



**CDM: Response form for request for clarification on
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<i>Title and number of request for clarification</i>	Hydropower addition to a multipurpose reservoir AM_CLA_0217
<p><u>Summary of the query:</u></p> <p>Please use the space below to summarize the request for clarification on the related approved methodologies.</p> <p>The request for clarification on ACM0002 “Consolidated baseline methodology for grid-connected electricity generation from renewable sources” describes a situation in Vietnam where the Government completed the feasibility study of an irrigation dam in June 2004 and the feasibility study for two independent private hydropower projects on this dam were completed respectively in December 2004 and May 2007. The decision on power projects was taken independently of the irrigation dam project.</p> <p>The project participants claim that since the considered hydropower plants do not result in a new reservoir, and do not cause the increase of an existing reservoir, there is no requirement for the calculation of power density, as per the methodology.</p> <p>In view of the above, the project participants seek clarification on whether their interpretation of the methodology is correct.</p>	
<p><u>Recommendation by the Meth Panel:</u></p> <p>Please use the space below to provide amendments /changes (in your expert view, if necessary).</p> <p>Please refer to the next section.</p>	

Answer to authors of the request for clarification by the Meth Panel :

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

The Meth Panel clarifies that methodology ACM0002 defines an existing reservoir as a reservoir which has been in operation for at least three years before the implementation of the project activity. This has to be substantiated by documents which demonstrate that the reservoir has been functioning as an irrigation dam. Since a feasibility study is completed before construction, this does not qualify as a document which confirms the eligibility of the irrigation dam as an existing reservoir as per the methodology ACM0002.

Signed by the Chair, Mr. Philip Gwage

Date: 5/10/2011

Signed by the Vice-Chair, Mr. Lex de Jonge

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