



**Approved baseline and monitoring methodology /  
methodological tool clarification response form  
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<b>Date and number of Panel / WG meeting:</b>	23–26 September 2019 / MP 80
<b>Title/Subject of the request for clarification:</b>	End-of-life replacement of existing cookstoves (ICS) in AMS-II.G.
<b>Reference number of the request for clarification:</b>	SSC_764
<b>Exact reference (number, title and version) of the methodology or methodological tool to which the request for clarification applies:</b>	AMS-II.G. Energy efficiency measures in thermal applications of non-renewable biomass --- Version 3.0
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**Summary of the request for clarification**

**Original text from the PP:**

3 Rocks Ltd. has implemented 3 CPAs under the PoA 6863 where improved cookstoves (ICS) have been distributed in the following numbers as per the most recent PoA monitoring report:

CPA	Type of Project stoves eligible	Stove models installed	Total number of stoves installed
6864-0001	Wood fuel	Z3000	15,638
6864-0002	Wood fuel	Z3000	15,084
6864-0003	Wood fuel	Z3000	9,715

The following excerpt from the most recent PoA monitoring report further lists the relevant dates of distribution of ICS with respect to the 3 included CPAs:

Description	6864-0001	6864-0002	6864-0003	Reference
Start Date	22 Dec 2010	22 Dec 2010	30 Sep 2012	Respective CPA-DD
Date of first stove distribution	06 Jun 2011	28 Oct 2011	28 Feb 2013	PoA / CPA distribution database

According to the PoA distribution database the final stove that was distributed under CPAs 1-3 (which was under CPA3) was on 16th May 2013.

According to the stakeholder consultation responses in the PoA-DD: *"If looked after the stove should last 7 years. 3RL [3 Rocks Ltd.] intends to maintain a presence in the district through this time and we will make a decision at that point regarding whether to bring new stoves."*

Currently, most stoves distributed under the 3 CPAs are way beyond their 7-year lifespan, and the final stove distributed under the existing CPAs will reach this point on 17<sup>th</sup> May 2020.

The PP is now ascertaining the viability of distributing new ICS to the households listed in the monitoring database which had previously received an ICS under CPAs 1-3. The PP would only distribute ICS to households where the previous ICS distributed has reached its end-of-life (i.e. >7 years after initial distribution).

It is intended to include the new ICS distributed under a new CPA to be included in the PoA and credit the emissions reductions accordingly.

Please clarify whether this is acceptable and whether there are any additional monitoring requirements in such circumstances?

**Clarification by the secretariat or Panel / WG**

The Methodologies Panel (Meth Panel) of the CDM Executive Board would like to thank the author for the submission.

With respect to your query, AMS-II.G. version 3.0 (or later versions as well) allows replacement of the project cookstoves with the new project cookstoves under the conditions below:

- *Monitoring shall consist of checking the efficiency of all appliances or a representative sample thereof, at least once every two years (biennial) to ensure that they are still operating at the specified efficiency (new  $\eta$ ) or replaced by an equivalent in service appliance.*
- *Where replacements are made, monitoring shall also ensure that the efficiency of the new appliances is similar to the appliances being replaced.*

The Meth Panel would like to clarify that it is allowed to replace the project cookstoves whose lifetime has ended with new project cookstoves for the existing CPAs as long as they are replaced within the crediting period. However, creating a new CPA for the same purpose is not eligible.

**Version(s) of the approved methodology / methodological tool to which the clarification is applicable:**

AMS-II.G. Energy efficiency measures in thermal applications of non-renewable biomass --- Version 3.0 or later versions

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**Document information**

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01.0	4 July 2013	Initial publication. This document supersedes and replaces the following documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recommendation Form for Small Scale Methodologies (F-CDM-SSCwg) (Version 01.1)</li> <li>• Recommendation Form for Small Scale A/R Methodologies and Procedures (F-CDM-SSC-AR) (Version 01.1)</li> </ul>
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