



**CDM: Response form for Request for revision of approved methodologies
(version 01.1)**

<i>Date of Meth Panel meeting:</i>	23 - 27 January 2012
<i>Title and number of Request for revision</i>	Fuel Switch from fossil fuels to biomass residues in heat generating equipment AM_REV_0229
Summary of the query: Please use the space below to summarize the request for revision on the related approved methodologies.	
<p>AM0036 “Fuel switch from fossil fuels to biomass residues in heat generation equipment” is applicable to project activities that switch from use of fossil fuels to biomass residues (with co-firing of less than 50% fossil fuels) for heat production.</p> <p>The request for revision seeks to broaden the scope of the project activity to include the use of biomass from newly developed dedicated plantations in addition to biomass residues.</p> <p>A summary of the proposed revisions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) <i>Applicability.</i> To add requirements for new dedicated plantations, regarding site preparation, planting, regeneration, the land area, etc.; (2) <i>Project emissions.</i> To include project emission sources related to the production of biomass from the dedicated plantations: fossil fuel consumption, production and application of fertilizers, field burning of biomass and changes in soil carbon stocks. 	
Recommendation by the Meth Panel: (a) Please use the space below to provide amendments /changes (in your expert view, if necessary). Not applicable.	
(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 : Please use the space below to provide an answer to the authors of the above query	
<p>The Meth Panel recommends <u>not to approve</u> the request for revision for the following reason:</p> <p>The proposed revision includes the provision for estimating the CO₂ emissions from changes in carbon stocks from organic soils. However, the second applicability condition for cases where the biomass is sourced from dedicated plantations excludes plantations established on peat land. The communication with the project participant confirmed that the biomass will be sourced from plantation established on peat land. Therefore, such a revision will not allow the methodology to be applicable to the project activity proposed by the project participant.</p>	

Signed by the Chair, Mr. Philip Gwage

Date: 27/01/2012

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

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