



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>	16–19 August 2010, SSC WG 27
<i>Title/Subject (give a small title or specify the subject of your submission, maximum 200 characters):</i>	Request for clarification on a new reservoir
<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.D “Grid connected renewable electricity generation”
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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 Stakeholder:

Clarification on applicability of the methodology is requested:

According to the methodology (AMS-I.D ver15), hydro power plants with reservoirs that satisfy at least one of the following conditions are eligible to apply this methodology:

- The project activity is implemented in an existing reservoir with no change in the volume of reservoir;
- The project activity is implemented in an existing reservoir, where the volume of reservoir is increased and the power density of the project activity, as per definitions given in the Project Emissions section, is greater than 4 W/m².
- The project activity results in new reservoirs and the power density of the power plant, as per definitions given in the Project Emissions section, is greater than 4 W/m².

In the context of this methodology, the request is for clarification on a new reservoir.

Please provide us with the exact and specific details of distinction between a new and an existing reservoir.

Is there a clear definition of terms between a new and existing reservoir?

(For example, if the hydro power plant project starts right after completing the reservoir construction project, is it applicable for the existing reservoir? If not eligible, is there an appropriate time or duration?)

Question can be summarized as follows:

Request for clarification on a new reservoir to be distinguished from an existing reservoir.

Recommendation by the SSC WG:

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

Please refer to paragraph 15 of the meeting report of the SSC WG 27
(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 that a reservoir may be considered as the “existing reservoir” if it has been in operation for at least three years before the starting date of the project activity. The proposed response is in line with the recommendation made by the forty-fifth meeting of the Methodology Panel (See paragraph 15 of MP 45 report available at http://cdm.unfccc.int/Panels/meth/meeting/10/045/mp45_rep.pdf).

If the above definition of the existing reservoir is approved by the Board, the SSC WG will propose revision of relevant small scale type-I methodologies to include this definition.

Signed by the Chair, Mr. Peer Stiansen

Date: 19/08/2010

Signed by the Vice-Chair, Mr. Hugh Sealy

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