



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

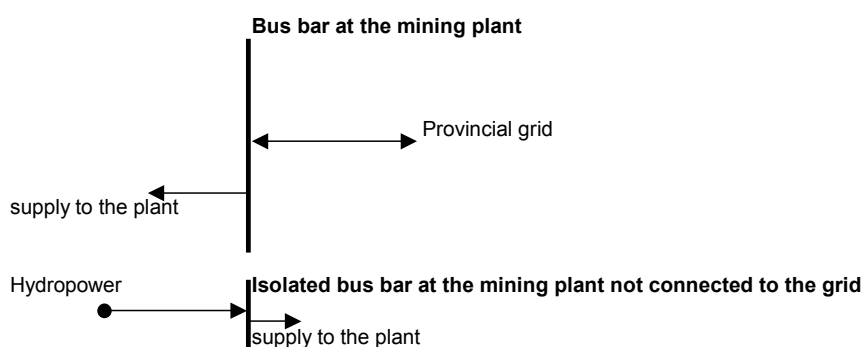
*(To be used for presenting questions/proposals/amendments to the simplified methodologies for small-scale CDM project activity categories)*

<i>Date of SSC WG meeting:</i>	As per procedures for fast track clarifications
<i>Title/Subject (give a small title or specify the subject of your submission, maximum 200 characters):</i>	Clarification request on applicability of AMS-I.D to a project activity, which will sell electricity to a plant instead of to a provincial grid.
<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 (version 13)
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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.

The request for clarification is about a small hydropower plant (8 MW) project activity, which will sell electricity to a neighboring mining plant instead of selling to a provincial grid. This mining plant has been purchasing electricity from the provincial grid for many years. The proposed hydro project will partly displace grid electricity. The hydro power plant will supply electricity in the distribution system of the mining plant that is not physically connected to the grid (see the simplified diagram below). However, the electricity would have been supplied by the grid in the absence of the project activity. As the hydropower plant will displace electricity partly from the provincial grid that is supplied by at least one fossil fuel fired generating, it is to be clarified that whether the project activity is eligible to apply AMS-I.D (version 13).



**Recommendation by the SSC WG:**

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

This recommendation is as per the procedures for fast track clarifications as specified in paragraph 8 of the 'procedures for the submission and consideration of request for clarification of approved small-scale methodologies' found at [http://cdm.unfccc.int/Reference/Procedures/MethSSC\\_proc01\\_EB34a06.pdf](http://cdm.unfccc.int/Reference/Procedures/MethSSC_proc01_EB34a06.pdf).

**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. It agreed to clarify that the project activity described in the submission is eligible to apply AMS-I.D.

The SSC WG understood that the hydropower plant would supply electricity to the dedicated distribution system in the mining plant, which is not physically connected to the grid. In the absence of the project activity, the mining plant would have purchased electricity from the provincial grid as the mining plant has been purchasing grid electricity for many years. The project activity will therefore displace electricity from an electricity distribution system (in this case the provincial grid) thus meeting the applicability condition of AMS-I.D in this regard.



Signature of SSC WG Chair .....

(Ulrika Raab)

Date: 22/08/2008



Signature of SSC WG Vice-Chair .....

(Kamel Djemouai)

Date: 22/08/2008

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