



CDM: Recommendation Form for Small Scale Methodologies (version 01)

(To be used for presenting questions/proposals/amendments to the simplified methodologies for small-scale CDM project activity categories)

<i>Date of SSC WG meeting:</i>	21–24 September 2009, SSC WG 22
<i>Title/Subject (give a small title or specify the subject of your submission, maximum 200 characters):</i>	Clarification on the definition of “appliances” in AMS-I.E
<i>Indicative methodology to which your submission relates (refer the items of Appendix B of the Simplified Modalities and Procedures), if applicable.</i>	AMS-I.E, version 01
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Summary of the query:

Please use the space below to summarize the query related to SSC methodologies/categories SSC Modalities and Procedures provide recommendation/analysis of the SSC WG.

Original text from PP:

I wish to apply AMS I.E. to a project that replaces the use of non-renewable wood/ charcoal in cooking applications with charcoal briquettes made from waste coconut husk and waste charcoal (renewable biomass).

I am confused by AMS I.E.’s reference to “appliances” in paragraph 1. – could charcoal briquettes be considered “appliances” and thus allow this methodology to be applied to a project that replaces non-renewable biomass cooking fuel with sustainable briquettes?

PP on 12/08/2009 further clarified as follows:

Q1. Please clarify if a new efficient cook-stove is being introduced that uses charcoal produced from renewable biomass sources. Or is the query related to using renewable biomass charcoal in the place of non renewable wood or non renewable biomass charcoal in the same existing stove.

PP: The query relates to using renewable biomass charcoal in the place of non-renewable biomass charcoal in the same existing stove.

Q2. Baseline cooking stove is described as the one using 'non renewable wood/charcoal'. Please clarify if NRB and charcoal are being used in the same baseline stove.

PP: NRB and charcoal are being used in the same baseline stove.

Q3. Please also clarify if you have taken into account paragraph 9 of AMS I.C which implements the guidance from Board regarding the use of charcoal from renewable biomass sources in small scale energy projects.

PP: We read paragraph 9 of AMS I.C but concluded that it did not apply to our project because it refers to the replacement of fossil fuels, not non-renewable biomass, and therefore is not applicable to our project. Are our conclusions correct?

Recommendation by the SSC WG:

Please use the space below to provide amendments/change (in your expert view, if necessary).

Please refer to paragraph 43 of the meeting report of the SSC WG 22
(http://cdm.unfccc.int/Panels/ssc_wg).

Answer to authors of query by the SSC WG:

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

The small-scale working group of the CDM Executive Board would like to thank the author for the submission.

The SSC WG agreed to clarify that the current version of AMS-IE is not applicable to the underlying project activity, mainly because:

- (1) The current version of the methodology requires introduction of new equipment/appliance in the project activity. However, the existing stoves in the baseline will continue to be used in the project activity as clarified by the author of the submission;
- (2) The project activity only involves changing the biomass source and the way the fuel was produced.


However, considering that combustion of non-renewable and renewable biomass in the same existing appliance may potentially be an emission reduction activity with significant potential for replication, the SSC WG agreed to further consider the issue at its subsequent meetings.



Signature of SSC WG Chair

(Hugh Sealy)

Date: 24/09/2009



Signature of SSC WG Vice-Chair

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