

	<b>CDM: Response form for request for clarification on Approved Methodologies (version 01.1)</b>	
<i>Date of Meth Panel meeting:</i>	07 - 11 March 2011	
<i>Title and number of request for clarification</i>	Lack of clarity of applicability of AM0029 Ver. 03 to combined cycle power plants utilising waste heat for public heating  AM_CLA_0203	
<b><u>Summary of the query:</u></b> Please use the space below to summarize the request for clarification on the related approved methodologies.		
<p>The approved methodology AM0029, “Baseline Methodology for Grid Connected Electricity Generation Plants using Natural Gas”, is applicable to project activities that construct and operate a new natural gas fired grid-connected electricity generation plant.</p> <p>In this request, the project proponents seek clarification on whether the approved methodology AM0029 ver.3 is applicable to grid-connected natural gas power plants that utilize waste heat from the power plant for public heating applications. It is mentioned in the request that, for the underlying project activity, only waste heat is used under the project for public heating and no emission reductions are claimed for the heat component.</p> <p>The project proponents also claim in their request that it is not clear whether AM0029 is applicable or not to cogeneration plants, as there are precedents of cogeneration plants registered as CDM project activities, whilst the Meth Panel in the report of its 45th meeting, paragraphs 19 to 21, states that AM0029 is not applicable to cogeneration plants.</p>		
<b><u>Recommendation by the Meth Panel:</u></b> Please use the space below to provide amendments /changes (in your expert view, if necessary).		
Not applicable.		

**Answer to authors of the request for clarification by the Meth Panel :**

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

The Meth Panel confirms that the existing approved methodology AM0029 is not applicable to cogeneration project activities as clearly stated in its MP45 report, paragraph 20, that *“the methodology AM0029 is not applicable to cogeneration projects”*. We again re-emphasize that AM0029 is NOT applicable to cogeneration project activities.

Furthermore, in the same report, paragraph 21, it was also stated that the *“applicability conditions of an approved methodology for large scale CDM project activities are designed in such a way that they define a typical project activity to which the methodology is applicable. Consequently, if a project type is not explicitly excluded by applicability conditions of a methodology then it does not necessarily mean that the methodology applies to this project.”*. In view of this clear statement, project proponents cannot assume that cogeneration projects are applicable just because they are not explicitly excluded in the applicability conditions in AM0029.

Project proponents are invited to consider the use of other CDM methodologies applicable to cogeneration plants, e.g. AM0014 and AM0048, while seeking registration of their project activity. Moreover, project proponents may wish to follow up the development of the request for revision AM\_REV\_0205 on AM0029, to be considered at the Meth Panel's 48<sup>th</sup> meeting, as this request has a very similar scope to the one presented in this request for clarification. If none of these options are suitable to your case, you may submit at anytime a request for revision to the existing AM0029, or submit a proposal for a new methodology that incorporates your specific case.

Signed by the Chair, Mr. Lex de Jonge

Date: 03/02/2011

Signed by the Vice-Chair, Mr. Philip Gwage

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