calculated/default	Measurements are performed by a third party accredited entity.
Source of data	<p>Related measurements and calculations were performed by the independent third party inspection service company “Merieux NutriSciences / Bioagri Ambiental Ltda.” (measurements performed on 01/12/2015 and 10/06/2016 (Flare 4), 22/12/2015 and 08/06/2016 (Flare 1), 22/12/2015 and 09/06/2016 (Flare 2) and 22/02/2016 and 08/06/2016 (Flare 3).</p> <p>Biannual measurements of mass flow of methane in the exhaust gas are performed on the basis of measurements of <math>CH_4</math> concentration in a collected gas sample + measurements of speed of exhaust gas in the upper section of the flares with one hour of duration each. Measurements were performed as per applicable guidance of the following standards:</p> <p>US-EPA Method 18 – Measurement of Gaseous Organic Compound Emission by Gas Chromatography (available online: <a href="https://www3.epa.gov/ttnemc01/promgate/m-18.pdf">https://www3.epa.gov/ttnemc01/promgate/m-18.pdf</a>);</p> <p>CETESB L9.221 - “Pipelines and chimneys in stationary emission sources- Sampling points determination procedure) (available online: <a href="http://www.esaat.com.br/docs/met_cetesb/CETESB-L9.221.pdf">http://www.esaat.com.br/docs/met_cetesb/CETESB-L9.221.pdf</a>)</p> <p>CETESB L9.222 - “Pipelines and chimneys in stationary emission sources – Determination of speed and outflow of gases) (available online: <a href="http://www.esaat.com.br/docs/met_cetesb/CETESB-L9.222.pdf">http://www.esaat.com.br/docs/met_cetesb/CETESB-L9.222.pdf</a>)</p> <p>CETESB L9.223 - “Pipelines and chimneys in stationary emission sources – Determination of dry molecular mass and the excess of the air flow gas” (available online: <a href="http://www.esaat.com.br/docs/met_cetesb/CETESB-L9.223.pdf">http://www.esaat.com.br/docs/met_cetesb/CETESB-L9.223.pdf</a>)</p> <p>CETESB L9.224 - “Pipelines and chimneys in stationary emission sources – Determination of humidity of effluents” (available online: <a href="http://www.esaat.com.br/docs/met_cetesb/CETESB-L9.224.pdf">http://www.esaat.com.br/docs/met_cetesb/CETESB-L9.224.pdf</a>)</p>
Value(s) of monitored parameter	<p>While biannual related measurements were performed for each one of the installed 4 flares, the monitoring parameter <math>F_{CH_4,EG,t}</math> is thus measured, recorded and reported on the basis of the following sub-parameters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <math>F_{CH_4,EG,t,flare-1}</math>: Mass flow of methane in the exhaust gas of Flare 1</li> <li>- <math>F_{CH_4,EG,t,flare-2}</math>: Mass flow of methane in the exhaust gas of Flare 2</li> <li>- <math>F_{CH_4,EG,t,flare-3}</math>: Mass flow of methane in the exhaust gas of Flare 3</li> <li>- <math>F_{CH_4,EG,t,flare-4}</math>: Mass flow of methane in the exhaust gas of Flare 4</li> </ul> <p>For the determination of values of <math>F_{CH_4,EG,t}</math>, average the accumulated mass of methane measured during one hour of continuous measurements are considered (average of every-minute measurements).</p> <p>The table below summarizes the performed biannual determination of</p>

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Monitoring equipment	Measurements were performed by the independent 3 <sup>rd</sup> party inspection service company "Merieux NutriSciences / Bioagri Ambiental Ltda." using appropriated chromatographer and a pitot tube.																																
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Calculation method (if applicable):	-																																
QA/QC procedures:	<p>Procedures related to collection/gathering, recording, storing and reporting of monitoring data for the project activity are performed at Essencis Soluções Ambientais S.A. in accordance with detailed working instructions that are included in the company's ISO 9001 and 14001 certified quality management and control (QA/QC) and environmental management system (EMS).</p> <p>Both independent 3<sup>rd</sup> party inspection service companies Ecosampling Ambiental Ltda. and Merieux NutriSciences / Bioagri Ambiental Ltda. are licensed independent third party inspections services companies specialized in inspections and testing of air emissions from stationary sources. In Brazil, operation of inspection entities and labs are regulated by the Instituto Nacional de Metrologia, Qualidade e Tecnologia (INMETRO) (the Brazilian</p>																																

	national authority for metrology and certification affairs).
Purpose of data:	Calculation of baseline emissions.
Additional comments:	-

<b>Data/parameter:</b>	$T_{EG,m}$
Unit	°C
Description	Temperature in the exhaust gas of the enclosed flare in minute <i>m</i>
Measured/calculated/default	Continuously measured by thermocouples installed in the upper section of the 4 flares (one thermocouple for each installed high temperature enclosed flare).
Source of data	Measured as part of the operation of the project activity by applying appropriate monitoring instruments (thermocouples) (with recordable electronic signal).
Value(s) of monitored parameter	<p>Values for each one of the installed 4 high temperature enclosed flares are reported in the monthly emission reduction calculation spreadsheets (that are enclosed to this Monitoring Report). Measurement data is recorded and reported with an every-minute frequency.</p> <p>While measurements are performed by 4 thermocouples (one thermocouple installed in the upper section of each individual installed flare), the monitoring parameter <math>T_{EG,m}</math> is measured, recorded and reported on the basis of the following sub-parameters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <math>T_{EG,m,flare-1}</math>: Temperature in the exhaust gas of Flare 1</li> <li>- <math>T_{EG,m,flare-2}</math>: Temperature in the exhaust gas of Flare 2</li> <li>- <math>T_{EG,m,flare-3}</math>: Temperature in the exhaust gas of Flare 3</li> <li>- <math>T_{EG,m,flare-4}</math>: Temperature in the exhaust gas of Flare 4</li> </ul>

Monitoring equipment	<p><i>Specifications and calibration details for the installed/utilized thermocouples:</i></p> <p><i>Thermocouple used for measuring <math>T_{EG,m,flare-1}</math> (Flare 1):</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Manufacturer: Naka Comércio e Indústria de Instrumentação Industrial Ltda.</li> <li>- Model: NKTC-3000, type N</li> <li>- Accuracy: <math>\pm 0.75\%</math></li> <li>- Serial Number: 099160</li> <li>- Instrument internal identification number: TT11</li> <li>- Calibration frequency (as specified by the monitoring methodology/tool): periodically calibrated by an officially accredited entity</li> <li>- Calibration frequency (as per the application of the monitoring plan): yearly</li> <li>- Calibration Dates: 27/02/2015 (Calibration Certificate 7755/2015, issued by Pakari Indústria e Serviços LTDA.) and 17/01/2016 (Calibration Certificate 09915760270/16, issued by CEIME Calibração e Comércio de Instrumentos Ltda.).</li> <li>- Validity of the performed calibration events: The calibration event dated 27/02/2015 is valid until 27/02/2016 (1 year) and the calibration event dated 17/01/2016 is valid until 17/01/2017 (1 year)</li> </ul> <p><i>Thermocouple used for measuring <math>T_{EG,m,flare-2}</math> (Flare 2):</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Manufacturer: Naka Comércio e Indústria de Instrumentação Industrial Ltda.</li> <li>- Model: NKTC-3000, type N</li> <li>- Accuracy: <math>\pm 0.75\%</math></li> <li>- Serial Number: 099157</li> <li>- Instrument internal identification number: TT12</li> <li>- Calibration frequency (as specified by the monitoring methodology/tool): periodically calibrated by an officially accredited entity</li> <li>- Calibration frequency (as per the application of the monitoring plan): yearly</li> <li>- Calibration Dates: 27/02/2015 (Calibration Certificate 7753/2015, issued by Pakari Indústria e Serviços LTDA.) and 17/01/2016 (Calibration Certificate 09915760270/16, issued by CEIME Calibração e Comércio de Instrumentos Ltda.).</li> <li>- Validity of the performed calibration events: The calibration event dated 27/02/2015 is valid until 27/02/2016 (1 year) and the calibration event dated 17/01/2016 is valid until 17/01/2017 (1 year)</li> </ul> <p><i>Two thermocouples of the same model were used alternately for measuring <math>T_{EG,m,flare-3}</math> (Flare 3) during the considered monitoring period. Their specifications are as follows:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Manufacturer: Naka Comércio e Indústria de Instrumentação Industrial Ltda.</li> <li>- Model: NKTC-3000, type N</li> <li>- Accuracy: <math>\pm 0.75\%</math></li> <li>- Serial Numbers / period in use within the considered monitoring period: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>099158 – installed during the period from 01/01/2016 to 17/01/2016.</li> <li>169027 – installed during the period from 17/01/2016 to 30/06/2016</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Instrument internal identification number: TT13</li> <li>- Calibration frequency (as specified by the monitoring methodology/tool): periodically calibrated by an officially accredited entity</li> <li>- Calibration frequency (as per the application of the monitoring plan): yearly</li> <li>- Calibration Dates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Thermocouple with Serial Number 099158 - 11/03/2015</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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	<p>(Calibration Certificate 7751/2015, issued by Pakari Indústria e Serviços LTDA.)          Thermocouple with Serial Number 169027 - 17/01/2016          (Calibration Certificate 09915760270/16, issued by CEIME Calibração e Comércio de Instrumentos Ltda.).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Validity of the performed calibration events: The calibration event for the thermocouple with Serial Number 099158 dated 11/03/2015 is valid until 11/03/2016 (1 year) and the calibration event for the thermocouple with Serial Number 169027 dated 17/01/2016 is valid until 17/01/2017 (1 year)</li> </ul> <p><i>Thermocouple used for measuring <math>T_{EG,m,flare-4}</math> (Flare 4):</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Manufacturer: Naka Comércio e Indústria de Instrumentação Industrial Ltda.</li> <li>- Model: NKTC-3000, type N</li> <li>- Accuracy: <math>\pm 0.75\%</math></li> <li>- Serial Number: 099159</li> <li>- Instrument internal identification number: TT14</li> <li>- Calibration frequency (as specified by the monitoring methodology/tool): periodically calibrated by an officially accredited entity</li> <li>- Calibration frequency (as per the application of the monitoring plan): yearly</li> <li>- Calibration Dates: 11/03/2015 (Calibration Certificate 7752/2015, issued by Pakari Indústria e Serviços LTDA.) and 17/01/2016 (Calibration Certificate 09915960270/16, issued by CEIME Calibração e Comércio de Instrumentos Ltda.).</li> <li>- Validity of the performed calibration events: The calibration event dated 11/03/2015 is valid until 11/03/2016 (1 year) and the calibration event dated 17/01/2016 is valid until 17/01/2017 (1 year)</li> </ul>
Measuring/reading/recording frequency:	Continuously measurements are recorded/reported every minute.
Calculation method (if applicable):	-
QA/QC procedures:	<p>Monitoring equipment/instruments are calibrated and maintained as per instrument specifications and/or recommendations of manufacturer.</p> <p>Procedures related to collection/gathering, recording, storing and reporting of monitoring data for the project activity are performed at Essencis Soluções Ambientais S.A. in accordance with detailed working instructions that are included in the company's ISO 9001 and 14001 certified quality management and control (QA/QC) and environmental management system (EMS).</p>
Purpose of data:	Calculation of baseline emissions
Additional comments:	Measurements outside the operational temperature specified/recommended by the manufacturer may indicate that the flare is not functioning correctly and may require maintenance. Unexpected changes such as a sudden increase/drop in temperature can occur for different reasons. As part of the monitoring procedure, these events are noted in the site records along with any corrective action that was implemented to correct the issue. Measurements are required to determine if manufacturer's flare specifications for operating temperature are met.

Data/parameter:	Flame <sub>m</sub>
Unit	Flame status "on" or flame status "off"



Description	Flame detection of flare in the minute $m$
Measured/calculated/default	Continuously measured by Ultra violet (UV) flame detectors (one UV flame detector for each installed high temperature enclosed flare).
Source of data	For each one of the flares, whenever flame is detected in the flare, flame status "on" or "1" value is attributed. Whenever no flame is detected in the flare, flame status "off" or "0" is attributed.
Value(s) of monitored parameter	<p>Values for each one of the installed 4 high temperature enclosed flares are reported in the monthly emission reduction calculation spreadsheets (that is enclosed to this Monitoring Report). Measurement data is recorded and reported with an every-minute frequency.</p> <p>While measurements are performed by 4 UV flame detectors (one UV flame detector installed in each individual installed flare), the monitoring parameter <math>Flame_m</math> is thus measured, recorded and reported on the basis of the following sub-parameters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <math>Flame_{m,flare-1}</math>: Flame detection in Flare 1</li> <li>- <math>Flame_{m,flare-2}</math>: Flame detection in Flare 2</li> <li>- <math>Flame_{m,flare-3}</math>: Flame detection in Flare 3</li> <li>- <math>Flame_{m,flare-4}</math>: Flame detection in Flare 4</li> </ul>
Monitoring equipment	<p><i>Specifications and calibration details for the installed/utilized UV Flame detectors:</i></p> <p><i>UV Flame detector for measuring <math>Flame_{m,flare-1}</math> (Flare 1):</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Manufacturer: SELCON Sistemas Eletrônicos de Controle Ltda.</li> <li>- Model: SEL-SV-UL-K4</li> <li>- Serial Number: 323730808</li> <li>- Instrument internal identification number: UV01</li> <li>- Calibration frequency: No calibration is required as the equipment has a self-checking function.</li> </ul> <p><i>UV Flame detector for measuring <math>Flame_{m,flare-2}</math> (Flare 2):</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Manufacturer: SELCON Sistemas Eletrônicos de Controle Ltda.</li> <li>- Model: SEL-SV-UL-K4</li> <li>- Serial Number: 55600905</li> <li>- Instrument internal identification number: UV02</li> <li>- Calibration frequency: No calibration is required as the equipment has a self-checking function.</li> </ul> <p><i>UV Flame detector for measuring <math>Flame_{m,flare-3}</math> (Flare 3):</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Manufacturer: Honeywell Analytics Ltd.</li> <li>- Model: C7061</li> <li>- Serial Number: R7861</li> <li>- Instrument internal identification number: UV03</li> <li>- Calibration frequency: No calibration is required as the equipment has a self-checking function.</li> </ul> <p><i>UV Flame detector for measuring <math>Flame_{m,flare-4}</math> (Flare 4):</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Manufacturer: SELCON Sistemas Eletrônicos de Controle Ltda.</li> <li>- Model: SEL-SV-210230-K6</li> <li>- Serial Number: 565400312</li> <li>- Instrument internal identification number: UV04</li> <li>- Calibration frequency: No calibration is required as the equipment has a self-checking function.</li> </ul>
Measuring/reading/recording frequency:	Continuously measurements are recorded/reported every minute.

Calculation method (if applicable):	Not applicable
QA/QC procedures:	<p>Monitoring equipment/instruments are calibrated and maintained as per instrument specifications and/or recommendations of manufacturer.</p> <p>Procedures related to collection/gathering, recording, storing and reporting of monitoring data for the project activity are performed at Essencis Soluções Ambientais S.A. in accordance with detailed working instructions that are included in the company's ISO 9001 and 14001 certified quality management and control (QA/QC) and environmental management system (EMS).</p>
Purpose of data:	Calculation of baseline emissions
Additional comments:	Not applicable

<b>Data/parameter:</b>	<b>Maintenance<sub>y</sub></b>
Unit	Calendar dates
Description	Maintenance events completed in year <i>y</i> as monitored by the project participants.
Measured/calculated/default	-
Source of data	Maintenance logs
Value(s) of monitored parameter	<p>The following relevant maintenance events (inspection and maintenance services) are applicable for the flares during the considered monitoring period:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 03/08/2015: General inspection/maintenance service on Flares 1, 2, 3 and 4 (incl. inspection of the condition of the flare isolation ceramics revetment material, checking of conditions of the LPG supply valve for pilot flames, checking of condition/function of the air inlet dumpers, checking of the conditions of the thermocouples, checking of the condition of the UV flame detectors, checking of the condition of the flame arrester valves, checking of the conditions of the LFG injectors, checking of painting conditions).</li> <li>- 17/01/2016: General inspection/maintenance service on Flares 1, 2, 3 and 4 (incl. inspection of the condition of the flare isolation ceramics revetment material, checking of conditions of the LPG supply valve for pilot flames, checking of condition/function of the air inlet dumpers, checking of the conditions of the thermocouples, checking of the condition of the UV flame detectors, checking of the condition of the flame arrester valves, checking of the conditions of the LFG injectors, checking of painting conditions).</li> <li>- 01/06/2016: General inspection/maintenance service on Flare 3 (incl. inspection of the condition of the flare isolation ceramics revetment material, checking of conditions of the LPG supply valve for pilot flames, checking of condition/function of the air inlet dumpers, checking of the conditions of the thermocouples, checking of the condition of the UV flame detectors, checking of the condition of the flame arrester valves, checking of the conditions of the LFG injectors, checking of painting conditions).</li> <li>- 09/06/2016: General inspection/maintenance service on Flares 1</li> </ul>

	<p>and 4 (incl. inspection of the condition of the flare isolation ceramics revetment material, checking of conditions of the LPG supply valve for pilot flames, checking of condition/function of the air inlet dumpers, checking of the conditions of the thermocouples, checking of the condition of the UV flame detectors, checking of the condition of the flame arrester valves, checking of the conditions of the LFG injectors, checking of painting conditions).</p> <p>- 22/06/2016: General inspection/maintenance service on Flare 3 (incl. inspection of the condition of the flare isolation ceramics revetment material, checking of conditions of the LPG supply valve for pilot flames, checking of condition/function of the air inlet dumpers, checking of the conditions of the thermocouples, checking of the condition of the UV flame detectors, checking of the condition of the flame arrester valves, checking of the conditions of the LFG injectors, checking of painting conditions).</p> <p>As per the applied maintenance practice for the project activity, general inspection/maintenance services on the flares are opportunely performed during planned or unplanned interruptions of operation of the flares within a time interval between 2 performed inspection/maintenance services events never higher than 6 months.</p> <p>After the project's commissioning, the isolation ceramics revetment material of the Flare 1 and Flare 2 were replaced once in February 2009 and February 2012 respectively.</p> <p>For Flares 3 and Flare 4 (which were installed in July 2011 and February 2012 respectively), the isolation ceramics revetment material was not yet replaced. The expected lifetime for the isolation ceramics revetment material for the flares is of at least 10 years (as established in details for the ex-ante determined parameter "Manufacturer's flare specifications for temperature, flow rate and maintenance schedule interval" (<math>SPEC_{flare}</math>)).</p> <p>Performed maintenance and overhauling services in the flare are performed under by specialized technical service team under conformance with maintenance requirements for the flares (as established by equipment manufacturer) and as required by the ex-ante determined parameter <math>SPEC_{flare}</math>. Further details about the parameter <math>SPEC_{flare}</math> are included in Section D.1.</p>
Monitoring equipment	Not applicable.
Measuring/reading/recording frequency:	Not applicable.
Calculation method (if applicable):	Not applicable.
QA/QC procedures:	The maintenance event logs and documentation for the whole project activity are recorded as per requirement of the company's ISO 9001 and ISO 14001 certified quality and control (QA/QC) and environmental management (EMS) system that is implemented for activities undertaken at the CTR Caieiras landfill.
Purpose of data:	Calculation of baseline emissions
Additional comments:	<p>Monitoring of this parameter is required for the case of enclosed flares and the project participant selects Option B to determine flare efficiency.</p> <p>These dates are required so that they can be compared to the maintenance schedule to check that maintenance events were completed within the minimum time between maintenance events specified by the manufacturer</p>

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<b>Data/parameter:</b>	<b>FC<sub>LPG,y</sub></b>
Unit	ton
Description	Quantity of LPG consumed by the project activity in year <i>y</i>
Measured/calculated/default	Measured.
Source of data	Monitored values of FC <sub>LPG,y</sub> are based on measurements performed by the local LPG distribution company Cia Ultragas S.A. as part of LPG delivery events.
Value(s) of monitored parameter	<p>As per the adopted monitoring procedure, the total amount of LPG consumed by the project activity during the considered monitoring period is 270 kg (0.270 ton) of LPG. Thus, FC<sub>LPG,y</sub> = 0.270 ton<sub>LPG</sub></p> <p>LPG was consumed for lighting/igniting the flares (flare pilot). The reported value corresponds to all the LPG acquired during or before the considered monitoring period (in the present case 6 cylinders of 45 kg of LPG were acquired by the project participant), conservatively assuming that all the LPG was used during the monitoring period.</p> <p>.</p>
Monitoring equipment	<p><i>Monitoring details for "Amount of consumed LPG" (FC<sub>LPG,y</sub>):</i> LPG consumption was monitored based on measurements performed by the local LPG distribution company Cia Ultragas S.A. using the weight scale of which specifications are provided below. The adopted weighing procedure is as per working procedure IT-CO.61.0008 of the ISO9001 certified QA/QC management system of Cia Ultragas S.A.</p> <p><i>Specifications and calibration details for the installed weight scale for measurements of FC<sub>LPG,y</sub>:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Manufacturer: Mettler-Toledo Inc.</li> <li>- Model: 2180</li> <li>- Capacity: max. 250 kg</li> <li>- Accuracy: ± 50g</li> <li>- Serial Number: 10423008</li> <li>- Calibration frequency (as specified by the monitoring methodology/tool): The monitoring plan of the PDD and ACM0001 (version 13.0.0) do not specify any calibration frequency requirements for the weight scales. As per the PDD, all equipment must be calibrated periodically. As per the "Tool to calculate project or leakage CO<sub>2</sub> emissions from fossil fuel combustion", meters should be installed, maintained and calibrated according to equipment manufacturer instructions and be in line with national standards, or, if these are not available, international standards (e.g. IEC, ISO).</li> <li>- Date of valid calibration: 28/11/2014 (Calibration Certificate 5778/14).</li> <li>- Entity/company responsible for the performed calibration events: Grupo Caieiras Balanças</li> <li>- Validity of the performed calibration events: The calibration event dated 28/11/2014 is valid until 28/11/2017 (3 years).</li> </ul>
Measuring/reading/recording	Amount of LPG is measured upon the supply of cylinders of LPG with 45 kg

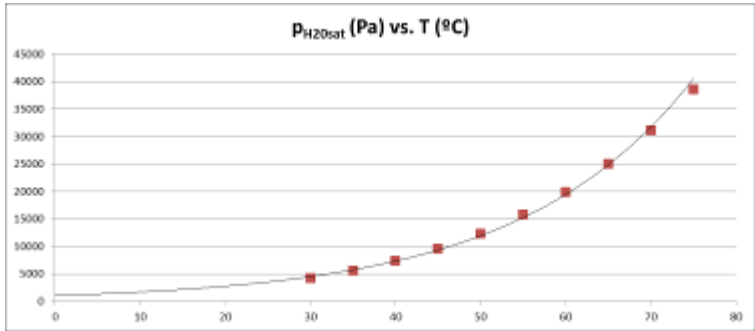
frequency:	capacity each.
Calculation method (if applicable):	Not applicable.
QA/QC procedures:	<p>The amount of consumed LPG is cross-checked with internal records of cost expenditures for fuel LPG as per the internal financial/accounting management system of Essencis Soluções Ambientais S.A.</p> <p>Monitoring equipment/instruments are calibrated and maintained as per instrument specifications and/or recommendations of manufacturer.</p> <p>Procedures related to collection/gathering, recording, storing and reporting of monitoring data for the project activity are performed at Essencis Soluções Ambientais S.A. in accordance with detailed working instructions that are included in the company's ISO 9001 and 14001 certified quality management and control (QA/QC) and environmental management system (EMS).</p>
Purpose of data:	Calculation of project emissions (due to consumption of LPG by the project activity).
Additional comments:	-

<b>Data/parameter:</b>	<b>NCV<sub>LPG,y</sub></b>
Unit	GJ/ton LPG
Description	Net calorific value of the fuel LPG
Measured/calculated/default	Default value is selected.
Source of data	<p>National default value as per the Brazilian National Energetic Balance Report for year 2016 (Balanço Energético Nacional (BEN) – 2016) / Table VIII.9 – Specific Mass and Heating Values (Higher Heating Value). This annual report is the latest issued version and it is based on data valid for year 2015. This official document was published by the public entity Empresas de Pesquisas Energéticas (EPE). While create and established in accordance with the Federal Law 10.847 of 15/03/2004, the EPE is a governmental entity that undertakes energy planning related investigation and research services.</p> <p>The BEN-2016 report is available online:  <a href="https://ben.epe.gov.br/BENRelatorioFinal.aspx?anoColeta=2016&amp;anoFimColeta=2015">https://ben.epe.gov.br/BENRelatorioFinal.aspx?anoColeta=2016&amp;anoFimColeta=2015</a></p> <p>Reported value in kcal/kg is converted into GJ/ton.</p>
Value(s) of monitored parameter	46.5
Monitoring equipment	Not applicable.
Measuring/reading/recording frequency:	In accordance with the PDD, as national default value is considered, an every year monitoring frequency is thus applied.
Calculation method (if applicable):	Not applicable.
QA/QC procedures:	Procedures related to collection/gathering, recording, storing and reporting

	of monitoring data for the project activity are performed in accordance with detailed working instructions that are included in the company's ISO 9001 and 14001 certified quality management and control (QA/QC) and environmental management system (EMS).
Purpose of data:	Calculation of project emissions (due to consumption of LPG by the project activity)
Additional comments:	-

<b>Data/parameter:</b>	<b>EF<sub>CO<sub>2</sub>,LPG,y</sub></b>
Unit	tCO <sub>2</sub> /GJ LPG
Description	CO <sub>2</sub> emission factor of fuel LPG in year y
Measured/calculated/default	Default value is selected.
Source of data	Value is selected as per 2006 IPCC Guidelines on National GHG Inventories (applicable value at upper limit of uncertainty at 95% confidence interval as provided in Table 1.4 of Chapter 1 of Vol. 2 (Energy)).
Value(s) of monitored parameter	0.0656
Monitoring equipment	Not applicable.
Measuring/reading/recording frequency:	In accordance with the PDD, as IPCC default value is considered, an every year monitoring frequency is thus applied.
Calculation method (if applicable):	Not applicable.
QA/QC procedures:	Procedures related to collection/gathering, recording, storing and reporting of monitoring data for the project activity are performed in accordance with detailed working instructions that are included in the company's ISO 9001 and 14001 certified quality management and control (QA/QC) and environmental management system (EMS).
Purpose of data:	Calculation of project emissions (due to consumption of LPG by the project activity)
Additional comments:	-

<b>Data/parameter:</b>	<b>p<sub>H<sub>2</sub>O,t,Sat</sub></b>
Unit	Pa
Description	Saturation pressure of H <sub>2</sub> O at temperature T <sub>t</sub> in time interval t
Measured/calculated/default	Default values as per selected literature.
Source of data	Data selected as per the literature " <i>Fundamentals of Classical Thermodynamics</i> ". Authors: Gordon J. Van Wylen, Richard E. Sonntag and Borgnakke; 3 <sup>rd</sup> Edition 1986. Published by John Wiley & Sons, Inc.
Value(s) of monitored parameter	p <sub>H<sub>2</sub>O,t,Sat</sub> is determined as a function of temperature of LFG (T <sub>t</sub> by the equation:

	$p_{H_2O,t,sat} = 1,031.3 * e^{(0.049 * T)}$ , with a correlation coefficient of $R^2 = 0.998$ . Further details are presented below in "Calculation Method".																								
Monitoring equipment	Not applicable.																								
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Calculation method (if applicable):	<p>The Absolute Vapor Pressure of Water was obtained from the mentioned literature and is presented in the following table within the range of interest for the required calculations:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Temperature</th><th><math>p_{H_2O,t,Sat}</math></th></tr> <tr> <th>°C</th><th>Pa</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>30</td><td>4,246</td></tr> <tr><td>35</td><td>5,628</td></tr> <tr><td>40</td><td>7,384</td></tr> <tr><td>45</td><td>9,593</td></tr> <tr><td>50</td><td>12,349</td></tr> <tr><td>55</td><td>15,758</td></tr> <tr><td>60</td><td>19,940</td></tr> <tr><td>65</td><td>25,030</td></tr> <tr><td>70</td><td>31,190</td></tr> <tr><td>75</td><td>38,580</td></tr> </tbody> </table> <p>The following graphic represents the above data and the regression calculated to adjust data:</p>  <p>As <math>p_{H_2O,t,Sat}</math> is a function of temperature and best represented by an exponential function, the exponential regression method is applied to the above data and the following equation is obtained:</p> $p_{H_2O,t,sat} = 1,031.3 * e^{(0.049 * T)}$ <p>This equation represents the above data with a correlation coefficient of <math>R^2 = 0.998</math>.</p> <p>Thus, by applying the above equation, <math>p_{H_2O,t,sat}</math> is determined as a function of the temperature.</p>	Temperature	$p_{H_2O,t,Sat}$	°C	Pa	30	4,246	35	5,628	40	7,384	45	9,593	50	12,349	55	15,758	60	19,940	65	25,030	70	31,190	75	38,580
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Additional comments:	It is important to note that $p_{H_2O,t,Sat}$ is only used in the context of the determination of the methane mass flow in the residual gas (in a dry basis) for each minute $m$ of the two time periods in year $y$ during which the flare efficiency is measured (parameter $F_{CH_4,RG,t}$ ). The calculations of every-minute values of $p_{H_2O,t,Sat}$ for the 2 time periods during which the flare efficiency is measured is thus presented only in the flare efficiency calculation spreadsheet. "MR 11 - Caieiras - V.2 - 03.07.2015 – FE".
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The following monitoring parameters (which are also included in the monitoring plan of the registered PDD) were not monitored as the methodological options for which they are applicable were not selected as the monitoring or calculation approaches for the determination of baseline emissions achieved by the project activity during the considered monitoring period:

- Volumetric flow of LFG stream in time interval  $t$  on a dry basis ( $V_{t,db}$ )
- Volumetric fraction of CH<sub>4</sub> in the collected LFG in time interval  $t$  on a dry basis ( $v_{CH_4,t,db}$ )
- Mass flow of the LFG stream in time interval  $t$  on dry basis ( $M_{t,db}$ )

### D.3. Implementation of sampling plan

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Not applicable.

## SECTION E. Calculation of emission reductions or GHG removals by sinks

### E.1. Calculation of baseline emissions or baseline net GHG removals by sinks

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Under conformance with provisions and calculation approaches of both the registered and revised versions of the PDD, Baseline emissions ( $BE_y$ ) for the considered monitoring period are determined (in tCO<sub>2</sub>e) as follows:

$$BE_y = BE_{CH_4,y}$$

Where:

$BE_{CH_4,y}$  Baseline emissions of methane from the SWDS<sup>12</sup>. As established by ACM0001 (version 13.0.0), the determination of  $BE_{CH_4,y}$  is based on the amount of methane that is actually captured and combusted (destroyed) by the project activity and also by taking into account the amount of methane that, in the absence of the project activity (baseline scenario), would be otherwise captured and destroyed in the landfill by the pre-project conventional LFG destruction system. In addition, the effect of methane oxidation (that, as per ACM0001 (version 13.0.0), is assumed as existing in the baseline and not in the project scenario) is also taken into account.  $BE_{CH_4,y}$  is thus determined as follows:

$$BE_{CH_4,y} = (1 - OX_{top\_layer}) * (F_{CH_4,PJ,y} - F_{CH_4,BL,y}) * GWP_{CH_4}$$

Where:

<sup>12</sup> SWDS = Solid Waste Disposal Site. For the case of the project activity, the SWDS is the CTR Caieiras landfill.



$OX_{top\_layer}$  Fraction of methane in the LFG that would be oxidized in the top layer of the SWDS in the baseline scenario.  $OX_{top\_layer}$  is ex-ante determined as 10%. Further details about the selection of the value for  $OX_{top\_layer}$  is included in Section D.1 and in the PDD.

$GWP_{CH_4,y}$  Global warming potential of  $CH_4$ .  $GWP_{CH_4}$  is ex-ante determined as 25. Further details about the selection of the value for  $GWP_{CH_4}$  is included in Section D.1 and in the PDD.

$F_{CH_4,BL,y}$  Amount of methane in the LFG that would be flared in the baseline scenario (absence of project activity). As outlined in Section B.6.1 of the PDD,  $F_{CH_4,BL,y}$  is calculated as follows:

$$F_{CH_4,BL,y} = 0.2 * F_{CH_4,PJ,capt,y}$$

Where:

$F_{CH_4,PJ,capt,y}$  Amount of methane collected by the project activity. In the particular case of the project activity,  $F_{CH_4,PJ,capt,y}$  is determined as follows:

$$F_{CH_4,PJ,capt,y} = F_{CH_4,sent,flare,y}$$

Where:

$F_{CH_4,sent,flare,y}$  Amount of methane in the LFG which is sent to the flares. Details for the determination of every-minute values for  $F_{CH_4,sent\_flare,y}$  are presented below (under “*Determination of every-minute values for the calculation parameter  $F_{CH_4,sent\_flare,y}$* ”).

For the considered monitoring period, the accumulated value for  $F_{CH_4,BL,y}$  is calculated as 3,718 tCH<sub>4</sub>.

$F_{CH_4,PJ,y}$  Amount of methane in the LFG which is flared and/or used in the project activity.

In the particular case of the project activity,  $F_{CH_4,PJ,y}$  is determined as follows:

$$F_{CH_4,PJ,y} = F_{CH_4,flared,y}$$

$F_{CH_4,flared,y}$  Amount of methane in the LFG flared by the project activity (in tCH<sub>4</sub>). In accordance with calculation guidance included in the PDD and by following applicable guidance of the “Tool to determine the mass flow of a greenhouse gas in a gaseous stream”, for each individual flare every-minute values for  $F_{CH_4,flared,y}$  are determined as the difference between the amount of methane supplied to the flares and residual methane emissions from combustion of LFG in the flares, as follows:

$$F_{CH_4,flared,y} = F_{CH_4,sent\_flare,y} - (PE_{flare,y} / GWP_{CH_4})$$

Where:

$F_{CH_4,sent\_flare,y}$  Amount of methane in the LFG which is sent to the flares. Details for the

determination of every-minute values for  $F_{CH4,sent\_flare,y}$  for each individual flare are presented below (under “*Determination of every-minute values for the calculation parameter  $F_{CH4,sent\_flare,y}$* ”).

$PE_{flare,y}$

Project emissions from flaring of the residual gas stream. Details for the determination of every-minute values for  $PE_{flare,y}$  for each individual flare are presented below (under “*Determination of  $PE_{flare,y}$* ”).

*Determination of every-minute values for the calculation parameter  $F_{CH4,sent\_flare,y}$ :*

For the considered monitoring period, Option C of the “Tool to determine the mass flow of a greenhouse gas in a gaseous stream” (where the gaseous stream the tool shall be applied to is the stream of collected LFG that is sent to the flares)<sup>13</sup> is the selected option for determination of values of  $F_{CH4,sent\_flare,y}$  valid for each installed flare (calculation sub-parameters  $F_{CH4,sent\_flare,y,flare-1}$ ,  $F_{CH4,sent\_flare,y,flare-2}$ ,  $F_{CH4,sent\_flare,y,flare-3}$  and  $F_{CH4,sent\_flare,y,flare-4}$ ). By following calculation option C (that is one of the applicable calculation methods the PDD refers to), the mass flow of greenhouse gas  $i$  ( $F_{i,t}$ ) ( $i = CH_4$ ) for each installed flare is determined as follows:

$$F_{CH4,sent\_flare,y,flare-n} = F_{CH4,t,flare-n} = V_{t,wb,n,flare-n} * v_{CH4,t,wb} * \rho_{CH4,n}$$

Where:

Suffix “*Flare-n*”: (flare in question: Flare 1, Flare 2, Flare 3 and Flare 4)

For each one of the flares:

$V_{t,wb,n,flare-n}$

Volumetric flow of the gaseous stream (LFG) in time interval  $t$  on a wet basis at normal conditions. For the considered monitoring period, every-minute values of the calculation parameter  $V_{t,wb,n,flare-n}$  valid for each flare (calculation sub-parameters  $V_{t,wb,n,flare-1}$ ,  $V_{t,wb,n,flare-2}$ ,  $V_{t,wb,n,flare-3}$  and  $V_{t,wb,n,flare-4}$ ) are measured and reported (in Nm<sup>3</sup> wet gas/h) in the monthly emission reduction calculation spreadsheets valid for the considered monitoring period (and enclosed to this Monitoring Report). While in the particular case of the project activity, during the considered monitoring period, volumetric flow of the gaseous stream (LFG) valid for each flare is already measured in Nm<sup>3</sup> wet gas/h (normal conditions), the following assumption is valid:

$V_{t,wb,n,flare-n}$  is equivalent to  $V_{t,wb,flare-n}$

<sup>13</sup> It is relevant to note that the PDD states the following regarding the calculation approach for values of  $F_{CH4,sent\_flare,y}$ :

“Applicable guidance of the “Tool to determine the mass flow of a greenhouse gas in a gaseous stream” will be applied to determine  $F_{CH4,sent\_flare,y}$  by using Option 2: Simplified calculation without measurement of the moisture content, and one of the options A, C or D. The selection of the determination option will depend on project conditions and equipment to be installed.”

Where:

$V_{t,wb,flare-n}$  Volumetric flow of the gaseous stream (LFG) in time interval  $t$  on a wet basis for flare  $n$  ( $n = 1, 2, 3$  and  $4$ ).

Note: in accordance with the PDD, since measurements of LFG flow are automatically converted and recorded in normalized cubic meters (by considering standard temperature and pressure (STP) conditions), monitoring of “Pressure of the LFG stream in time interval  $t$ ” ( $P_t$ ) and “Temperature of the LFG stream in time interval  $t$ ” ( $T_t$ ) are not required for the determination of  $V_{t,wb,n,flare-n}$ . Moreover, the ex-ante determined parameters Temperature at normal conditions ( $T_n$ ) and Total pressure at normal conditions ( $P_n$ ) are not considered either.

$V_{CH_4,t,wb}$  Volumetric fraction of  $CH_4$  in the gaseous stream in time interval  $t$  on a wet basis. As per the applied monitoring procedure, every-minute values of the monitoring parameter  $v_{CH_4,t,wb}$  (in  $m^3$  of  $CH_4$  /  $m^3$  of wet LFG) are reported in the monthly emission reduction calculation spreadsheet valid for the considered monitoring period (and enclosed to this Monitoring Report). Further monitoring details about the monitoring parameter  $v_{CH_4,t,wb}$  are included in Section D.2.

$\rho_{CH_4,n}$  Density of  $CH_4$  in the gaseous stream (LFG) at normal conditions. For the considered monitoring period, value of  $\rho_{CH_4,n}$  (in  $kg$  of  $CH_4$  /  $m^3$  of  $CH_4$ ) is calculated and reported in the monthly emission reduction calculation spreadsheet valid for the considered monitoring period (and enclosed to this Monitoring Report) as follows:

$$\rho_{CH_4,n} = (P_n * MM_i) / (R_u * T_n)$$

Where:

$P_n$  Absolute pressure at normal conditions.  $P_n$  is ex-ante determined as 101,325 Pa. Further details about the ex-ante determined parameter  $P_n$  are included in Section D.1 and in the registered PDD valid for the 2<sup>nd</sup> 7-year renewable crediting period for the project activity.

$T_n$  Temperature at normal conditions.  $T_n$  is ex-ante determined as 273.15 Kelvin. Further details about the ex-ante determined parameter  $T_n$  are included in Section D.1 and in the registered PDD valid for the 2<sup>nd</sup> 7-year renewable crediting period for the project activity.

$MM_i$  Molecular mass of greenhouse gas  $i$  ( $i = CH_4$ ).

$MM_i$  ( $i = CH_4$ ) is ex-ante determined as 16.04 kg/mol. Further details about the ex-ante determined parameter  $MM_i$  ( $i = CH_4$ ) are presented in Section D.1 and in the registered PDD valid for the 2<sup>nd</sup> 7-year renewable crediting period for the project activity.

$R_u$  Universal ideal gases constant.  $R_u$  is ex-ante determined as 8,314 Pa.m<sup>3</sup> /kmol.K. Further details about the ex-ante determined parameter  $R_u$  are presented in Section D.1 and in the registered PDD valid for the 2<sup>nd</sup> 7-year renewable crediting period for the project activity.

$p_{CH_4,n}$  is calculated as 0.7156650 kgCH<sub>4</sub> / m<sup>3</sup>CH<sub>4</sub> as reported in the monthly emission reduction calculation spreadsheet valid for the considered monitoring period.

While for each installed flare, the calculated every-minute values of  $F_{i,t,flare-n}$  are equivalent to every-minute values for  $F_{CH_4,sent\_flare,y,flare-n}$ , (where  $n = 1, 2, 3$  and 4) the monthly emission reduction calculation spreadsheets valid for the considered monitoring period include the determination of every minute values of  $F_{CH_4,sent\_flare,y,flare-n}$  that is applicable for each one of the installed 4 high temperature enclosed flares for which collected LFG is sent for combustion.

#### Determination of $PE_{flare,y}$ :

$PE_{flare,y}$  is determined for each one of the installed flares ( $PE_{flare,y,flare-1}$ ,  $PE_{flare,y,flare-3}$  and  $PE_{flare,y,flare-4}$ ) by following the applicable stepwise guidance of the methodological tool “Project emissions from flaring” (version 2). Every minute values for  $PE_{flare,y,flare-1}$ ,  $PE_{flare,y,flare-2}$ ,  $PE_{flare,y,flare-3}$  and  $PE_{flare,y,flare-4}$  are determined as a function of every-minute records of mass flow of methane sent to the flare in question (for each flare  $n$ ,  $F_{CH_4,RG,m,flare-n} = F_{CH_4,sent\_flare,y,flare-n}$ , where  $n = 1, 2, 3$  and 4) as well as based on calculated values for flare efficiency ( $\eta_{flare,m} = \eta_{flare,calc,y}$ ) for each one of the flares as follows:

$$PE_{flare,y} = GWP_{CH_4} * \sum_{m=1}^{525,600} F_{CH_4,RG,m} * (1 - \eta_{flare,m}) * 10^{-3}$$

Where:

$F_{CH_4,RG,m}$  Methane mass flow in the residual gas for the considered flare. For each minute  $m$  of the considered monitoring period and for each individual flare  $n$ , values for  $F_{CH_4,RG,m}$  are equal to every-minute reported measurement records of the calculation sub-parameter “Amount of methane in the LFG which is sent to the flares” ( $F_{CH_4,sent\_flare,y}$ ) that is valid for each individual flare (calculation sub-parameters  $F_{CH_4,sent\_flare,y,flare-1}$ ,  $F_{CH_4,sent\_flare,y,flare-2}$ ,  $F_{CH_4,sent\_flare,y,flare-3}$  and  $F_{CH_4,sent\_flare,y,flare-4}$ ).

$\eta_{flare,m}$  Flare efficiency in minute  $m$ . For the considered monitoring period,  $\eta_{flare,m}$  is calculated based on performed measurements of methane in exhaust gas of the flare by following applicable guidance as per Option B (Measured flare efficiency) of the methodological tool “Project emissions from flaring” from which the following related guidance of the PDD is applied:

“(…) ”

Option B: Measured flare efficiency:

For each one of the high temperature enclosed flares which are part of the project activity, the flare efficiency in the minute  $m$  is determined as a value which is calculated based on performed related measurements ( $\eta_{\text{flare},m} = \eta_{\text{flare,calc},m}$ ) when the following two conditions are simultaneously met (in order to demonstrate that the flare is operating):

- (1) The temperature of the exhaust gas of the flare (monitoring parameter  $T_{\text{EG},m}$ ) and the flow rate LFG to the flare (monitoring parameter  $F_{\text{CH}_4,\text{RG},m}$ ) is within the manufacturer's specification for the flare ( $\text{SPEC}_{\text{flare}}$ ) in minute  $m$
- (2) Flame is detected in the flare in minute  $m$  (monitoring parameter  $\text{Flame}_m$ ).

Otherwise  $\eta_{\text{flare},m}$  is set as 0%.  
(...)"

In applying Option B, the project participants chose to determine  $\eta_{\text{flare,calc},m}$  for each individual flare by applying guidance of Option B.1 (with related measurements of emission of methane in the exhaust gas of the flare being performed by an accredited independent third party entity (e.g. an independent inspection/analysis service company) on a biannual basis).

In order to calculate the flare efficiency value for each flare ( $\eta_{\text{flare,calc},m}$ ) biannual values for the monitoring parameter "Mass flow of methane in the exhaust gas of the flare on a dry basis at reference conditions in the time period  $t$ " ( $F_{\text{CH}_4,\text{EG},t}$ ) are considered as per the following calculation formula:

Option B.1: Biannual measurement of the flare efficiency":

For each individual flare, the calculated flare efficiency  $\eta_{\text{flare,calc},y}$  is determined as follows:

$$\eta_{\text{flare,calc},y} = 1 - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{t=1}^2 \left( \frac{F_{\text{CH}_4,\text{EG},t}}{F_{\text{CH}_4,\text{RG},t}} \right)$$

Where:

$F_{\text{CH}_4,\text{EG},t}$	Mass flow of methane in the exhaust gas of the flare on a dry basis at reference conditions in the time period $t$ . As established by the PDD, for the considered monitoring period, $F_{\text{CH}_4,\text{EG},t}$ was measured for each individual flare as per appropriate national or international standard during 2 sets of measurement events. For each flare, 1-hour length biannual measurements of residual methane in the exhaust gas of the flare and measurements of speed of exhaust gas of the flare (for the determination of flow of methane exhaust gas of the flares) were performed by the third party inspection service company "Merieux NutriSciences" / "Bioagri Ambiental Ltda.", which is an inspection service company specialized in emission measurements and air pollution inspections.
$t$	The two time periods in year $y$ during which the flare efficiency is measured, each a minimum of one hour.
$F_{\text{CH}_4,\text{RG},t}$	Mass flow of methane in the residual gas on a dry basis at reference conditions in the time period $t$ . Details for the determination of every-minute values for $F_{\text{CH}_4,\text{RG},t}$ for each individual flare are presented below.

*Determination of  $F_{CH_4, RG, t}$ :*

As per the applicable guidance of the methodological tool “Project emissions from flaring” and also as per the PDD, the methane mass flow in the residual gas (in a dry basis) for each minute  $m$  of the two time periods in year  $y$  during which the flare efficiency is measured shall be calculated by following the applicable guidance of the “Tool to determine the mass flow of a greenhouse gas in a gaseous stream”. Values for the parameter  $F_{CH_4, RG, t}$  valid for each flare (calculation sub-parameters  $F_{CH_4, RG, t, flare-1}$ ,  $F_{CH_4, RG, t, flare-2}$ ,  $F_{CH_4, RG, t, flare-3}$  and  $F_{CH_4, RG, t, flare-4}$ ) are thus calculated as follows:

$$F_{CH_4, RG, t, flare-n} = V_{t, db, n, flare-n} * v_{CH_4, t, db} * \rho_{CH_4, n}$$

Where:

$\rho_{CH_4, n}$  Density of greenhouse gas  $i$  ( $i = CH_4$ ) in the gaseous stream (LFG) at normal conditions. Further details for the determination of  $\rho_{CH_4, n}$  are presented above under the sub-section “*Determination of every-minute values for the calculation parameter  $F_{CH_4, sent\_flare, y}$* ”.

$v_{CH_4, t, db}$  Volumetric fraction of greenhouse gas  $i$  ( $i = CH_4$ ) in the gaseous stream in a time interval  $t$  on a dry basis. The following is stated in footnote 3 of the methodological tool “Tool to determine the mass flow of a greenhouse gas in a gaseous stream”:

*“(...) Flow measurement on a dry basis is not feasible at reasonable costs for a wet gaseous stream, so there will be no difference in the readings for volumetric fraction in wet basis analyzers and dry basis analyzers (...).”*

Thus, every-minute values of  $v_{CH_4, t, db}$  are regarded as equal to every-minute values of the monitoring parameter  $v_{CH_4, t, wb}$  (for which further details are presented above under the sub-section “*Determination of every-minute values for the calculation parameter  $F_{CH_4, sent\_flare, y}$* ”).

$V_{t, db, n, flare-n}$  Volumetric flow of the gaseous stream (LFG) in time interval  $t$  on a dry basis for flare  $n$  ( $n = 1, 2, 3$  and  $4$ ). As per Option B of the applicable methodological “Tool to determine the mass flow of a greenhouse gas in a gaseous stream”, the volumetric flow of the gaseous stream on a dry basis for each flare (calculation sub-parameters  $V_{t, db, n, flare-1}$ ,  $V_{t, db, n, flare-2}$ ,  $V_{t, db, n, flare-3}$  and  $V_{t, db, n, flare-4}$ ) is determined by converting the measured volumetric flow from wet basis to dry basis as follows:

$$V_{t, db, n, flare-n} = V_{t, wb, n, flare-n} / (1 + v_{H_2O, t, db})$$

Where:

$V_{t, wb, n, flare-n}$  Volumetric flow of the gaseous stream (LFG) in time interval  $t$  on a wet basis at normal conditions. Further details of  $V_{t, wb, n, flare-n}$  are presented above under the sub-section “*Determination of*

every-minute values for the calculation parameter  $F_{CH4, sent\_flare, y}$

$V_{H2O, t, db}$

Volumetric fraction of  $H_2O$  in the gaseous stream in time interval  $t$  on a dry basis. As per applicable guidance of the methodological “Tool to determine the mass flow of a greenhouse gas in a gaseous stream”,  $V_{H2O, t, db}$  is calculated as follows:

$$V_{H2O, t, db} = \frac{m_{H2O, t, db} * MM_{t, db}}{MM_{H2O}}$$

Where:

$MM_{H2O}$  Molecular mass of  $H_2O$ .  $MM_{H2O}$  is ex-ante determined as 18.0152 kg/kmol. Further details about the ex-ante determined parameter  $MM_{H2O}$  are included in Section D.1 and in the registered PDD.

$MM_{t, db}$  Molecular mass of the gaseous stream in time interval  $t$  on a dry basis. As per applicable guidance of the methodological “Tool to determine the mass flow of a greenhouse gas in a gaseous stream”,  $MM_{t, db}$  is calculated as follows:

$$MM_{t, db} = \sum_k (v_{k, t, db} * MM_k)$$

Where:

$k$  All gases, except  $H_2O$ , contained in the gaseous stream (e.g.  $N_2$ ,  $CO_2$ ,  $O_2$ ,  $CO$ ,  $H_2$ ,  $CH_4$ ,  $N_2O$ ,  $NO$ ,  $NO_2$ ,  $SO_2$ ,  $SF_6$  and PFCs). See simplification below.

$V_{k, t, db}$  Volumetric fraction of gas  $k$  in the gaseous stream in time interval  $t$  on a dry basis. As per applicable guidance of the methodological “Tool to determine the mass flow of a greenhouse gas in a gaseous stream”:

*“(...) The determination of the molecular mass of the gaseous stream ( $MM_{t,db}$ ) requires measuring the volumetric fraction of all gases ( $k$ ) in the gaseous stream. However, as a simplification, the volumetric fraction of only the gases  $k$  that are greenhouse gases and are considered in the emission reduction calculation in the underlying methodology must be monitored and the difference to 100% may be considered as pure nitrogen.”*

ACM0001 (version 13.0.0) does not include any restriction to such simplification. Thus, only the volumetric fraction of gases that are greenhouse gases and are considered in related calculations ( $CH_4$  in the particular case of the project activity) should be measured and the difference to 100% is just considered as pure nitrogen. Further details for the determination of the volumetric fraction of  $CH_4$  in the gaseous stream ( $V_{k,t,db} = V_{CH_4,t,db}$ ) are presented above under the calculation parameter  $v_{CH_4,t,db}$ .

$MM_k$  Molecular mass of gas  $k$  ( $k = CH_4$  and  $N_2$ ). The molecular mass of  $CH_4$  and  $N_2$  are ex-ante determined as 16.04 and 28.01, respectively. Further details about the ex-ante determined values for  $MM_k$  are included in Section D.1 and in the registered PDD.



$m_{H_2O,t,db}$  Absolute humidity in the gaseous stream in time interval  $t$  on a dry basis. As per Option 2 of the methodological “Tool to determine the mass flow of a greenhouse gas in a gaseous stream”, by conservatively assuming that the gaseous stream is saturated ( $m_{H_2O,t,db} = m_{H_2O,t,db,Sat}$ ),  $m_{H_2O,t,db}$  is calculated as follows<sup>14</sup>:

$$m_{H_2O,t,db,Sat} = \frac{p_{H_2O,t,Sat} * MM_{H_2O}}{(P_t - p_{H_2O,t,Sat}) * MM_{t,db}}$$

Where:

$MM_{H_2O}$  Molecular mass of  $H_2O$ .  $MM_{H_2O}$  is ex-ante determined as 18.0152 kg/kmol. Further details about the ex-ante determined values for  $MM_{H_2O}$  are included in Section D.1 and in the registered PDD.

$P_t$  Absolute pressure of the gaseous stream in time interval  $t$ . Further monitoring details for  $P_t$  are included in Section D.2.

$MM_{t,db}$  Molecular mass of the gaseous stream in a time interval  $t$  on a dry basis. Further details for the determination of  $MM_{t,db}$  are presented above.

$p_{H_2O,t,Sat}$  Saturation pressure of  $H_2O$  at temperature  $T$  in time  $t$ . Further monitoring details about the

<sup>14</sup> It is important to note that the simplified calculation for the absolute humidity of the gaseous stream ( $m_{H_2O,t,db}$ ) presented in Option 2 of the methodological “Tool to determine the mass flow of a greenhouse gas in a gaseous stream” shall be applied by assuming the gaseous stream is dry or saturated depending on which is the conservative situation. Footnote 4 of the “Tool to determine the mass flow of a greenhouse gas in a gaseous stream” states the following: “An assumption that the gaseous stream is saturated is conservative for the situation that the mass flow of greenhouse gas  $I$  is underestimated (applicable for calculating baseline emissions). Conversely, an assumption that the gas stream is dry is conservative for the situation that the greenhouse gas  $t$  is overestimated (applicable for calculating project emissions).” In this particular case,  $m_{H_2O,t,db}$  is calculated for the determination of the mass flow of methane in the residual gas on a dry basis during the time period  $t$  ( $F_{CH_4,RG,t}$ ). While  $F_{CH_4,RG,t}$  is used for the determination of the parameter  $PE_{flare,y}$  (project emissions from flaring the residual gas), the assumption that the gaseous stream is dry (conservatively applicable for calculating project emissions) would not be conservative in this case as an overestimation of the amount of methane in the residual gas would actually increase the calculated efficiency of the flares, thus resulting in a reduction of  $PE_{flare,y}$  and consequent increment of emission reductions.

monitoring parameter  $p_{H_2O,t,Sat}$  are included in Section D.2.

In summary, for the considered monitoring period, the following values of  $\eta_{flare,m} = \eta_{flare,calc,y}$  were obtained:

Determined (calculated) values for $\eta_{flare,m} =$ $\eta_{flare,calc,y}$ for the considered monitoring period	Flare 1	Flare 2	Flare 3	Flare 4
	$(\eta_{flare,calc,y,flare-1})$	$(\eta_{flare,calc,y,flare-2})$	$(\eta_{flare,calc,y,flare-3})$	$(\eta_{flare,calc,y,flare-4})$
	0.9999445	0.9979373	0.9999874	0.9999918

As per the applied monitoring procedure, compliance with operational and maintenance requirements for the flares, as established by the *ex-ante* determined parameter “Manufacturer’s flare specifications for temperature, flow rate and maintenance schedule interval” ( $SPEC_{flare}$ ), is also considered for the determination and application of the values of  $\eta_{flare,m} = \eta_{flare,calc,y}$  for the determination of  $F_{CH_4,PJ,y} = F_{CH_4,flared,y}$  along the considered monitoring period<sup>15</sup>. This is reflected in the monthly emission reduction spreadsheets. Data records for the monitoring parameter “Flame detection of flare in the minute  $m$ ” ( $Flame_m$ ) are also considered for the determination and application of the values of  $\eta_{flare,m}$  for the determination of values of  $F_{CH_4,PJ,y} = F_{CH_4,flared,y}$  along the considered monitoring period. This is reflected in the monthly emission reduction spreadsheet.

For each installed flare, the time the flare has operated is determined by monitoring the flame combustion status/condition by using an UV flame detector (of which status signal (flame status “on” or “off”) is continuously recorded and reported). Moreover, the monitoring requirements related to operational requirements/conditions for the flare (as established in the specifications for operational conditions defined by the flares’ designer and manufacturer as per the *ex-ante* determined parameter  $SPEC_{flare}$  (min. and max. flow of LFG to the flares + temperature of exhaust gas of the flares + meeting of maintenance requirements)) are also considered in the context of the application of determined values for  $\eta_{flare,m}$  along the considered monitoring period. As outlined in the monthly emission reduction spreadsheets, for each minute  $m$  within the considered monitoring period when the flare have combusted LFG by not operating in accordance with the operational criteria as established by the *ex-ante* estimated parameter  $SPEC_{flare}$  (in terms of LFG flow, temperature of exhaust gas or maintenance practice), no destruction of methane is accounted for the flare as part of the calculation values of  $F_{CH_4,PJ,y} = F_{CH_4,flared,y}$  achieved by the project activity.

For the considered monitoring period, the accumulated value for  $F_{CH_4,PJ,y} = F_{CH_4,flared,y}$  is calculated as 18,308 tCH<sub>4</sub>.

<sup>15</sup> The calculation criteria/conditions in terms of maximum LFG flow for each individual flare required for the determination of the flare efficiency values for each flare that are added as a footnote under details for the *ex-ante* determined parameter  $SPEC_{flare}$  due the performed service intervention in the flares on 08/06/2015 are also taken into account as reported in the monthly emission reduction calculation spreadsheets that are enclosed to this Monitoring Report.

For the considered monitoring period, baseline emissions of methane from the SWDS ( $BE_y = BE_{CH_4,y}$ ) are calculated as 328,275 tCO<sub>2</sub>e. The summarized emission reduction calculation spreadsheets (that are enclosed to this Monitoring Report) summarizes the determination of  $BE_y = BE_{CH_4,y}$  for the considered monitoring period.

## E.2. Calculation of project emissions or actual net GHG removals by sinks

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As outlined in both the registered and revised versions of the PDD, the operation of the project activity requires consumption of both grid-sourced electricity and Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG). As also established in the PDD, project emissions due to consumption of these energy carriers are determined by following the applicable guidance of the “Tool to calculate baseline, project and/or leakage emissions from electricity consumption” and “Tool to calculate project or leakage CO<sub>2</sub> emissions from fossil fuel combustion”, respectively.

Under conformance with provisions and calculation approaches of both the registered and revised versions of the PDD, project emissions (PE<sub>y</sub>) for the considered monitoring period are determined (in tCO<sub>2</sub>e) as follows:

$$PE_y = PE_{EC,grid,y} + PE_{LPG,y}$$

Where:

PE<sub>EC,grid,y</sub> Project emissions due to the consumption of grid-sourced electricity by the project activity  
 PE<sub>LPG,y</sub> Project emissions due to the consumption of LPG by the project activity

*Project emissions due to the consumption of grid-sourced electricity by the project activity:*

Project emissions due to the consumption of grid-sourced electricity by the project activity (PE<sub>EC,grid,y</sub>) are calculated as per the “Tool to calculate baseline, project and/or leakage emissions from electricity consumption” (version 01) as follows:

$$PE_{EC,grid,y} = EC_{PJ,grid,y} * EF_{EL,grid} * (1 + TDL_{grid,y})$$

Where:

TDL<sub>grid,y</sub> Average technical transmission and distribution losses for grid-sourced electricity consumed by the project activity in year y. TDL<sub>grid,y</sub> is ex-ante selected as 20%. Further details about the ex-ante determined parameter TDL<sub>grid,y</sub> are included in Section D.1 and in the registered PDD valid for the 2<sup>nd</sup> 7-year renewable crediting period for the project activity.

EC<sub>PJ,grid,y</sub> Quantity of grid sourced electricity consumed by the project activity in year y. As per the applied monitoring procedure, monthly records of grid-sourced electricity consumption valid for the considered monitoring period are summarized below:

Month	Amount of consumed grid-sourced electricity (MWh)
Jan. 2016	55.733
Feb. 2016	61.017
Mar. 2016	53.346
Apr. 2016	62.397
May 2016	80.700

Additional monitoring details about the monitoring parameter  $EC_{PJ,grid,y}$  are included in Section D.2.

$EF_{EL,grid}$  Emission factor for grid sourced electricity in year  $y$ .  $EF_{EL,grid}$  is determined as the combined margin emission factor ( $EF_{grid,CM,y}$ ) that is calculated as the weighted average of the operating margin and build margin emission factors. To weight these two factors, the default values applicable to both for the 2<sup>nd</sup> crediting period are applied. The combined margin emission factor is thus obtained as follows:

$$EF_{grid,CM,y} = w_{OM} * EF_{grid,OM,y} + w_{BM} * EF_{grid,BM,y}$$

Where:

$w_{OM}$	Weighting of operating margin emissions factor. $w_{OM}$ is ex-ante selected as 25%. Further details about the ex-ante selected parameter $w_{OM}$ are included in Section D.1 and in the registered PDD valid for the 2 <sup>nd</sup> 7-year renewable crediting period for the project activity.
$w_{BM}$	Weighting of operating margin emissions factor. $w_{BM}$ is ex-ante selected as 75%. Further details about the ex-ante selected parameter $w_{BM}$ are included in Section D.1 and in the registered PDD valid for the 2 <sup>nd</sup> 7-year renewable crediting period for the project activity.
$EF_{grid,OM}$	Operating margin CO <sub>2</sub> emission factor in year $y$ . As per the applied monitoring procedure, the selected value for the monitoring parameter $EF_{grid,OM,y} = EF_{grid,OM-DD,y}$ (0.5580 tCO <sub>2</sub> /MWh) represents to the official average value for year (vintage) 2015 as calculated and made public available by the DNA of Brazil. Further details about the monitoring parameter $EF_{grid,OM}$ are included in Section D.2.
$EF_{grid,BM}$	Build margin CO <sub>2</sub> emission factor in year $y$ . $EF_{grid,BM}$ is ex-ante determined as 0.2010 tCO <sub>2</sub> /MWh. Further details about the ex-ante determined parameter $EF_{grid,BM}$ are included in Section D.1.

For the considered monitoring period, project emissions due to the consumption of grid-sourced electricity by the project activity ( $PE_{EC,grid,y}$ ) are calculated as follows:

$$PE_{EC,grid,y} = 403.500 \text{ MWh} * (0.25 * 0.5434 \text{ tCO}_2/\text{MWh} + 0.75 * 0.2010 \text{ tCO}_2/\text{MWh}) = 139 \text{ tCO}_2 \text{ (rounded value)}$$

The summarized emission reduction calculation spreadsheet (that is enclosed to this Monitoring Report) includes all calculations related to the determination of  $PE_{EC,grid,y}$  for the considered monitoring period.

*Project emissions due to consumption of LPG by the project activity:*

Project emissions due to the consumption of LPG by the project activity ( $PE_{LPG,y}$ ) are calculated as per the “Tool to calculate project or leakage CO<sub>2</sub> emissions from fossil fuel combustion” (version 02) as follows:

$$PE_{LPG,y} = FC_{LPG,y} * COEF_{LPG,y}$$

Where:

$FC_{LPG,y}$  Quantity of LPG consumed by the project activity in year  $y$ . As per the adopted monitoring procedure, during the considered monitoring  $FC_{LPG,y}$  is determined as 270 kg (0.270 ton) of LPG. Additional monitoring details for the monitoring parameter  $FC_{LPG,y}$  are included in Section D.2.

$COEF_{LPG,y}$  CO<sub>2</sub> emission coefficient for LPG. As established in the PDD valid for the 2<sup>nd</sup> 7-year crediting period of the project activity,  $COEF_{LPG,y}$  is determined by following applicable guidance as per Option B of the “Tool to calculate project or leakage CO<sub>2</sub> emissions from fossil fuel combustion” as follows:

$$COEF_{LPG,y} = NCV_{LPG,y} * EF_{CO_2,LPG,y}$$

Where:

$EF_{CO_2,LPG,y}$  CO<sub>2</sub> emission factor of fuel LPG (in energy basis). As per the applied monitoring procedure,  $EF_{CO_2,LPG,y}$  is determined as 0.0656 tCO<sub>2</sub>/GJ. Further details about the monitoring parameter  $EF_{CO_2,LPG,y}$  are included in Section D.2.

$NCV_{LPG,y}$  Net calorific value of the fuel LPG. As per the applied monitoring procedure,  $NCV_{LPG,y}$  is determined as 49.2 GJ/ton for the considered monitoring period. Further details about the monitoring parameter  $NCV_{LPG,y}$  are included in Section D.2

$$\text{Thus, } COEF_{LPG,y} = 0.0656 \text{ tCO}_2/\text{GJ} * 46.5 \text{ GJ/ton} = 3.05 \text{ tCO}_2/\text{ton}$$

In summary,  $PE_{LPG,y}$  is calculated as follows:

$$PE_{LPG,y} = 0.270 \text{ ton LPG} * 3.05 \text{ tCO}_2/\text{ton LPG} = 0.55 \text{ tCO}_2$$

Project emissions due to the consumption of LPG are thus determined as 1 tCO<sub>2</sub> (rounded value). The summarized emission reduction calculation spreadsheet (that is enclosed to this Monitoring Report) includes all calculations related to the determination of  $PE_{LPG,y}$  for the considered monitoring period.

Total project emissions ( $PE_y$ ) are calculated as 140 tCO<sub>2</sub> (rounded value).

### E.3. Calculation of leakage

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Not applicable.

### E.4. Summary of calculation of emission reductions or net GHG removals by sinks

Emission reductions achieved by the project activity during the considered monitoring period are determined as the difference between baseline emissions ( $BE_y$ ) and project emissions ( $PE_y$ ) determined for such period. Calculations of baseline emissions ( $BE_y$ ) are presented in Section E.1. Calculations of project emissions ( $PE_y$ ) are presented in Section E.2. As summarized in the table below, during the monitoring period from 01/01/2016 to 30/06/2016, achieved emission reductions are calculated and reported as 328,135 tCO<sub>2</sub>e (rounded value):

Item	Baseline emissions or baseline net GHG removals by sinks (t CO <sub>2</sub> e)	Project emissions or actual net GHG removals by sinks (t CO <sub>2</sub> e)	Leakage (t CO <sub>2</sub> e)	GHG emission reductions or net GHG removals by sinks (t CO <sub>2</sub> e) achieved in the monitoring period		
				Up to 31/12/2012	From 01/01/2013	Total amount
<b>Total</b>	328,275	140	-	-	328,135	328,135

#### E.5. Comparison of actual emission reductions or net GHG removals by sinks with estimates in registered PDD

Item	Values estimated in ex ante calculation of registered PDD	Actual values achieved during this monitoring period
Emission reductions or GHG removals by sinks (t CO <sub>2</sub> e)	547,854 <sup>16</sup>	328,135

#### E.6. Remarks on difference from estimated value in registered PDD

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Achieved emission reductions for the project activity are about ~40% lower than the calculated value of ex-ante estimation of emission reductions as per both the currently registered and revised version of the PDD that is valid for the considered 182-day monitoring period within the year of 2016. The following aspects justify and explain the relative difference between such value for ex-ante estimation of emission reductions as per the PDD (calculated as applicable for the considered monitoring period) and emission reductions actually achieved by the project activity during the considered monitoring period:

Aspects/conditions which represent a decrease factor of reported emission reductions for the considered monitoring period when compared against the *ex-ante* estimation of emission reduction for the same period in the PDD:

- 1) *Uncertainties associated with the application of First Order Decay (FOD) multi-phased model for estimating the emission reductions in the PDD:*

As outlined in the PDD, like other similar CDM project activities encompassing LFG collection and destruction/utilization, the amount of methane to be generated by decomposition of MSW disposed at the CTR Caieiras landfill and collected by the project activity was derived by applying the First Order Decay (FOD) model as per the methodological tool "Emission from Solid Waste Disposal Sites" (version 06.0.1) in the context of the determination of ex-ante estimated emission reductions to be achieved during the 2<sup>nd</sup> 7-year renewable crediting period. By taking in account all potential uncertainties associated with the application of such multi-phased decay model, it is reasonable to assume that, in the particular case of the project activity during the considered monitoring period, the application of this model somehow overestimated the amount of LFG to be actually generated and collected by the project activity. In this particular context, it is crucial to note that, while the PDD assumes a LFG collection efficiency of 92.80% (ex-ante determined parameter "Efficiency of the LFG capture system that will be installed in the project activity" ( $\eta_{PJ}$ )) in the context of the ex-ante estimates of

<sup>16</sup> The 547,854 tCO<sub>2</sub>e value is calculated as the share of the estimated total emission reductions for year 2016 to be achieved during the 182-day length considered monitoring period within year 2016. Such estimate is calculated as 1,169,198 tCO<sub>2</sub>e \* 182 / 365.

emission reductions, as outlined in Section A.1 and B.2, during the considered monitoring period there were relevant number of LFG collection wells and conventional LFG venting/combustion drains that were not connected to project activity, thus negatively affecting the collection efficiency of LFG generated in the site during the considered period. Besides of minor uncertainty aspects, this particular aspect represents a relevant negative impact over emission reductions achieved during the period (when compared to estimates in the PDD).

2) *Lack of LFG collection infrastructure covering all area of the very large CTR Caieiras landfill:*

As outlined in the PDD (under Footnote 63 (Section B.6.1) and Footnote 79 (Section B.6.2)), significant amount of methane generated by the project activity has unfortunately not been collected and destroyed due to the lack of LFG collection infrastructure covering all area of the very large CTR Caieiras landfill. Moreover, as further outlined in Section B.1, due to this significant reduction in the amount of LFG sent to the high temperature enclosed flares, only 2 of the 4 installed flares were under regular operation during the considered monitoring period.

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