

	CDM: Recommendation Form for Small Scale Methodologies (version 01) <i>(To be used for presenting questions/proposals/amendments to the simplified methodologies for small-scale CDM project activity categories)</i>
Date of SSC WG meeting:	As per procedures for fast track clarifications
Title/Subject (give a small title or specify the subject of your submission, maximum 200 characters):	Clarification on the use of AMS I.C related to renewable biomass cogeneration projects that export electricity to the grid
Indicative methodology to which your submission relates (refer the items of Appendix B of the Simplified Modalities and Procedures), if applicable.	AMS I.C ver 13
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Summary of the query:	
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>The project activity is a renewable biomass-based (rice husk) cogeneration system, which replaces steam/heat produced from renewable biomass-based (rice husks) boiler and electricity imported from the grid. The surplus electricity from the cogeneration plant will be delivered to the grid.</p> <p>Clarification is sought whether the electricity that is delivered to the grid is eligible for CERs under AMS I.C. Version 13 of the methodology under para 7 (e) states “Electricity is imported from the grid and/or produced in an on-site captive power plant (with a possibility of export tot the grid); steam/heat is produced from renewable biomass.”</p>	
Recommendation by the SSC WG:	
Please use the space below to provide amendments/change (in your expert view, if necessary).	
<p>This recommendation is as per the procedures for fast track clarifications as specified in paragraph 8 of the ‘procedures for the submission and consideration of request for clarification of approved small-scale methodologies’ found at http://cdm.unfccc.int/Reference/Procedures/MethSSC_proc01_EB34a06.pdf.</p>	
Answer to authors of query by the SSC WG:	
Please use the space below to provide answer to the authors of the above query	
<p>The small-scale working group of the CDM Executive Board would like to thank the author for the submission.</p> <p>The SSC WG agreed to clarify that export of surplus electricity generated from renewable biomass based cogeneration project activity is eligible under AMS I.C. Guidance in this regard is contained in paragraph 11 of the methodology which states “If annual electricity produced in the project activity is greater than the sum of captive generation and net grid import (average of most recent three years data), lower of the two i.e., emission factor of the grid or the emission factor of the captive plant shall be used for the incremental generation (i.e., the difference between the electricity generation in the project activity and the sum of captive generation and net grid import).”</p>	

In this regard it shall be noted that as stated under paragraph 7 (e) of the methodology, emission reductions from heat generation is not eligible as renewable biomass was also being used for heat generation in the baseline situation.



Signature of SSC WG Chair

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Date: 03/04/2008



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