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<i>Date of Meth Panel meeting:</i>	25 – 29 October 2010
<i>Title and number of Request for revision</i>	Expansion of applicability conditions AM_REV_0200
Summary of the query: Please use the space below to summarize the request for revision on the related approved methodologies.	
<p>The methodology “AM0031 - Baseline Methodology for Bus Rapid Transit Projects” is applicable to project activities that reduce emissions through the construction and operation of a bus rapid transit system (BRT) for urban, road-based transportation of passengers. The methodology is also applicable for extensions or expansions of existing BRT systems (adding new routes and lines).</p> <p>In order to keep the methodology simple, no provisions to calculate upstream emissions from the production of the fuels used in the baseline and project transport systems are provided. For that reason the applicability of the methodology is limited to cases where the upstream emissions under the project activity are likely to be equal or lower than in the baseline scenario. Hence, if gaseous fossil fuel is used in the project activity, the methodology requires that equal or more gaseous fossil fuel be used in the baseline scenario than in the project scenario. So the methodology is not applicable in its current form if more gaseous fossil fuel is used in the project activity compared to the baseline scenario.</p> <p>The request seeks to revise the methodology and expand its applicability by allowing that more gaseous fossil fuel is used in the project scenario than in the baseline scenario. By doing so the request proposes that the corresponding upstream emissions should be accounted for as leakage. For the sake of simplicity those upstream emissions should only be accounted for in the project scenario, not in the baseline scenario, which is conservative. The procedure used for the estimation of upstream emissions is similar to that in other approved methodologies where upstream emissions from natural gas is included.</p>	
Recommendation by the Meth Panel: (a) Please use the space below to provide amendments /changes (in your expert view, if necessary).	
Please, refer to the box below.	
(b) Please use the space below for providing guidance, as per Para 93 of EB25 Report, on what type of projects need to revise the PDD as a consequence of the suggested revision, if the recommendation is to revise the methodology.	
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Answer to authors of the request for revision by the Meth Panel :

Please use the space below to provide an answer to the authors of the above query

The Meth Panel recommends [to approve](#) the request for revision. The draft revised methodology is annexed to the forty-sixth Meth Panel meeting report.

Signed by the Chair, Mr. Lex de Jonge

Date: 29/10/2010

Signed by the Vice-Chair, Mr. Philip Gwage

Date: 29/10/2010

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