	CDM: Response form for Request for revision of approved methodologies (version 01.1)
<i>Date of Meth Panel meeting:</i>	28 May - 1 June 2007
<i>Title and number of Request for revision</i>	“Extended applicability of scenario 16: Allowing co-firing in existing biomass residue fired power generation unit(s)” / AM_REV_0048
Summary of the query: Please use the space below to summarize the request for revision on the related approved methodologies.	
<p>The request suggests changing scenario 16 of ACM0006. Scenario 16 was originally introduced in ACM0006 for the same project that submits this request. However, apparently the scenario is not fully applicable to the situation of the project activity.</p> <p>The underlying project has a very particular situation with five different boilers prior to the implementation of the project activity that are fired with fossil fuels as well as different types of biomass residues. In the project activity, steam is diverted from one of the existing boilers to the project plant. Some of the existing plants are dismantled, while others continue to operate.</p> <p>The request suggests changing the language of scenario 16 in a manner that existing biomass fired plants that continue to be operated under the project activity can be co-fired with fossil fuels and operate in a different manner under the project activity.</p>	
Recommendation by the Meth Panel:	
(a) Please use the space below to provide amendments /changes (in your expert view, if necessary).	
<p>The Meth Panel recommends not approving the request for revision.</p> <p>In a number of scenarios (9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 16), biomass power generation plants are already operated prior to the implementation of the project activity and continue to be operated in parallel. All these scenarios include a provision that no fossil fuels are co-fired in these existing plants.</p> <p>The rationale is the following: if fossil fuels are co-fired in existing plants, the quantity of fossil fuels used in these plants may be affected by the CDM project activity. For example, an increased electricity generation with biomass residues in the new project plant may allow to reduce the co-firing of fossil fuels in the existing power plant. In this case, the electricity generated by the project activity would displace fossil fuel generated electricity in the existing plant. However, the methodological approach to calculate emission reductions in these scenarios assumes that the increase in biomass power generation will displace grid electricity.</p> <p>In this regard, in case of co-firing of fossil fuels with biomass, a different procedure would be required to determine to which extent the project activity (increase biomass power generation) displaces on-site electricity generation with fossil fuels or electricity generation in the grid.</p>	
(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.	

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

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Project participants may wish to consider the following possibilities to address this issue:

- Project participants may develop methodological approaches to determine to which extent the increased biomass residue power generation displaces the on-site power generation with fossil fuels and to which extent it displaces grid electricity.
- If the quantities of fossil fuels that are co-fired in the existing plants are very small (e.g. <3% of the quantity of biomass residues), the impact of fossil fuel use is likely to be negligible and may be neglected. If this is the case for the project activity submitted along with this request for revision, project participants may also consider requesting for a deviation from the methodology clearly demonstrating that the fossil fuels co-fired in the existing plants are very small (e.g. <3% of the quantity of biomass residues).

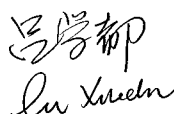
NOTE: THAT THE PANELS RECOMMENDATION WAS EDITORIAL REVISED BY THE BOARD TO CLARIFY THE PANEL'S 'RECOMMENDATION'.



Signature of Meth Panel Chair

Date: 05/06/2007

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Signature of Meth Panel Vice-Chair

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