

 <p style="text-align: center;">CDM: Response form for Request for revision of approved methodologies (version 01.1)</p>	
<i>Date of Meth Panel meeting:</i>	09 – 11 October 2006
<i>Title and number of Request for revision</i>	AM_REV0019
<p>Summary of the query:</p> <p>Please use the space below to summarize the request for revision on the related approved methodologies.</p> <p>The request for revision proposes to make ACM0006 (Consolidated methodology for grid-connected electricity generation from biomass residues) also applicable to projects that switch from fossil fuels to biomass residues in heat-only boilers.</p>	
<p>Recommendation by the Meth Panel:</p> <p>(a) Please use the space below to provide amendments /changes (in your expert view, if necessary).</p> <p>The Meth Panel recommends not to approve the request, for the following reasons:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The proposed revision would implicitly also be applicable to project activities that expand heat generation. In such cases (as in the underlying draft CDM-PDD), it is not appropriate to implicitly assume that only fossil fuels would be used during the crediting period, in particular when biomass residues have been historically used for generating heat. Note that in such cases there is a significant uncertainty on the levels of biomass residues that may be used in the absence of the project activity. This has been addressed in AM0036 - “Fuel switch from fossil fuels to biomass residues in boilers for heat generation”, which is applicable to fuel switch projects in heat-only boilers. 2. The methodology refers, on page 31, to a possible use of biomass types other than biomass residues in the project facility. This is not consistent with the applicability conditions of ACM0006 and AM0036, which both require that only biomass residues (and some fossil fuels) may be used. Apparently, the underlying project uses also biomass from an eucalyptus plantation. If this is the case, the methodology would need to be revised respectively, including the applicability conditions. PPs may refer to draft approved methodology based on the case NM0133-rev (attached as annex to report of the twenty third meeting of the Meth Panel) for estimating emissions from a dedicated plantation implemented as part of the project activity. <p>Note that the EB has recently approved a new methodology AM0036 - “Fuel switch from fossil fuels to biomass residues in boilers for heat generation”, which covers the suggested case of fuel switches in heat only-boilers. PPs may wish to use this methodology or, if necessary, request a revision to that methodology.</p>	
<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.</p> <p>Not applicable.</p>	
<p>Answer to authors of the request for revision by the Meth Panel :</p> <p>Please use the space below to provide an answer to the authors of the above query</p> <p>Please, see above.</p>	



Signature of the Meth Panel Chair

Date: 13/09/2006

(Rajesh Kumar Sethi)



Signature of the Meth Panel Vice-Chair

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(Jean-Jacques Becker)

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