



**CDM: Recommendation Form for Small Scale  
Methodologies (version 01)**  
(To be used for presenting questions/proposals/amendments to  
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<b>Date of SSC WG meeting:</b>	30 June–2 July 2008, SSC WG 16
<b>Title/Subject</b> (give a small title or specify the subject of your submission, maximum 200 characters):	Application of paragraph 16 in AMS I.C version 13 to existing fossil fuelled facilities
<b>Indicative methodology to which your submission relates</b> (refer the items of Appendix B of the Simplified Modalities and Procedures), if applicable.	AMS I.C version 13
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<b>Summary of the query:</b> Please use the space below to summarize the query related to SSC methodologies/categories SSC Modalities and Procedures provide recommendation/analysis of the SSC WG.	
<p>A clarification regarding the interpretation of paragraph 16 of AMS I.C is requested. It needs to be clarified whether the part of the sentence in the paragraph 16 “for renewable energy generation” is linked to the “existing facility”, or to “activities based on non-renewable based generation that seek to retrofit or modify to introduce renewable based generation”. More specifically following cases are to be clarified.</p> <p>Case 1: an existing facility for renewable energy generation, which is being retrofitted or modified (e.g., to enhance efficiency); or</p> <p>Case 2: activities that seek to retrofit or modify an existing facility based on non-renewable resources, in order to introduce renewable energy generation.</p> <p>Further editorial revisions of AMS I.C to use a consistent terminology for the variable “EG<sub>y</sub>” which has been defined under paragraph 12, 15 and 16 with different meanings (e.g., electricity supply, energy production etc) have been suggested.</p>	
<b>Recommendation by the SSC WG:</b> Please use the space below to provide amendments/change (in your expert view, if necessary).	
Please refer to paragraph 31 of the meeting report of the SSC WG 16 <a href="http://cdm.unfccc.int/Panels/ssc_wg">http://cdm.unfccc.int/Panels/ssc_wg</a> .	
<b>Answer to authors of query by the SSC WG:</b> Please use the space below to provide answer to the authors of the above query	
The small-scale working group of the CDM Executive Board would like to thank the author for the submission.	

In the context of Case 1 in the query, the SSC WG agreed to clarify that the project activity will be eligible under AMS 1.C if the retrofitting of the existing renewable source results in the displacement of fossil fuel that would have been used in the baseline.

Baseline emissions in this case correspond to the incremental energy obtained from retrofitting that would have been produced using fossil fuels in the absence of the retrofit multiplied by the emission factor of the fuel that would have been used. The SSC WG agreed to work further to provide additional guidance in AMS 1.C on how to select the baseline scenario in such retrofitting activities.

As regards the Case 2 where fossil fuel fired facility will be displaced by renewable energy generation, the SSC WG agreed to clarify that AMS-1.C is applicable.

As regards the use of a variable “EG<sub>y</sub>” which has been defined under paragraph 12, 15 and 16 with different meanings (e.g., electricity supply, energy production etc), the SSC WG agreed to make editorial changes in the methodology at the time of proposing a revision of the methodology to ensure the use of consistent terminologies



Signature of SSC WG Chair .....

(Ulrika Raab)

Date: 02/07/2008



Signature of SSC WG Vice-Chair .....

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