



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>	Request to include biomass project supplying power and heat directly to the user instead of electricity grid / AM_REV_0047
Summary of the query: Please use the space below to summarize the request for revision on the related approved methodologies.	
The request for revisions aims at broadening the applicability of ACM0006 by introducing a new scenario where a new greenfield biomass residue fired cogeneration plant is constructed and a new fossil fuel power generation unit would be installed in the absence of the project activity. The request builds on an early revision request (REV0032) which was rejected.	
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 approving the request for revision with some modifications. Most issues highlighted by the Meth Panel in the previous revision request (REV0032) have been taken up. Although some further improvements are necessary when including the scenario in version 5 of ACM0006, including, inter alia:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The procedure to identify the most likely baseline technology and baseline fuel type in the project and baseline scenario should become an integral part of the baseline scenario selection procedure. Similarly, the balance of biomass usage / heat generation / electricity generation should be a result of the baseline scenario identification and project description. Given that the baseline scenario (construction of a new fossil fuel power plant) is a hypothetical investment with many different design and fuel possibilities and therefore rather uncertain, additional guidance is required to ensure that the selected scenario is commonly implemented in the respective industry sector. • The issue of auxiliary electricity consumption should not be treated differently in the new scenario than in other scenarios. Therefore the treatment of auxiliary electricity consumption in the new scenario will be adapted to the current approach present in ACM0006. After all, some more clarity on the treatment of auxiliary electricity may be necessary for all scenarios. • Several minor improvements to align the proposal with ACM0006 are necessary. <p>The new scenario will be included in the next revision of ACM0006.</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.	
The proposed revision may affect other CDM-PDDs as some further improvements to ACM0006 are part of the proposal. The proposal to make the quantities of biomass usage / heat generation / electricity generation transparent is not only useful for the new scenario but also for other scenarios – all projects should be treated in the same manner in that respect. Several other minor proposals add clarity to the methodology and will most likely affect PDDs only to a minor extent, such as a clearer treatment of auxiliary electricity use.	

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

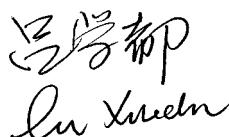
Please use the space below to provide an answer to the authors of the above query



Signature of Meth Panel Chair

Date: 05/06/2007

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Signature of Meth Panel Vice-Chair

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