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Summary of the request for clarification

Original text from the CME:

According to the AMS-III.H methodology,

the scope B -"introduced" anaerobic sludge treatment system with biogas recovery.

(a) If the wastewater treatment plant was set the anaerobic sludge treatment system when it was planned originally. However, they don't use the system because the sludge not enough to produce biogas. After few years later, the wastewater treatment started to use for the anaerobic sludge treatment system with biogas recovery.

So, the situation I mentioned above can be certified as "introduced" or not?

(b) If the wastewater treatment has the anaerobic sludge treatment system operated the anaerobic sludge treatment system, the anaerobic sludge treatment system was broken during operation. Therefore, the wastewater treatment plant stop using and not plan to repair it.

If they repair, operate and be applied for CDM, the situation can be certified as "introduced" or not?

Clarification by the secretariat or Panel / WG

The Methodologies Panel would like to thank the author for the submission.

The Meth Panel agreed to clarify that the wording of 'introduction' implies adding the anaerobic treatment system with a biogas recovery system, i.e. it involves installation/construction and operation. As the methodology applies to greenfield projects, existing facilities or retrofit of facilities are not covered under the scope of the methodology.

With respect to the specific inquiries, if the anaerobic sludge treatment system with biogas recovery was already built, then it cannot be deemed as "introduced". The methodology is not applicable to cases where an anaerobic sludge treatment already existed prior to the project activity. Repairing an existing anaerobic sludge treatment system is not an applicable option under this methodology.

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