

 <b>CDM: Response form for Request for revision of approved methodologies (version 01.1)</b>	
<i>Date of Meth Panel meeting:</i>	09 - 11 October 2006
<i>Title and number of Request for revision</i>	New scenario 17: Partial or complete fuel switch from fossil fuels to biomass at an existing cogeneration plant without significantly changing heat and electricity production AM_REV0014
<b>Summary of the query:</b> Please use the space below to summarize the request for revision on the related approved methodologies.	
It is proposed to amend ACM0006 (Consolidated methodology for grid-connected electricity generation from biomass residues) by a new scenario which involves the partial or complete fuel switch from fossil fuels to biomass at an existing cogeneration plant that is already co-firing biomass and fossil fuels.	
<b>Recommendation by the Meth Panel:</b> (a) Please use the space below to provide amendments /changes (in your expert view, if necessary).	
It is recommended not to approve the request. The underlying project may meet fully the applicability condition of the new approved methodology AM0036 - "Fuel switch from fossil fuels to biomass residues in boilers for heat generation" (which was not available at the time the request was made). The proposed approach is not appropriate for the following reasons: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The approach implicitly assumes that the historical carbon intensity of heat generation (i.e. the historical fuel mix) would continue to be the same throughout the crediting period. However, it is possible that a different fuel type may be used in the future, both, in the project and the baseline scenario. In such a case, the project implicitly may account for emission reductions from switch between fossil fuels (without even increasing the share of biomass residues). If accounting emission reductions from fuel switches is not intended, equation iv should be modified, e.g., assuming the current mix of fossil fuels in the year y. If accounting of emission reductions from fuel switches is intended then the guidance in ACM0009 on upstream emissions should be taken into account. Also, a clear baseline scenario for the types of fossil fuels would need to be established.</li> <li>• In case of projects where currently biomass residues are fired in the existing cogeneration plant, there may be a significant uncertainty on the future levels of biomass residue use in the absence of the project activity, given that the production and biomass availability may change over time. AM0036 deals with this uncertainty by establishing the baseline level of biomass residues use in a conservative manner, while the proposed approach in the request implicitly assumes that any additional biomass residue used beyond the historical levels is attributable to the CDM project activity.</li> </ul>	
(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.	
Not applicable.	
<b>Answer to authors of the request for revision by the Meth Panel :</b> Please use the space below to provide an answer to the authors of the above query	

It is recommended to check whether AM0036 - "Fuel switch from fossil fuels to biomass residues in boilers for heat generation" is applicable to the project. If not, it is recommended to suggest revision to AM0036.



Signature of the Meth Panel Chair .....

Date: 13/10/2006 (Rajesh Kumar Sethi)



Signature of the Meth Panel Vice-Chair .....

Date: 13/10/2006 (Jean-Jacques Becker)

#### Information to be completed by the secretariat

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