

 <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>	15 - 19 August 2011
<i>Title and number of Request for revision</i>	Request for revision of approved methodology AM0036 AM_REV_0216
<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>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, and field burning of biomass. 	
<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>Not applicable.</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>	

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

The Meth Panel recommends not to approve the request for revision for the following reasons:

- Taking into account that the mechanical harvests may involve land tilting of 15% every 4 months and the two types of grass mentioned in the underlying PDD need to be replanted every 5 years or 10 years, the GHG emissions from reducing soil carbon stocks should be considered and one proposed applicability condition (i.e. the site preparation does not cause longer-term net emissions from soil carbon) may not be valid;
- Although the proposed approach is not acceptable in this case, the Meth Panel recognizes the potential for energy generation from biomass from dedicated plantations and welcomes the project participants to resubmit its proposal if the project participants can prepare an acceptable approach that either accounts for the changes in soil carbon stocks following land use changes or demonstrates that these changes are not relevant;
- The project participants may consider the approach taken by ACM0017 “Production of biodiesel for use as fuel”, and provide default figures for changes in soil carbon stocks that are applicable to the agricultural activities selected in the underlying PDD.

Signed by the Chair, Mr. Philip Gwage

Date: 19/08/2011

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

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