



**CDM: Response form for request for clarification on
Approved Methodologies
(version 01.1)**

<i>Date of Meth Panel meeting:</i>	26–30 March 2012
<i>Title and number of request for clarification</i>	Application of combination of large scale methodology ACM0002 and small-scale methodology AMS I.D in a renewable energy PoA AM_CLA_0227
<u>Summary of the query:</u> Please use the space below to summarize the request for clarification on the related approved methodologies.	
<p>The DOE refers to large scale methodology ACM0002 “Consolidated Baseline Methodology for grid connected electricity generation from renewable sources” and small scale methodology AMS-I.D. “Grid connected renewable electricity generation”.</p> <p>The proposed programme of activities (PoA) involves the implementation of a number of large and small-scale Greenfield grid-connected renewable energy projects in India, specifically Solar Power Projects, Wind Power Projects and Hydro Power Projects. The component project activities (CPAs) proposed to be included in the PoA will be either wind power projects or hydro power projects or solar (PV/Thermal) power projects. An individual CPA under the proposed PoA will not use a combination of ACM0002 and AMS.I.D at any time. In order to simplify, the project participant proposes to implement separate CPAs for different technologies. Furthermore, an individual CPA will either be small-scale or large-scale and not a combination of two.</p> <p>On behalf of the Coordinating and Managing Entity (CME), the DOE seeks several clarifications from the Meth Panel, regarding whether the above described combination of both ACM0002 and AMS-I.D. can be applied in one PoA. If both can be applied in one PoA, further guidance is sought on the use of large-scale or small-scale CDM-PoA-DD and CDM-CPA-DD and the requirement of generic CPA-DDs.</p>	
<u>Recommendation by the Meth Panel:</u> 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 would like to clarify that the described combination of ACM0002 and AMS-I.D, where each CPA will apply only one technology and only one of the two methodologies, can be applied in one programme of activities (PoA).

For the particular case of the CPAs applying AMS-I.D, the debundling guidelines shall be applied to show that the proposed small-scale CPA is not a debundled component of a large-scale project activity.

Regarding the requirements on the forms to be applied in such cases, the secretariat will contact the project participant directly for such enquiries.

The Meth Panel is working on additional guidance that should be followed when ACM002 is applied to a PoA. Therefore, the project participants are encouraged to monitor the status of such guidance when it is submitted to the CDM Executive Board. Moreover, the secretariat may incorporate some more guidance related to PoAs when large-scale methodologies are applied. The project participants are also encouraged to monitor the status of such modified guidelines.

Signed by the Chair, Mr. Thomas Bernheim

Date: 30/03/2012

Signed by the Vice-Chair, Mr. Hugh Sealy

Date: 30/03/2012

Information to be completed by the secretariat

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