



**CLEAN DEVELOPMENT MECHANISM  
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**SECTION A. General description of project activity****A.1 Title of the project activity:**

New England Landfill Gas to Energy Project  
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**A.2. Description of the project activity:**

The New England Landfill Gas to Energy Project (hereafter, the “Project”) developed by Ener-G Systems Msunduzi (Pty) Ltd (hereafter referred to as the “Project Developer”) is a landfill gas (LFG) collection and utilisation project at the New England landfill site located on New England Road in Pietermaritzburg, South Africa (hereafter referred to as the “Host Country”).

The objective of the project is to collect and destruct/utilise the landfill gas (LFG) generated at the New England Landfill site. The project activity will consist of two distinct stages. In the first stage, LFG will be captured and destroyed by using a LFG flare, while in the second stage the captured LFG will be fed to the LFG flare and a modular electricity generation plant. The purpose of LFG flaring is to dispose of the flammable constituents, particularly methane, safely and to control odour nuisance, health risks and adverse environmental impacts. Hence this will involve investing in a highly efficient gas collection system as well as flaring equipment. The generator would combust the methane in the LFG to produce electricity for export to a local power purchaser. Excess LFG, and all gas collected during periods when electricity is not produced, will be flared. The installed electricity generation capacity is expected to be approximately 2.3MW.<sup>1</sup>

The New England landfill site is an active landfill site which has been operational since 1960. The landfill is classified as a G:L:B+<sup>2</sup> landfill, with the a current area used for land filling of approximately 3800m<sup>2</sup> and an active landfill footprint of approximately 2500m<sup>2</sup>. Approximately 3.7 million m<sup>3</sup> of solid waste is currently deposited on the site.<sup>3</sup> The landfill site has an existing leachate control system on site, installed in 1998, and is planned to close in 2016<sup>4</sup>.

<sup>1</sup> The potential of the gas flow from the site will only be confirmed when the project is operational and as such a higher electrical generation capacity may be possible.

<sup>2</sup> General Waste, Large Size Landfill, Significant leachate production as per the New England Road Landfill Site Permit 16/2/7/U203/D3/Z1/P64.

<sup>3</sup> Letter from GD Naidoo, Msunduzi Municipality, May 2009.

<sup>4</sup> Wilson and Pass Inc, 2007: Pietermaritzburg Landfill site: Further Preliminary Future Available Volume Estimates.



Prior to the implementation of the project activity the LFG was being emitted into the atmosphere freely through a gas venting system resulting in GHG emissions. The Project involves the avoidance of methane emissions as well as the displacement of electricity from the South African coal-based grid, resulting in a consequent reduction in CO<sub>2</sub> emissions. In the baseline scenario, the LFG would have been released into the atmosphere resulting in GHG (CH<sub>4</sub>) emissions in the atmosphere. The electricity would have been produced in the fossil fuel based South African grid resulting in CO<sub>2</sub> emissions.

The Project is estimated to reduce greenhouse gas emissions by 51,052tCO<sub>2</sub>e/ year on average over the first 7 year crediting period. These emission reductions will be constituted by methane emission reductions, through the capture and flaring of LFG as well as CO<sub>2</sub> emission reductions through the displacement of coal-based electricity from the grid by generation of electricity from captured landfill gas.

Moreover, the Project is helping the Host Country to fulfil its goals of promoting sustainable development, and will have several positive social and environmental impacts:

- First, the Project promotes the integration of infrastructure which will improve environmental conditions. The installed landfill gas collection and flaring system will prevent potentially explosive situations associated with the subsurface gas migration, as it represents an effective control system which minimises gas migration off-site.
- Second, many constituents of landfill gas are hazardous and pose a potentially significant risk to human health. The objective of LFG flaring is to dispose of the perilous constituents, particularly methane, safely and to control and reduce odour nuisance and health risks.
- Third, the Project minimises environmental damage through reduced methane emissions.
- Fourth, the Project provides a model for LFG management, a key element in improving landfill management practices throughout the Host Country.
- Fifth, the Project optimises the use of natural resources and will act as a clean technology demonstration project, encouraging less dependency on grid-supplied electricity. Development in this area has been discouraged by the extremely low cost of electricity in South Africa (by international comparison)<sup>5</sup> and by promoting the use of this technology sustainable and diverse energy systems are promoted.
- Finally, the Project will attempt to increase employment opportunities in the area where the Project is located. It will attempt to provide for both short- and long-term employment opportunities for local people. Local contractors and labourers will be required for construction, and long-term staff will be contracted to operate and maintain the system.

**A.3. Project participants:**

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Name of party involved (*) ((host) indicates a host party)	Private and/or public entity(ies) Project participants (*)	Kindly indicate if the party involved wishes to be considered as project
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<sup>5</sup> Eskom Annual Report 2008, pg vi, extract from NUS Consulting Group International Electricity Supply and Cost Comparison, April 2008



	(as applicable)	participant (Yes/No)
South Africa (host)	ENER·G Systems Msunduzi (PTY) LTD (private entity)	No
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	EcoSecurities International Limited (private entity)	No

(\*) In accordance with the CDM modalities and procedures, at the time of making the CDM-PDD public at the stage of validation, a Party (country) involved may or may not have provided its approval. At the time requesting registration, the approval by the Party (ies) involved is required.

Further contact information of project participants is provided in Annex 1.

**A.4. Technical description of the project activity:**

**A.4.1. Location of the project activity:**

**A.4.1.1. Host Party(ies):**

Republic of South Africa (the “Host Country”)

**A.4.1.2. Region/State/Province etc.:**

Province of KwaZulu-Natal (KZN)

**A.4.1.3. City/Town/Community etc.:**

Pietermaritzburg, in the Msunduzi Municipality.

**A.4.1.4. Detail of physical location, including information allowing the unique identification of this project activity (maximum one page):**

The Project is located on New England Road, Pietermaritzburg.

The geographic coordinates of the site are: 29° 36' 22.92'' S and 30° 25' 08.84'' E

**A.4.2. Category(ies) of project activity:**

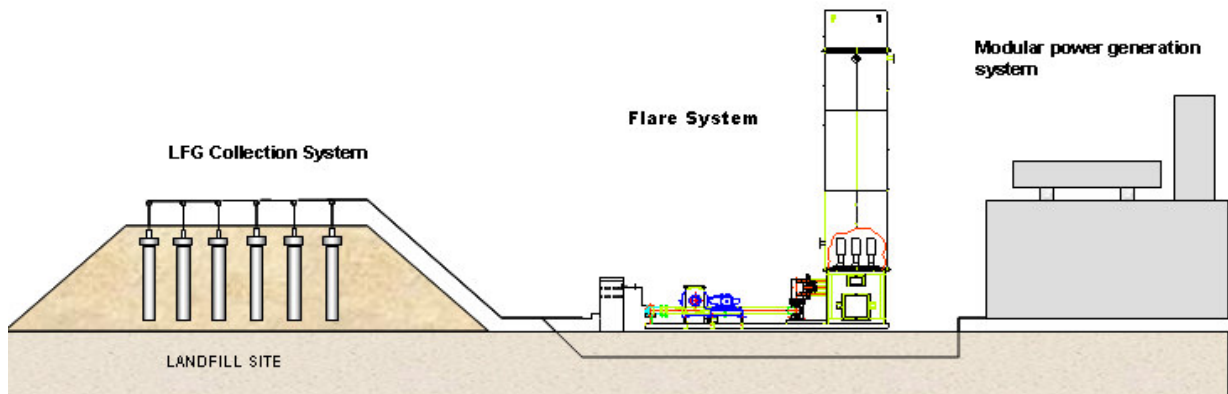
According to Annex A of the Kyoto Protocol, this Project fits in following Category:

Sectoral Scope 13 - Waste Handling and Disposal.

**A.4.3. Technology to be employed by the project activity:**

The project activity involves the installation of an active landfill gas collection system, an enclosed flare system, and subsequently, a modular electricity generation system.

The following diagram illustrates the main components involved in the project activity:



This is a proven technology for landfill gas combustion, and has been widely demonstrated as reliable and environmentally safe and sound.

Technology transfer is involved in the project through the introduction and demonstration of a new and modern technology for capture, destruction/ utilization of LFG and implementation of a detailed training program for maintenance and operation of the project equipments. The technology used in the project activity to collect, flare and utilise the LFG is designed in the UK.

### Landfill Gas Collection System

The project activity involves the installation of an active LFG collection system using vertical and/or horizontal gas wells drilled into the landfill waste to extract the LFG. The gas collection pipe network consists of pipes that connect groups of gas wells to manifolds. These manifolds are connected to a main pipe and then to the main header pipe, which delivers the gas to the extraction plant and the flare. The system operates at pressure slightly lower than atmospheric, as blowers will draw the gas from the wells through the collection system and deliver it to the flare or the LFG power generation system.

### Flare System

The project activity involves the installation of a modular enclosed gas flare consisting of pipe-work, valves, blower, stack with proprietary burners, instrumentation and control panel. For safety purposes, flare units are fitted with flame arresters protecting the blower and the field pipe work from burner flame flashback. At high temperatures, proprietary Biogas Technology Group designed burners ensure full destruction of the combustible constituents found in LFG, in accordance with the UK Environment Agency guidelines<sup>6</sup>.

### Electricity Generation Technology

When the Project secures a Power Purchase Agreement enabling the sale of generated electricity, a modular reciprocating engine facility will be installed. Small modular reciprocating engine generator units make it possible to adapt the equipment to the site-specific gas volumes. These generators are designed by the ENER-G Group in Manchester, UK and supplied to ENER-G Systems Msunduzi (PTY) LTD.

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<sup>6</sup> UK Environment Agency, 2002: Guidance on Landfill Gas Flaring. Biogas Technology Limited, Low Emission Ground Flare Systems Brochure.



Prior to the implementation of the project activity the LFG was being released into the atmosphere freely from the New England landfill without any capturing/utilization, resulting in GHG emissions. The Project involves the avoidance of methane emissions as well as the displacement of electricity from the South African coal-based grid, resulting in a consequent reduction in CO<sub>2</sub> emissions using the technology as explained above. In the baseline scenario, the LFG would have been emitted into the atmosphere resulting in GHG (CH<sub>4</sub>) emissions in the atmosphere. The electricity would have been produced in the fossil fuel based South African grid resulting in CO<sub>2</sub> emissions.

The major sources and gases included in the project boundary are as follows:

Emission Sources and Greenhouse gases involved in the project Boundary		Gas
Baseline	Emission from decomposition of waste at the landfill site	CH <sub>4</sub>
	Emissions from fossil fuel based grid electricity consumption	CO <sub>2</sub>
Project Activity	On-site fossil fuel and electricity consumption due to the project activity	CO <sub>2</sub>

#### **A.4.4 Estimated amount of emission reductions over the chosen crediting period:**

The project will reduce global greenhouse gas emissions by:

- Destroying methane from the New England landfill, and;
- Displacing coal-based grid electricity by the combustion of the methane gas to produce electricity.

A 7 year renewable crediting period, renewable twice every 7 years has been selected for the project activity.

**Table A4.4.1** - estimated emissions reductions from the project

Years	Estimation of annual emission reductions in tonnes of CO <sub>2</sub> e
2010	40,791
2011	44,368
2012	47,863
2013	51,245
2014	54,532
2015	57,728
2016	60,838
<b>Total estimated reductions (tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub>)</b>	<b>357,366</b>
<b>Total number of crediting years</b>	<b>7 years (3*7)</b>
<b>Annual average over the crediting period of estimated reductions (tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub>)</b>	<b>51,052</b>

#### **A.4.5. Public funding of the project activity:**

The project will not receive any public funding from Parties included in Annex I of the UNFCCC.

**SECTION B. Application of a baseline and monitoring methodology****B.1. Title and reference of the approved baseline and monitoring methodology applied to the project activity:**

The large scale methodology ACM0001 Version 11, adopted at EB47, “Consolidated baseline and monitoring methodology for landfill gas project activities” has been used in the project activity.

Furthermore, the project makes use of the following tools, which are referred to in ACM0001, ver 11:

- “Tool for the demonstration and assessment of additionality”; Version 5.2, adopted at EB39 (hereafter also referred to as “Additionality tool”)
- “Tool to determine project emissions from flaring gases containing methane”; Version 1, adopted at EB28.
- “Tool to calculate baseline, project and/or leakage emissions from electricity consumption”; Version 01, adopted at EB 39.
- “Tool to calculate project or leakage CO<sub>2</sub> emissions from fossil fuel combustion”; Version 2, adopted at EB 41
- “Tool to determine methane emissions avoided from disposing waste at a solid waste disposal site”; Version 04, adopted at EB 41.
- “Tool to calculate the emission factor for an electricity system”; Version 2.0, adopted at EB 50.

All tools and the methodology referenced throughout the PDD refer to the corresponding version number stated in this section of the PDD for each tool and methodology. For the ease of reading version numbers are not repeated throughout the PDD.

**B.2 Justification of the choice of the methodology and why it is applicable to the project activity:**

The Project is anticipated to have two complementary activities, as follows:

(1) Methane collection and destruction:

The collection and destruction (through flaring) and/or utilization (through combustion in electricity generation units) of LFG, thus converting its methane content into CO<sub>2</sub>, reducing its greenhouse gas effect; and

(2) Electricity displacement:

The generation and supply of electricity to the Grid/or a local power purchaser using grid electricity, thus displacing a certain amount of fossil fuels used for electricity generation from the national grid.

When the project goes ahead into activity (2), the baseline of the Project will be the generation of electricity by plants connected to the grid, and therefore Option I of the approved “Tool to calculate the emission factor for an electricity system” (Version 2.0, adopted at EB 50) will be applied to calculate the grid emission factor, as stated in ACM0001.



The project activity meets the applicability criteria of the methodology ACM 0001, ver 11 as follows:

Applicability of Methodology	Project Activity
<p>This methodology is applicable to landfill gas capture project activities, where the baseline scenario is the partial or total atmospheric release of the gas and the project activities include situations such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(a) The captured gas is flared; and/or</li><li>(b) The captured gas is used to produce energy (e.g. electricity/thermal energy). Emission reductions can be claimed for thermal energy generation, only if the LFG displaces use of fossil fuel either in a boiler or in an air heater. For claiming emission reductions for other thermal energy equipment (e.g. kiln), project proponents may submit a revision to this methodology;</li><li>(c) The captured gas is used to supply consumers through natural gas distribution network. If emissions reductions are claimed for displacing natural gas, project activities may use approved methodology AM0053.</li></ul>	<p>The project is a landfill gas capture project in New England landfill. The baseline scenario is release of LFG in atmosphere without any capture.</p> <p>In the project activity the captured gas shall be used for the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(a) The project would start with activity (1)</li><li>(b) It shall subsequently proceed with activity (2)</li></ul> <p>The supply of captured gas through natural gas distribution pipes to users is not envisaged in the project activity.</p>

All applicability conditions of the other tools are also met, specifically from the:

*“Tool to determine project emission from flaring gases containing methane”* (Version 1, adopted at EB 28)

- The residual gas stream (LFG) to be flared contains no other combustible gases than methane, carbon monoxide and hydrogen, and;
- The residual gas steam to be flared is obtained from the decomposition of organic material from the New England landfill.

*“Tool to determine methane emissions avoided from disposal of waste at a solid waste disposal site”* Version 04, adopted at EB 41.

- The project activity where the solid waste disposal site where the waste would be dumped can be clearly identified as New England Landfill, and;
- The project does not consider hazardous wastes, and thus fulfils all the conditions of this tool.

*“Tool to calculate project or leakage CO<sub>2</sub> emissions from fossil fuel combustion”*; Version 02, adopted at EB 41.





- If and when the Project burns fossil fuel (in an on-site fossil fuel generator) the CO<sub>2</sub> emissions from the fossil fuel combustion will be based on the quantity of the fuel combusted and its properties.

### B.3. Description of the sources and gases included in the project boundary

According to ACM0001, ver 11, baseline methodology, the project boundary is the site of the project activity where the gas will be captured and destroyed/used.

The methodology also states:

*“If the electricity for project activity is sourced from grid or electricity generated by the LFG captured would have been generated by power generation sources connected to the grid, the project boundary shall include all the power generation sources connected to the grid to which the project activity is connected.”*

The following activities and emission sources are considered within the project boundaries:

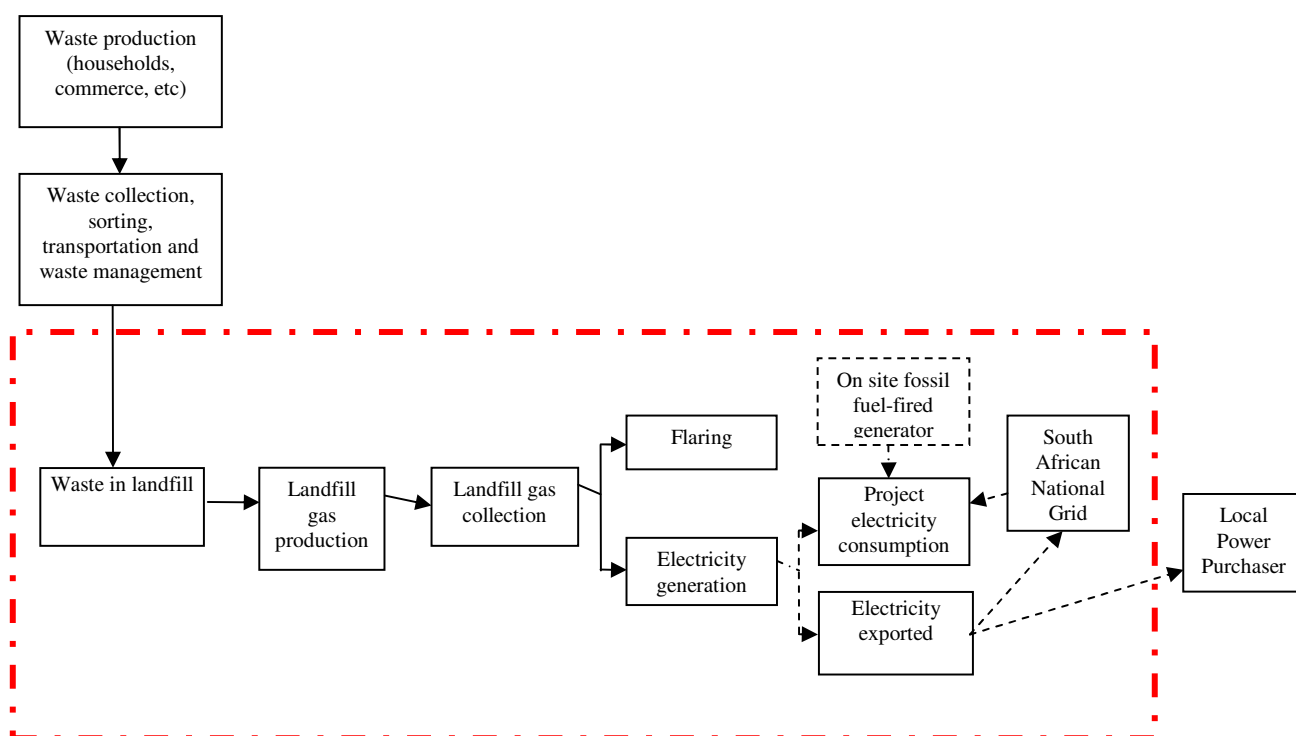
**Table B3.1: Summary of gases and sources included in the project boundary and justification/explanation where gases and sources are not included**

	Source	Gas	Included?	Justification/Explanation
Baseline	Emission from decomposition of waste at the landfill site	CH <sub>4</sub>	Yes	The major source of emissions in the baseline.
		N <sub>2</sub> O	No	N <sub>2</sub> O emissions are small compared to CH <sub>4</sub> emissions from landfills. Exclusion of this gas is conservative.
		CO <sub>2</sub>	No	CO <sub>2</sub> emissions from decomposition of organic waste are not accounted.
	Emissions from electricity consumption	CO <sub>2</sub>	Yes	Electricity consumed from the South African National grid in the baseline scenario.
		CH <sub>4</sub>	No	Excluded for simplification. This is conservative.
		N <sub>2</sub> O	No	Excluded for simplification. This is conservative.
	Emission from thermal energy generation	CO <sub>2</sub>	No	No thermal energy generation is planned in the project activity.
		CH <sub>4</sub>	No	Excluded for simplification. This is conservative.
		N <sub>2</sub> O	No	Excluded for simplification. This is conservative.
Project Activity	On-site fossil fuel consumption due to the project activity other than for electricity generation	CO <sub>2</sub>	No	No fossil fuel consumption will take place other than for back-up electricity generation.
		CH <sub>4</sub>	No	Excluded for simplification. This emission source is assumed to be very small.
		N <sub>2</sub> O	No	Excluded for simplification. This emission source is assumed to be very small.
	Emissions from on-site	CO <sub>2</sub>	Yes	This is applicable for on-site electricity use. The project emissions due to grid electricity usage or



	Source	Gas	Included?	Justification/Explanation
	electricity use			fossil fuel consumption, if any, in fossil fuel based electricity generators shall be monitored and considered accordingly for determination of project emissions.
		CH <sub>4</sub>	No	Excluded for simplification. This emission source is assumed to be very small.
		N <sub>2</sub> O	No	Excluded for simplification. This emission source is assumed to be very small.

A full flow diagram of the project setup is presented in the figure below. The flow diagram comprises all possible elements of the LFG collection systems and the equipment for electricity generation. The Project boundary is delineated by the broken red line. If and when the project activity includes electricity generation the project boundary will be extended to include a power purchaser, including the allowance of the power purchaser possibly being the South African national grid/local power purchaser.



#### B.4. Description of how the baseline scenario is identified and description of the identified baseline scenario:

The project is the installation of a landfill gas capturing project on a landfill where there is no system existing to capture and destroy the LFG gas. The most plausible baseline scenario is release of LFG in atmosphere and generation of electricity in the fossil fuel based grid.



The regulatory requirements specified within the Landfill Permit for the site<sup>7</sup> does not require any landfill gas to be collected or flared at the site.

The following alternatives are considered to determine the baseline scenario:

- **LFG 1:** The project activity (i.e. capture of landfill gas and its flaring and/or its use) undertaken without being registered as a CDM project activity.
- **LFG 2:** Atmospheric release of the landfill gas, which represents the business as usual scenario.

LFG1 cannot be the most plausible baseline scenario as it is not the most attractive course of action in the absence of project activity as explained in the investment in section B.5 below.

As the Project may include electricity generation in the future, realistic and credible alternatives may include, inter alia:

- **P1.** Power generated from landfill gas undertaken without being registered as a CDM project activity;
- **P2.** Existing or Construction of a new on-site or off-site fossil fuel fired cogeneration plant;
- **P3.** Existing or Construction of a new on-site or off-site renewable based cogeneration plant;
- **P4.** Existing or Construction of a new on-site or off-site fossil fuel fired captive power plant;
- **P5.** Existing or Construction of a new on-site or off-site renewable based captive power plant;
- **P6.** Existing and/or new grid-connected power plants.

Renewable sources other than LFG are not economically feasible for the project site as there are no other renewable energy options available at the project site, and these would be less plausible than purchasing electricity from the National Grid; therefore options P3 and P5 may be discarded. Similarly, since heat is not considered as part of the proposed project activity cogeneration plants are not a viable alternative and thus P2 and P3 can be discarded.

As a Grid connection already exists on the landfill site, construction of a new on site fossil fuel fired captive power plant is not as plausible as purchasing power from the grid, so that P4 and P5 may also be discarded.

The only alternatives remaining for power generation are therefore P1 and P6.

The only remaining options for plausible baselines alternatives for project activity are then:

- **LFG 2:** Atmospheric release of the landfill gas, which represents the business as usual scenario.
- **P1:** Power generated from landfill gas undertaken without being registered as CDM project activity which represents the project activity. However, **P1** corresponds to **LFG 1** which is not the most attractive course of action in the absence of project activity as explained in the investment in section B.5 below
- **P6:** Power plants connected to the grid.

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<sup>7</sup> Department of Water Affairs and Forestry, 1998: Permit Number 16/2/7/U203/D3/Z1/P64 New England Road Landfill Site.



The baseline scenario is therefore summarised in the table below:

Component	Baseline Option	Baseline Description
Landfill Gas	LFG2	The atmospheric release of the landfill gas. There is no active gas collection system but only a passive venting system in place at New England Landfill.
Power	P6	Existing grid-connected power plants. The project site is currently supplied by the grid.

In the particular case of the proposed project activity, the baseline scenario was defined as the result of the additionality assessment of the “Tool for the demonstration and assessment of additionality” (version 5.2 adopted at EB39). Refer to section B.5 for detailed analysis of baseline scenarios identification and selection

**B.5. Description of how the anthropogenic emissions of GHG by sources are reduced below those that would have occurred in the absence of the registered CDM project activity (assessment and demonstration of additionality): >>**

The determination of project scenario additionality is done according to ACM 0001 ver 11 (which refers to the CDM consolidated “Tool for the demonstration and assessment of additionality”, hereafter referred to as “Additionality tool”), which follows the subsequent steps:

**Step 1. Identification of alternatives scenarios**

Step 1 of the Additionality Tool is used, together with the additional guidance of ACM0001.

***Sub-step 1a. Define alternatives to the project activity:***

- **LFG 1:** The project activity (i.e. capture of landfill gas and its flaring and/or its use) undertaken without being registered as a CDM project activity.
- **LFG 2:** Atmospheric release of the landfill gas, which represents the business as usual scenario.

LFG1 cannot be the most plausible baseline scenario as it is not the most attractive course of action in the absence of project activity as explained in the investment analysis below.

As the Project may include electricity generation in the future, realistic and credible alternatives may include, inter alia:

- **P1.** Power generated from landfill gas undertaken without being registered as a CDM project activity;
- **P2.** Existing or Construction of a new on-site or off-site fossil fuel fired cogeneration plant;
- **P3.** Existing or Construction of a new on-site or off-site renewable based cogeneration plant;



- **P4.** Existing or Construction of a new on-site or off-site fossil fuel fired captive power plant;
- **P5.** Existing or Construction of a new on-site or off-site renewable based captive power plant;
- **P6.** Existing and/or new grid-connected power plants.

Renewable sources other than LFG are not economically feasible for the project site as there are no other renewable energy options available at the project site, and these would be less plausible than purchasing electricity from the National Grid; therefore options P3 and P5 may be discarded. Similarly, since heat is not considered as part of the proposed project activity cogeneration plants are not a viable alternative and thus P2 and P3 can be discarded.

As a Grid connection already exists on the landfill site, construction of a new on site fossil fuel fired captive power plant is not as plausible as purchasing power from the grid, so that P4 and P5 may also be discarded.

The only alternatives remaining for power generation are therefore P1 and P6.

The only remaining options for plausible baselines alternatives for project activity are then:

- **LFG 2:** Atmospheric release of the landfill gas, which represents the business as usual scenario.
- **P1:** Power generated from landfill gas undertaken without being registered as CDM project activity which represents the project activity. However, **P1** corresponds to **LFG 1** which is not the most attractive course of action in the absence of project activity as explained in the investment in Step 2 (financial analysis) below.
- **P6:** Power plants connected to the grid.

Heat generation is not considered in the absence of the project activity; given the lack of local off-takers. The costs associated with developing a pipeline to supply off-takers further from the project site would be too high to justify an investment in thermal energy production. Therefore, alternatives for heat generation are not considered.

#### ***Sub-step 1b. Enforcement of applicable laws and regulations:***

LFG 2: Atmospheric release of the landfill gas represents the business as usual scenario, and complies with South Africa's local and national laws. While there exists a draft 'Minimum Requirements for Waste Disposal by Landfill' (published in 2005 and constituting the most recent legislation on landfill site management available in South Africa) they do not categorically specify that it is a mandatory requirement to actively capture, flare or destroy landfill gas at every landfill in South Africa. The draft requirements provide guidelines to ensure safety on site (i.e. reducing the risk of explosions) by limiting landfill gas accumulation via passive ventilation. The prevailing practice in South Africa is either vent the LFG to ensure that the concentration of methane in any particular area of the landfill stays below hazardous levels, or to not install any kind of capturing system.<sup>8</sup>

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<sup>8</sup> Department of Water Affairs and Forestry, 2005: Minimum requirements for waste disposal by landfill, draft 3<sup>rd</sup> edition, Chapter 8.4.6 Gas management systems, page 99 Available from: <http://www.dwaf.gov.za/Documents/Other/WQM/RequirementsWasteDisposalLandfillSep05Part4.pdf>



P6: Power plants connected to the grid, complies with all the applicable laws and regulations as they have to be licensed by the National Energy Regulator of South Africa in order to be able to generate, transmit or distribute electricity<sup>9</sup>.

In summary, all possible scenarios described above would comply with national and local regulations as there are no laws/regulations which specify that is mandatory to destroy landfill gas as common practice at all landfills.

## Step 2. Investment Analysis

### *Sub-step 2a: Determine appropriate analysis method*

According to the “Tool for the demonstration and assessment of additionality”, if the alternatives to the CDM project activity do not include investments of comparable scale to the project, then Option III must be used.

In this case, the most likely alternative to the project is not to install flaring and generation equipment at the site. Therefore, since no investments of a similar scale to the Project are involved, benchmark analysis is applied.

### *Sub-step 2b: Option III - Apply benchmark analysis*

The likelihood of development of the Project without being registered as a CDM (P1 or LFG 1), as opposed to the continuation of current activities (atmospheric release of biogas) will be determined by comparing the project's IRR to a suitable benchmark rates of return available to investors in the Host Country.

According to the “Tool for the demonstration and assessment of additionality”, a relevant benchmark for a project's equity IRR can be derived from government bond rates increased by a suitable risk premium (to reflect private investment and / or project type). Three sources have been used to establish a suitable benchmark:

- According to the database from Bloomberg, an acknowledged specialist in providing financial data and investment information, the risk free rate (equivalent to government bonds yields) for South Africa in 2007 ) is 8.67%.
- In order to estimate the standard market return in the host country, the average equity market return has been analysed. The FTSE/JSE index consists of all stocks traded on a South African Stock Exchange. During the most recent ten years prior to the investment decision (1997-2007), the FTSE/JSE index has achieved a compounded annual return of 17.53%. The equity/country premium can be determined as the difference between the average market return and the average risk free rate.

The average return on government bonds in the host country during the most recent 10 years prior to project implementation was about 9.2%. Hence, a long term average risk premium of 8.31% has been arrived at. ( $17.53\% - 9.2\% = 8.31\%$ )

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<sup>9</sup> Electricity Regulation Act, 2006: Government gazette, Republic of South Africa, Vol 493 No. 28992, Clause 8 (I) (a).



- A beta coefficient applicable to (renewable) energy investments has been applied in order to account for the systematic risk of the project activity. A beta value of 0.546 has been applied<sup>10</sup>.

The Equity Return Benchmark can be established according to the Capital Asset Pricing Model (CAPM) as risk free rate + beta \* equity country premium (8.67% + 0.546 \* 8.31%). As such a realistic Equity Return benchmark for landfill gas capture and energy generation investments in the Host Country at the time of decision making is 13.21%.<sup>11</sup>

#### *Sub-step 2c: Calculation and comparison of financial indicators*

Table 5.1 below illustrates the result of the financial analysis for the project activity, considering a twenty-one year period. As shown, the project's IRR (without CDM revenue) is lower than the chosen benchmark.

**Table B5.1:** Financial results of the project (LFG 1 or P1) with and without carbon finance

	Without CDM	With CDM
IRR	9.60 %	20.40%
Discount rate (the chosen benchmark)	13.21%	

**Table B5.2:** Assumption for financial analysis

Input/Assumption	Value	Comments
Electricity price (ZAR/MWh)	650	650 is reflecting the 2009 value taken from Eskom Medium Term Power Purchase Programme (EMTPPP), which decreases over time <sup>12</sup> . See attached Financial Calculation.
Annual Increase in electricity tariff (%/yr)	5.24%	Based on average Eskom tariff price adjustments over 10 years from 1998 - 2007 ( <a href="http://financialresults.co.za/eskom_ar2008/annreport08/005.htm">http://financialresults.co.za/eskom_ar2008/annreport08/005.htm</a> )
Depreciation	10%	Standard value
VAT on electricity	14%	<a href="http://www.sars.gov.za/home.asp?pid=289#Income%20tax">http://www.sars.gov.za/home.asp?pid=289#Income%20tax</a>
Income tax	29%	See Guide for Tax Rates, pg 5. For historical corporate income tax rates <a href="http://www.sars.gov.za/home.asp?pid=4589">http://www.sars.gov.za/home.asp?pid=4589</a>

<sup>10</sup> IPSA Plc (sharecode: IPS) - Beta value (Bloomberg Professional Service, Bloomberg Finance L.P.) <http://www.stern.nyu.edu/~adamodar/pc/datasets/betaemerg.xls>.

<sup>11</sup> Assuming that landfill gas projects are more risky than an average energy project, this benchmark can be considered conservative.

<sup>12</sup> Schedule of the Eskom Medium Term Power Purchase Program base tariff, Appendix H. Available from (<http://www.eskom.co.za/content/MTPPP%20RFT%20rev%201%2013%20May%202008%5B1%5D.doc>) May 2008.

At time of decision making the tariff structure of the power purchase programme (MTPPP) was not available in South Africa yet. The only available tariff at time of decision making is the Eskom Megaflex consumer Tariff of 2007. The Megaflex tariff is the rate charged to urban consumers and ranged between R74.3/MWh for offpeak and R168.9/MWh for peak ([http://www.eskom.co.za/live/content.php?Item\\_ID=253&Revision=en/5](http://www.eskom.co.za/live/content.php?Item_ID=253&Revision=en/5)). <http://www.engineeringnews.co.za/print-version/no-longer-shooting-in-the-dark-2008-05-23> It is therefore conservative to use the tariff structure of the MTPPP for assessing the additionality of the project as it is considerably higher than the tariff available at decision making and thus the IRR is increased.



Price per CER (ZAR)	49	GTZ Newsletter: Highlights 51, August 2007/(4-6 Euro) for medium risk forwards converted at R9.86/Euro, Ave ZAR/EURO 01/08/07 – 14/09/07 (South African Reserve Bank: <a href="http://www.resbank.co.za/histdownload/histdownload.htm">http://www.resbank.co.za/histdownload/histdownload.htm</a> )
Total Investment Costs for power generation equipment (ZAR)	13,314,698	See attached Financial Calculation
Total Investment costs for gas collection and flaring equipment (ZAR)	4,536,611	See attached Financial Calculation
Total Investment Costs for Electrical Connection & Civils (ZAR)	4, 811,718	See attached Financial Calculation
Average Management and Operation costs: gas collection component per year (ZAR)	250,000	See attached Financial Calculation
Average Management & Operation costs: gas flaring component per year (ZAR)	375,000	See attached Financial Calculation
Average Management & Operation costs: Power generation per year (ZAR)	1,803,716	Based on an average over the whole period. In reality these are linked to capacity and are provided by the technology provider. See attached Financial Calculation
Average Project support costs per year (ZAR)	1,320,000	See attached Financial Calculation

Detailed information on the financial analysis carried out can be found in Annex 3.

#### ***Sub-step 2d: Sensitivity analysis***

A sensitivity analysis was undertaken using assumptions that improve the IRR to the benchmark value. As demonstrated in the table below, the investment cost would have to be 18.45% lower than anticipated, the Operation & Maintenance Costs 18.2% lower or the electricity revenue or electricity generation would have to increase by 11.92 %.

**Table B.5.3 – Sensitivity analysis**

Scenario	% Change	IRR (%)
Base case	n/a	9.60%
Benchmark	n/a	13.21%
Reduction in investment costs	- 18.45%	13.21%
Reduction in Operational & Maintenance Costs	- 18.20%	13.21%





Escalation of electricity revenue	+ 11.92 %	13.21%
Escalation of electricity generation	+ 11.92 %	13.21%

The sensitivity analysis shows that a considerable variation of major parameters would have to happen in order to improve the equity IRR to the benchmark value. Such a variation is unlikely to occur, specifically, with regard to:

Investment costs:

At a reduction of the investment cost by 18.45%, the IRR would reach the benchmark value. A reduction in investment costs by 18.45 % is highly unlikely as these costs are based on the cost of equipment required for the Project, which is not likely to decrease substantially.

Reduction in Operational & Maintenance Costs:

At a reduction of the Operational & Maintenance Costs by 18.2%, the IRR would reach the benchmark value. A reduction in operation & maintenance costs by 18.2% is highly unlikely as these costs are not likely to decrease substantially.

Electricity revenue/generation escalation:

With an escalation of 11.92% in revenue/generation, the IRR would reach the benchmark value. The financial model already assumes 5.24% annual escalation of the base electricity based on Electricity price tariff adjustments over the 10 years (1998-2007)<sup>13</sup>. As such, further escalation of 11.92% is unlikely to happen in the electricity tariff. An escalation of 11.92% in electricity generation is tantamount to the change in tariff as it would bring the same change in the revenue of the project (Electricity revenue = tariff \* electricity generation). Further, this depends on and is restricted by the modelled LFG availability based on the “Tool to determine methane emissions avoided from disposing waste at a solid waste disposal site” and is unlikely to change by 11.92%.

In conclusion, the project's IRR is not substantial enough to warrant investment in this project even with an increase in electricity revenue or production, or a decrease in investment or operation & maintenance cost. The installation of a landfill gas to energy project is therefore not viable without consideration of carbon finance, and more specifically the revenue obtained under the CDM.

Method:

EB41 Annex 45 requires the consideration of sufficient variation in the input parameters to ensure that the additionality of a project is robust. This guidance suggests that variation of at least 10% in either direction should be considered where appropriate. We tested the sensitivity of the project's additionality by increasing revenues (+) and decreasing (-) costs, both capital and operational, and as a stopping point we used the values that rendered the project IRR equal to the benchmark. Decreasing revenues and increasing costs would not be reasonable as this would further decrease the financial attractiveness of the project i.e. would make the project even more additional. An explanation was then given regarding the probability of obtaining such additional revenue or reducing the expenditure to such a degree. The range we tested was in fact far larger than +/-10% and thus the Guidance of EB41 Annex 45 was adhered to in full.

### Step 3. Barrier Analysis

<sup>13</sup> See Eskom Annual Report 2008. Available from: <[http://financialresults.co.za/eskom\\_ar2008/annreport08/005.htm](http://financialresults.co.za/eskom_ar2008/annreport08/005.htm)>



Barrier Analysis is not used for the demonstration of additionality for the project as the CDM project activity is unlikely to be financially/economically attractive (as per Step 2c Para 11b).

#### Step 4. Common Practice Analysis for South Africa

##### *Sub-step 4a: Analyse other activities similar to the proposed project activity*

Although landfill gas has been recognised as a source of odour and as a potential explosion hazard, few gas management systems have been constructed in Southern Africa<sup>14</sup>. Further, landfill gas management in southern Africa is currently limited to passive venting of gas<sup>15</sup>. Passive venting involves construction of impervious migration barriers adjacent to the landfill and passive venting from boreholes and perforated pipes within the landfill resulting in GHG emissions. Therefore, prevailing practice in South Africa is to either vent the LFG to ensure that the concentration of methane in any particular area of the landfill stays below hazardous levels, or to not install any kind of management and capturing system.

To date there has been limited development of LFG projects in South Africa (host country). Only a few landfills in the Host Country have been designed to partially collect and flare/or utilise the generated LFG and these have been under CDM (See table B.5.4).

**Table B.5.4:** Activities similar to Proposed Project Activity:

Name	Status <sup>16</sup>
Durban Landfill Gas to Energy Project – Marianhill and La Mercy Landfills	Registered as a CDM project on 15 December 2006
Enviroserv Chloorkop Landfill Gas Recovery Project	Registered as a CDM project on 27 April 2007
Durban Landfill-Gas Bisasar Road	Registered as a CDM project on 26 March 2009
Alton Landfill Gas to Energy Project	Under Validation as a CDM Project
Ekurhuleni Landfill Gas Recovery Project – South Africa	Under Validation as a CDM Project

All projects similar to the proposed project activity are developed under the CDM, and are therefore excluded from the discussion on prevailing practice.

Thus, with the exception of a few landfills developing a CDM project, as mentioned above the other landfills don't have LFG collection and flaring systems. The reason for the lack of widespread LFG collection and combustion systems is that there currently is no law that obligates the capture and destruction (or use) of LFG, nor is there an economic incentive for capturing and utilising the LFG<sup>17</sup>. In summary, the passive venting method is still prevailing practice in landfills throughout the Host Country.

<sup>14</sup> Department of Water Affairs and Forestry, 1998: Minimum requirements for waste disposal by landfill, chapter 8.4.6 Gas Management Systems, page 8-11 Available from: [http://www.dwaf.gov.za/Dir\\_WQM/docs/Pol\\_Landfill.PDF](http://www.dwaf.gov.za/Dir_WQM/docs/Pol_Landfill.PDF)

<sup>15</sup> Department of Water Affairs and Forestry, 2005: Minimum requirements for waste disposal by landfill, draft 3<sup>rd</sup> edition, Chapter 8.4.6 Gas management systems, page 99 Available from: <http://www.dwaf.gov.za/Documents/Other/WQM/RequirementsWasteDisposalLandfillSep05Part4.pdf>

<sup>16</sup> <http://cdm.unfccc.int/Projects/projsearch.html>

<sup>17</sup> In South Africa currently the revenue from landfill gas electricity generation is not adequate to pay for all the capital investment and running costs. Landfill Gas use in South Africa - [http://www.resource-india.net/html/landfill\\_gas\\_utilisation\\_in\\_sou.php](http://www.resource-india.net/html/landfill_gas_utilisation_in_sou.php)

***Sub-step 4b: Discuss any similar options that are occurring***

Since the only landfills which have active landfill gas capture and flaring are CDM projects or in the process of applying for CDM, the project does not have any options similar to that of the project activity, which do not consider CDM.

**Additional step: CDM consideration**

The validation of the project activity has started prior to the start date of the project activity. This in itself substantiates the seriousness of CDM involved in the project. Further, the CDM was considered early on in the decision making process of the New England landfill. The main milestones achieved throughout the CDM project are presented below<sup>18</sup>:

**Table B5.6:** Major Milestones achieved throughout CDM Project

<b>Milestone</b>	<b>Date Achieved</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Tender Notice published by Msunduzi Municipality to develop New England Landfill under CDM <sup>19</sup>	29 September 2005	The tender notice clearly mentions that Msunduzi municipality, an owner and operator of the New England Landfill Site, is interested in developing the project under CDM to capture and utilize the methane currently being emitted from the site to generated electricity.
Final Lease & Gas Rights Agreement Signed by Ener-G Systems Msunduzi (Pty) Ltd and the Msunduzi Municipality to develop the proposed project under CDM	26 September 2007	The Agreement in its section <b>Recital</b> , mentions that ENER-G Systems Msunduzi intends to enter into ERPA for the sale and purchase of CERs arising from the combustion of Landfill Gas by ENER-G Systems Msunduzi at the site pursuant to this agreement.
ERPA signed between the project developer and EcoSecurities	7 January 2008	The signing of ERPA before the start date of the project activity further substantiates the seriousness of CDM consideration by the Project Developer.
EIA submitted for Approval	18 November 2008	
Validation Work Order Signed	16 March 2009	
Version 1 of the PDD uploaded on	17 March 2009	

<sup>18</sup> According to EB regulations CDM consideration does not need to be proven if the start date is after the PDD was submitted for validation. This is the case for the proposed project, nevertheless for completeness and conservativeness reasons evidence regarding the prior consideration of CDM is provided in the PDD and supportive documents are provided to the DoE..

<sup>19</sup> The Msunduzi Municipality Tender Notice, published in The Witness, Thursday September 29, 2005.



the UNFCCC website for global stakeholder consultation		
Purchase order for Genset ( <b>start date of the CDM Project</b> )	9 April 2009	
Validation Site Visit Date	15 April 2009	
Expected Start Date of Construction	October 2009	
Expected Operation Start Date	December 2009	

The start date is in line with the EB clarification (EB 41 para 67) and refers to the definition of start date as per Glossary of CDM terms version 04. The start date shall be considered to be the date on which the project participant has committed to expenditures related to the implementation or related to the construction of the project activity. This, for example, can be the date on which contracts have been signed for equipment or construction/operation services required for the project activity. Minor pre-project expenses, e.g. the contracting of services /payment of fees for feasibility studies or preliminary surveys, should not be considered in the determination of the start date as they do not necessarily indicate the commencement of implementation of the project.

The project has not started construction and the expected start date of construction of the project activity is October 2009. However, the purchase order for 1.15 MW biogas genset has been raised for the project activity. Thus the start date of the project activity has been taken as the date on which the purchase order was raised as representing the time project developer committed to major expenditures related to the implementation of the project and is earlier of construction / implementation for the project activity.

## B.6 Emission Reductions

### B.6.1. Explanation of methodological choices:

#### Baseline emissions

$$BE_y = (MD_{\text{project},y} - MD_{\text{BL},y}) * GWP_{\text{CH}_4} + EL_{\text{LFG},y} \cdot CEF_{\text{elec},\text{BL},y} + ET_{\text{LFG},y} * CEF_{\text{ther},\text{BL},y} \quad (1)$$

As the proposed project activity does not include a thermal energy component, all following equations<sup>20</sup> will exclude this component for simplification. As the project may include an electricity generation component, all equations include this component.

$$BE_y = (MD_{\text{project},y} - MD_{\text{BL},y}) * GWP_{\text{CH}_4} + EL_{\text{LFG},y} CEF_{\text{elec},\text{BL},y} \quad (1^*)$$

Where:

$BE_y$	tCO <sub>2</sub> e	Baseline emissions in year y;
$MD_{\text{project},y}$	tCH <sub>4</sub>	The amount of methane that would have been destroyed/combusted during the year, in the project scenario;
$MD_{\text{BL},y}$	tCH <sub>4</sub>	The amount of methane that would have been destroyed/combusted during the year in the absence of the project due to regulatory and/or contractual requirement;
$GWP_{\text{CH}_4}$	tCO <sub>2</sub> e/tCH <sub>4</sub>	Global Warming Potential value for methane <sup>21</sup> ;

<sup>20</sup> All equations which are modified and/or simplified are marked with a (\*). Unless specified all equations are from ACM0001.



$EL_{LFG,y}$	MWh	Net quantity of electricity produced using LFG, which in the absence of the project activity would have been produced by power plants connected to the grid or by an onsite/off-site fossil fuel based captive power generation, during year y;
$CEF_{elec,y,BL,y}$	tCO <sub>2</sub> e/MWh	CO <sub>2</sub> emissions intensity of the baseline source of electricity displaced.

As mentioned above, there is not regulation/ contract for destruction of methane from the landfill in the baseline, hence  $MD_{BL,y}$  - The amount of methane that would have been destroyed/combusted during the year in the absence of the project due to regulatory and/or contractual requirement – has been taken as zero.

A. Methane destroyed by the project activity ( $MD_{project,y}$ ) – procedure to be used during project activity:

Sum of the quantities fed to the flare(s) and the power plant(s):

$$MD_{project,y} = MD_{flared,y} + MD_{electricity,y} \quad (8^*)$$

Where:

$MD_{project,y}$ :	tCH <sub>4</sub>	The amount of methane that would have been destroyed/combusted during the year, in the project scenario
$MD_{flared,y}$ :	tCH <sub>4</sub>	Quantity of methane destroyed by flaring during year y;
$MD_{electricity,y}$ :	tCH <sub>4</sub>	Quantity of methane destroyed by generation of electricity during year y.

If several flares or several electricity generators are used in the project,  $MD_{flared,y}$  and, respectively,  $MD_{electricity,y}$  will be the sum of the quantities destroyed in all the flares (respectively: in all the electricity generators).

The quantity of methane destroyed by flaring is calculated using the following equation:

$$MD_{flared,y} = (LFG_{flare,y} * w_{CH4,y} * D_{CH4}) - (PE_{flare,y} / GWP_{CH4}) \quad (9)$$

Where:

$MD_{flared,y}$ :	tCH <sub>4</sub>	Quantity of methane destroyed by flaring during year y;
$LFG_{flare,y}$ :	Nm <sup>3</sup> LFG	Quantity of landfill gas fed to the flare(s) during the year y;
$w_{CH4,y}$ :	Nm <sup>3</sup> CH <sub>4</sub> /Nm <sup>3</sup> LFG	Average methane fraction of the landfill gas as measured <sup>22</sup> during a year y;
$D_{CH4}$ :	tCH <sub>4</sub> /Nm <sup>3</sup> CH <sub>4</sub>	Methane density <sup>23</sup> ;
$PE_{flare,y}$ :	tCO <sub>2</sub> e	Project emissions from flaring of the residual gas stream in year y determined following the procedure described in the

<sup>21</sup> This is 21tCO<sub>2</sub>e/tCH<sub>4</sub> for the first commitment period.

<sup>22</sup> Methane fraction of the landfill gas to be measured on wet basis. No landfill gas cooling units will be in place prior to the gas analyser; hence the landfill gas is not cooled down to the dew point (which would be necessary to perform a dry measurement). The measurement of methane fraction can therefore be considered to be on a wet basis.

<sup>23</sup> At standard temperature and pressure (0 degree Celsius and 1,013 bar) the density of methane is 0.0007168 tCH<sub>4</sub> / m<sup>3</sup>CH<sub>4</sub>.



*“Tool to determine project emissions from flaring gases containing methane”;*

$GWP_{CH_4}$ :  $tCO_2e/tCH_4$  Global Warming Potential of methane.

Once the Project will include electricity generation from the captured LFG, the quantity of methane destroyed through combustion in the electricity generation engines will be calculated using the following equation:

$$MD_{electricity,y} = LFG_{electricity,y} * w_{CH_4,y} * D_{CH_4} \quad (10)$$

Where:

$MD_{electricity,y}$ :	$tCH_4$	Quantity of methane destroyed by generation of electricity during year y;
$LFG_{electricity,y}$ :	$Nm^3LFG$	Quantity of landfill gas fed into the electricity generator during year y;
$w_{CH_4,y}$ :	$Nm^3CH_4/Nm^3LFG$	Average methane fraction of the landfill gas as measured during year y;
$D_{CH_4}$ :	$tCH_4/Nm^3LFG$	Methane density.

B. Methane destroyed by the project activity ( $MD_{project,y}$ ) – procedure to be used for ex ante estimate:

The amount of methane that will be destroyed/combusted during the year ( $MD_{project,y}$ ) is estimated ex-ante with the following equation:

$$MD_{project,y} = BE_{CH_4,SWDS,y}/GWP_{CH_4} * \epsilon_{degassing\ system}^{24} \quad (13)$$

$BE_{CH_4,SWDS,y}$  is the methane generation from the landfill in the absence of the project activity at year y ( $tCO_2e$ ), calculated as per the “Tool to determine methane emissions avoided from disposal of waste at a solid waste disposal site”.

$$BE_{CH_4,SWDS,y} = \phi \cdot (1-f) \cdot GWP_{CH_4} \cdot (1-OX) \cdot \frac{16}{12} \cdot F \cdot DOC_f \cdot MCF \cdot \sum_{x=1}^y \sum_j W_{j,x} \cdot DOC_j \cdot e^{-k_j(y-x)} \cdot (1-e^{-k_j}) \quad (1)$$

Where:

Parameter	Unit	Default	Description
$BE_{CH_4,SWDS,y}$	$tCO_2e$		Methane emissions avoided during the year y from preventing waste disposal at the solid waste disposal site (SWDS) during the period from the start of the project activity to the end of the year y
$\Phi$	-	0.9	Model correction factor to account for model uncertainties
f	-	0 <sup>25</sup>	Fraction of methane captured at the SWDS and

<sup>24</sup> This factor has been added to the equation in order to reflect the guidance provided in ACM0001 (page 11): “The efficiency of the degassing system which will be installed in the project activity should be taken into account while estimating the ex-ante estimation”.



			flared, combusted or used in another manner; to meet the relevant regulations or contractual requirements.
$GWP_{CH_4}$	$tCO_2e/t CH_4$	21 for 1 <sup>st</sup> period	Global Warming Potential of methane, valid for the relevant commitment period;
OX	-	0.1	Oxidation factor (reflecting the amount of methane from SWDS that is oxidised in the soil or other material covering the waste);
F	Volume fraction	0.5	Fraction of methane in the SWDS gas;
$DOC_f$	-	0.5	Fraction of degradable organic carbon that can decompose;
MCF	-	1.0	Methane correction factor;
$W_{j,x}$	Tons		Amount of organic waste type $j$ prevented from disposal in the SWDS in the year $x$ ;
$DOC_j$	weight fraction	See B.6.2	Fraction of degradable organic carbon (by weight) in the waste type $j$ ;
$k_j$	-	See B.6.2	Decay rate for the waste type $j$ ;
J	-	-	Waste type category (index);
X	-	-	Year during the crediting period : $x$ runs from the year when the landfill started receiving wastes ( $x=1$ ) to the year for which emissions are calculated ( $x=y$ );
Y	-	-	Year for which methane generation potential is calculated.

The default values above were taken from the “*Tool to determine methane emissions avoided from disposal of waste at a solid waste disposal site*”. Where the tool provides different values to choose from, the following choices were made:

- $f$ : 0 according to guidance in equation 13 of ACM0001.
- OX: 0.1 because the landfill is covered with a mix of sand and clay.
- MCF: 1.0 because the landfill is considered as an anaerobic managed solid waste disposal site with controlled placement of waste, cover material and levelling of the waste.<sup>26</sup>
- $DOC_j$ : values are chosen assuming that the waste is wet (no drying process before being landfilled). Please find the values for the different waste types listed in Section B.6.2.
- $k_j$ : values are chosen considering that the climate is boreal and temperate (Mean Annual Temperature < 20°C) and dry (Mean Annual Precipitation < 1000mm), which is the case in Pietermaritzburg<sup>27</sup>.

Once  $BE_{CH_4,SWDS,y}$  is calculated according to the Tool, a collection efficiency is applied to this value in order to reflect the fact that not all methane generated is actually captured by the collection system.

<sup>25</sup> Refer page 10/25 of the methodology ACM0001, ver 11.

<sup>26</sup> See the New England Road Landfill Permit (No. 16/2/7/U203/D3/Z1/P64) which states as a General Operational measure (point 4.3.1 pg 4) that waste disposed at the site must be compacted and covered at the end of each day with a minimum of 150mm of soil.

<sup>27</sup> See Climate Data for Pietermaritzburg from the South African Weather Service.



The collection efficiency value should consider the physical conditions of this landfill (properly managed with lining) as well as the capping material (mix of clay and sand) used to cover the waste, but those parameters are already addressed by the formula used to calculate  $BE_{CH_4,SWDS,y}$ . Therefore, according to Biogas Technology Group Ltd expertise, a 70% collection efficiency is a reasonable factor to use, as it reflects only the efficiency of the system itself (pipes, blower, etc.).

However, this is only for the purpose of ex-ante calculation of baseline emissions. The actual baseline emissions would be based on monitored quantity of LFG avoided from release into atmosphere.

C. Amount of methane that would have been destroyed/combusted in the absence of the Project due to regulatory and/or contractual requirements ( $MD_{BL,y}$ )

The amount of methane that would have been destroyed/ combusted in the absence of the project activity due to regulatory and/or contractual requirements is zero. This value is justified based on the fact that the regulatory requirements as specified in the Landfill Permit for the site<sup>28</sup> do not indicate any specific amount of gas collection and destruction or utilisation. The landfill operator is also not collecting the gas generated in the landfill.  $MD_{BL,y}$  therefore equals zero.

D. Determination of  $CEF_{elec,BL,y}$

As the baseline is electricity generated by plants connected to the grid, the emissions factor  $CEF_{elec,BL,y}$  for the relevant grid is calculated according to Option I of the requirements of the “*Tool to calculate the emission factor for an electricity system*”. The calculation method, steps and results are given below

- **STEP 1: *Identify the relevant electric power system.***

The landfill site where the project activity takes place is connected to the National Grid of South Africa. We therefore regarded the National Grid of South Africa as the relevant electricity system for the Project activity.

- **STEP 2: *Choose whether to include off-grid power plants in the project electricity system***

As the baseline is electricity generated by plants connected to the grid, the emissions factor  $CEF_{elec,BL,y}$  for the relevant grid is calculated according to Option I: “Only grid power plants are included in the calculation”, this option corresponds to the procedure contained in the previous version of the tool.

- **STEP3: *Select a method to determine the operating margin (OM)***

The calculation of the operating margin emission factor ( $EF_{grid,OM,y}$ ) is based on one of the following methods:

- (a) Simple OM, or
- (b) Simple adjusted OM, or
- (c) Dispatch data analysis OM, or
- (d) Average OM.

As per in the aforementioned tool, the grid data for South Africa indicates that low cost must run resources constitute less than 50% of total grid generation. Thus the **Simple OM** method will be used.

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<sup>28</sup> Department of Water Affairs and Forestry, 1998: Permit Number 16/2/7/U203/D3/Z1/P64 New England Road Landfill Site.



Moreover, the **ex ante** data vintage is chosen to calculate the  $EF_{grid,OMsimple,y}$  using a 3-year generation-weighted average, based on the most recent data available at the time of submission of the CDM-PDD to the DOE for validation.

• **STEP 4: Calculate the operating margin emission factor according to the selected method**

In accordance with the tool we have data on fuel consumption and net electricity generation of each power plant and thus Option A1 is chosen. Under this option, the simple OM emission factor is calculated based on the net electricity generation of each power unit and an emission factor for each power unit, as follows:

$$EF_{grid,OMsimple,y} = \frac{\sum_m EG_{m,y} \cdot EF_{EL,m,y}}{\sum_m EG_{m,y}} \quad (1)$$

Where:

- $EF_{grid,OMsimple,y}$  = Simple operating margin CO<sub>2</sub> emission factor in year  $y$  (tCO<sub>2</sub>/MWh)  
 $EG_{m,y}$  = Net quantity of electricity generated and delivered to the grid by power unit  $m$  in year  $y$  (MWh)  
 $EF_{EL,m,y}$  = CO<sub>2</sub> emission factor of power unit  $m$  in year  $y$  (tCO<sub>2</sub>/MWh)  
 $m$  = All power units serving the grid in year  $y$  except low-cost / must-run power units  
 $y$  = The relevant year as per the data vintage chosen in Step 3

And whereby the emission factor  $EF_{EL,m,y}$  of each power unit  $m$  is determined as follows:

$$EF_{EL,m,y} = \frac{\sum_i FC_{i,m,y} \cdot NCV_{i,y} \cdot EF_{CO2,i,y}}{EG_{m,y}}$$

Where:

- $EF_{EL,m,y}$  = CO<sub>2</sub> emission factor of power unit  $m$  in year  $y$  (tCO<sub>2</sub>/MWh)  
 $FC_{i,m,y}$  = Amount of fossil fuel type  $i$  consumed by power unit  $m$  in year  $y$  (Mass or volume unit)  
 $NCV_{i,y}$  = Net calorific value (energy content) of fossil fuel type  $i$  in year  $y$  (GJ/mass or volume unit)  
 $EF_{CO2,i,y}$  = CO<sub>2</sub> emission factor of fossil fuel type  $i$  in year  $y$  (tCO<sub>2</sub>/GJ)  
 $EG_{m,y}$  = Net quantity of electricity generated and delivered to the grid by power unit  $m$  in year  $y$  (MWh)  
 $m$  = All power units serving the grid in year  $y$  except low-cost/must-run power units  
 $i$  = All fossil fuel types combusted in power unit  $m$  in year  $y$   
 $y$  = The relevant year as per the data vintage chosen in Step 3

• **STEP 5: Identify the cohort of power units to be included in the build margin**

The sample group of power units  $m$  used to calculate the build margin consists of either:

- (a) The set of five power plants that have been built most recently, or
- (b) The set of power capacity additions in the electricity system that comprise 20% of the system generation (in MWh) and that have been built most recently.

**Additional guidance:** project participants should use the set of power units that comprises the larger annual generation. As the last 5 power plants built (see annex 3) constitute 31% of the system generation option (a) has been used.

In terms of vintage data the build margin will be calculated ex-ante as per Step 3.

- **STEP 6: *Calculate the build margin emission factor***

The build margin is calculated using the following equation:

$$EF_{\text{grid,BM},y} = \frac{\sum_m EG_{m,y} \times EF_{\text{EL},m,y}}{\sum_m EG_{m,y}} \quad (13)$$

$EF_{\text{grid,BM},y}$	=	Build margin CO <sub>2</sub> emission factor in year (tCO <sub>2</sub> /MWh)
$EG_{m,y}$	=	Net electricity generated and delivered to the grid by power unit $m$ in year $y$ (MWh)
$EF_{\text{EL},m,y}$	=	CO <sub>2</sub> emission factor of power unit $m$ in year $y$ (tCO <sub>2</sub> /MWh)
$m$	=	Power units included in the build margin
$y$	=	Most recent historical year for which power generation data is available

- **STEP 7: *calculate the combined margin emission factor***

The combined margin emission factor is calculated as follows:

$$EF_{\text{grid,CM},y} = EF_{\text{grid,OM},y} \times W_{\text{OM}} + EF_{\text{grid,BM},y} \times W_{\text{BM}} \quad (13)$$

Where:

$EF_{\text{grid,BM},y}$	=	Build margin CO <sub>2</sub> emission factor in year (tCO <sub>2</sub> /MWh)
$EF_{\text{grid,OM},y}$	=	Operating margin CO <sub>2</sub> emission factor in year (tCO <sub>2</sub> /MWh)
$W_{\text{OM}}$	=	Weighting of operating margin emission factor (%)
$W_{\text{BM}}$	=	Weighting of build margin emission factor (%)

In accordance with the tool  $W_{\text{OM}} = 0.5$  and  $W_{\text{BM}} = 0.5$  respectively.

### Project emissions:

Project emissions are calculated as follows:

$$PE_y = PE_{EC,y} + PE_{FC,j,y} \quad (16)$$

Where:

$PE_y$	tCO <sub>2</sub> /yr	Project emissions in year y;
$PE_{EC,y}$	tCO <sub>2</sub> /yr	Emissions from consumption of electricity in the project case. The project emissions from electricity consumption $PE_{EC,y}$ will be calculated following the latest version of “ <i>Tool to calculate baseline, project and/or leakage emissions from electricity consumption</i> ”.
$PE_{FCj,y}$	tCO <sub>2</sub> /yr	The CO <sub>2</sub> emissions from fossil fuel combustion in case of grid failure during the year y. The project emissions from fossil fuel consumption $PE_{FC,y}$ will be calculated following the latest version of “ <i>Tool to calculate project or leakage CO<sub>2</sub> emissions from fossil fuel combustion</i> ” defined in section B.2.

On top of these two sources of project emissions, there are also emissions due to flaring, which are accounted for separately in equation 9. The procedures to calculate those 3 sources of project emissions are described below.

### Project emissions from flaring

Project emissions from flaring will be calculated and monitored according to the procedures described in the “*Tool to determine project emissions from flaring gases containing methane*”. As the project uses enclosed flares, two options are available to determine the flare efficiency. Option a) will be chosen, i.e. to use a 90% default value.

The project emissions from flaring gases are calculated as follows:

$$PE_{flare,y} = \sum_{i=1}^{8760} TM_{RG,h} \times (1 - \eta_{flare,h}) \times \frac{GWP_{CH_4}}{1000} \quad (15)$$

Where:

$PE_{flare,y}$	tCO <sub>2</sub> e	Project emissions from flaring of the residual gas stream in a year y;
$TM_{RG,h}$	kg/h	Mass flow rate of methane in the residual gas in the hour $h$ ;
$\eta_{flare,h}$	-	Flare efficiency in hour $h$ ;
GWP	tCO <sub>2</sub> e/tCH <sub>4</sub>	Global Warming Potential of methane.

As the project uses the default efficiency value for enclosed flares, the flare efficiency in the hour  $h$  ( $\eta_{flare,h}$ ) is:

- 0% if the temperature in the exhaust gas of the flare ( $T_{flare}$ ) is below 500 °C for more than 20 minutes during the hour  $h$ .
- 50%, if the temperature in the exhaust gas of the flare ( $T_{flare}$ ) is above 500 °C for more than 40 minutes during the hour  $h$ , but the manufacturer’s specifications on proper operation of the flare are not met at any point in time during the hour  $h$ .

- 90%, if the temperature in the exhaust gas of the flare ( $T_{\text{flare}}$ ) is above 500 °C for more than 40 minutes during the hour  $h$  and the manufacturer's specifications on proper operation of the flare are met continuously during the hour  $h$ .

The mass flow rate of methane in the residual gas is calculated as follows:

$$TM_{RG,h} = FV_{RG,h} \times fv_{CH_4,RG,h} \times \rho_{CH_4,n} \quad (13)$$

Where:

$TM_{RG,h}$	kg/h	Mass flow rate of methane in the residual gas in the hour $h$ ;
$FV_{RG,h}$	Nm <sup>3</sup> /h	Volumetric flow rate of the residual gas at normal conditions in hour $h$ ;
$fv_{CH_4,RG,h}$	-	Volumetric fraction of methane in the residual gas in hour $h$ ;
$\rho_{CH_4,n}$	kg/Nm <sup>3</sup>	Density of methane at normal conditions (0.716).

#### Project emissions from electricity consumption:

Project emissions from electricity consumption will be calculated and monitored according to the procedures described in the “*Tool to calculate baseline, project and/or leakage emissions from electricity consumption*”.

**Scenario A: Electricity consumption from the grid** is applicable for the project activity, using the following formula:

$$PE_{EC,y} = \sum EC_{PJ,j,y} * EF_{EL,j,y} * (1 + TDL_{j,y}) \quad (1)$$

Where:

Parameter	Unit	Description
$PE_{EC,y}$	tCO <sub>2</sub> /yr	Project emissions from electricity consumption by the project activity in year $y$ ;
$EC_{PJ,j,y}$	MWh	Quantity of electricity consumed by the project electricity consumption source $j$ in year $y$ ;
$EF_{EL,j,y}$	tCO <sub>2</sub> /MWh	Emission factor for electricity generation for source $j$ in year $y$ ;
$TDL_{j,y}$	-	Average technical transmission and distribution losses for providing electricity to source $j$ in year $y$ .

According to the “*Tool to calculate baseline, project and/or leakage emissions from electricity consumption*” Option A1 is selected to calculate the combined margin emission factor for the South African electricity system. According to the “*Tool to calculate the emission factor for an electricity system*” ( $EF_{EL,j,y} = EF_{grid,CM,y}$ ) and will be fixed ex-ante (see paragraph D of baseline emission section above).  $TDL_{j,y}$  will be taken from the South African national electricity utility, Eskom, at 8%<sup>29</sup>.

In stage I, the auxiliary equipment will be supplied with electricity from the national grid. Project emissions due to grid electricity consumption will be measured through monitoring the electricity

<sup>29</sup> Eskom 2008 Annual Report. Available from: < [http://financialresults.co.za/eskom\\_ar2008/ar\\_2008/con\\_directors\\_report\\_02.htm](http://financialresults.co.za/eskom_ar2008/ar_2008/con_directors_report_02.htm) >



imported from the grid. In stage II, the auxiliary consumption will be met by the renewable electricity generated by the project activity. Surplus electricity, if any, will be exported to the grid. The baseline emissions, due to generation of renewable electricity in stage II, will be based on net electricity exported to the grid. In stage II, if any electricity is imported from the grid to meet the auxiliary consumption, the same would be monitored to calculate project emission due to grid electricity consumption.

Project emissions from fossil fuel consumption:

The project may use a fossil fuel generator on-site to generate electricity in case there is a failure of grid electricity (though this is very unlikely). If this happens, the emissions from fossil fuel combustion ( $PE_{FC,j,y}$ ) will be calculated as per the option B3 of the “*Tool to calculate baseline, project and/or leakage emissions from electricity consumption*”.

As per option B3 of the aforesaid tool, the “*Tool to calculate project or leakage CO<sub>2</sub> emissions from fossil fuel combustion*” shall be followed to determine the project or leakage emissions, as follows:

The following equation will be used:

$$PE_{FC,i,y} = \sum_i FC_{i,j,y} \times COEF_{i,y} \quad (1)$$

Where:

Parameter	Unit	Description
$PE_{FC,j,y}$	tCO <sub>2</sub> /yr	CO <sub>2</sub> emissions from fossil fuel combustion in process j during the year y;
$FC_{i,j,y}$	Mass or volume unit/yr	Quantity of fuel type i combusted in process j during the year y;
$COEF_{i,y}$	tCO <sub>2</sub> /mass or volume unit	CO <sub>2</sub> emission coefficient of fuel type i in year y;

The CO<sub>2</sub> emission factor of the fuel type used is calculated using Option B according to the ‘*Tool to calculate project or leakage CO<sub>2</sub> emissions from fossil fuel combustion*’

$$COEF_{i,y} = NCV_{i,y} \times EFCO_{2,i,y} \quad (4)$$

Where:

Parameter	Unit	Description
$COEF_{i,y}$	tCO <sub>2</sub> /mass or volume unit	CO <sub>2</sub> emission coefficient of fuel type i in year y;
$NCV_{j,y}$	GJ/mass or volume unit	Weighted average net calorific value of the fuel type i the year y;
$EF_{j,y}$	tCO <sub>2</sub> /GJ	Weighted average CO <sub>2</sub> emission factor of fuel type i in year y;
$I$	-	Fuel types combusted in process j during year y

**Leakage emissions:**

No leakage effects need to be accounted under this methodology.

**Emission reductions:**

Equation 17 of ACM0001 is copied below and explicated in order to clearly differentiate between the various sources of project emissions. Project emissions from flaring are already included in the calculation of  $MD_{flare,y}$  (equation (9)), and thus in  $MD_{project}$  and  $BE_y$ . Hence, they do not have to be deducted once more in the overall emission reduction calculation in equation (17\*). Only project emissions from electricity use and fossil fuel use are included in  $PE_y$ .

$$ER_y = BE_y - PE_y = BE_y - PE_{EC,y} \quad (17^*)$$

Where:

$ER_y$	tCO <sub>2</sub> e/yr	Emission reductions in year y;
$BE_y$	tCO <sub>2</sub> e/yr	Baseline emissions in year y;
$PE_y$	tCO <sub>2</sub> e/yr	Project emissions in year y;
$PE_{EC,y}$	tCO <sub>2</sub> e/yr	Project emissions from electricity consumption in year y.

All *ex-ante* calculations to obtain the emission reduction from the project activity are listed in Section B.6.3.

**B.6.2. Data and parameters that are available at validation:**

The table for parameter  $CEF_{elec,BL,y}$  has been included in the list of “Data and parameters that are available at validation” while ACM0001 lists it in “Data and parameters monitored”. This is because project participants have chosen the option of *ex-ante* determination in accordance with the “Tool to calculate the emission factor for an electricity system”.

The following parameters included in ACM0001 as “Data and parameters not monitored” are not applicable:

- $MD_{Hist}$  as  $MD_{bl,y} = 0$
- $MG_{Hist}$  as  $MD_{bl,y} = 0$

The tables for the following parameters have been included in “Data and parameters that are available at validation” while the “Tool to determine methane emissions avoided from disposal of waste at a solid waste disposal site” lists them as “Data and parameters monitored”:

- “f (fraction of methane captured at SWDS and flared, combusted or used in another manner)” as ACM0001 assigns it a value of 0;
- $GWP_{CH_4}$  as ACM0001 defines it as a parameter that is not monitored; and
- $W_x$  and  $p_{n,j,x}$  because they are determined only once *ex ante* for the purpose of estimating emission reductions.



Parameters available at validation as per ACM0001 “Consolidated baseline and monitoring methodology for landfill gas project activities”.

Data / Parameter:	Regulatory requirements relating to landfill gas projects
Data unit:	-
Description:	Regulatory requirements relating to landfill gas projects
Source of data used:	Draft ‘Minimum Requirements for Waste Disposal by Landfill’, Department of Water Affairs & Forestry, 2005 and Landfill Permit for New England Landfill Site.
Value applied:	Will be reflected in $MD_{BL,y}$ , which for the first crediting period is zero
Justification of the choice of data or description of measurement methods and procedures actually applied:	<p>The draft ‘Minimum Requirements for Waste Disposal by Landfill’ published in 2005 constitutes the most recent legislation on landfill site management in South Africa. They do not specify that it is a mandatory requirement to actively capture, flare or destroy landfill gas at every landfill in South Africa. They mainly provide guidelines to ensure safety by limiting landfill gas accumulation via passive ventilation. The Landfill Permit for the site, which specifies specific regulatory requirements for the site, does not mandate that any landfill gas must be captured or flared.<sup>30</sup></p> <p>The information will be recorded annually, however it will only be used for changes to <math>MD_{BL,y}</math> at the renewal of the crediting period.</p> <p>At the time of renewal of crediting period, ER shall be calculated accordingly in case new regulations are formulated requiring mandatory capture, flaring or destruction of LFG.</p>
Any comment:	Further information in Section B.6.3.

Data / Parameter:	$GWP_{CH_4}$
Data unit:	$tCO_2e/tCH_4$
Description:	Global Warming Potential of methane
Source of data used:	IPCC
Value applied:	21
Justification of the choice of data or description of measurement methods and procedures actually applied:	21 for the first commitment period. Shall be updated according to any future COP/MOP decisions.
Any comment:	This parameter is also referred to in the “Tool to determine methane emissions avoided from disposal of waste at a solid waste disposal site”

Data / Parameter:	$D_{CH_4}$
Data unit:	$tCH_4/m^3CH_4$
Description:	Methane Density
Source of data used:	

<sup>30</sup> Department of Water Affairs and Forestry, 1998: Permit Number 16/2/7/U203/D3/Z1/P64 New England Road Landfill Site.



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Value applied:	0.0007168
Justification of the choice of data or description of measurement methods and procedures actually applied:	At standard temperature and pressure (0 degree Celsius and 1,013 bar) the density of methane is 0.0007168 tCH <sub>4</sub> /m <sup>3</sup> CH <sub>4</sub> .
Any comment:	

<b>Data / Parameter:</b>	<b>BE<sub>CH<sub>4</sub>,SWDS,y</sub></b>
Data unit:	tCO <sub>2</sub> e
Description:	Methane generation from the landfill in the absence of the project activity at year y
Source of data used :	Calculated as per the “ <i>Tool to determine methane emissions avoided from disposal of waste at a solid waste disposal site</i> ”.
Value applied:	See Annex 3 for values
Justification of the choice of data or description of measurement methods and procedures actually applied:	As per the “ <i>Tool to determine methane emissions avoided from disposal of waste at a solid waste disposal site</i> ” See below the tables describing the parameters used in that tool.
Any comment:	Used for <i>ex-ante</i> estimation of the amount of methane that would have been destroyed/combusted during the year.

<b>Data / Parameter:</b>	<b>CEF<sub>elec,BL,y</sub></b>
Data unit:	tCO <sub>2</sub> /MWh
Description:	Carbon dioxide emission factor of grid electricity
Source of data used:	“ <i>Tool to calculate emission factor for an electricity system</i> ”
Value applied:	0.93
Justification of the choice of data or description of measurement methods and procedures actually applied:	This factor is calculated as per the “ <i>Tool to calculate the emission factor for an electricity system</i> ”,. The parameter will not be monitored annually as the ex-ante option is used to calculate the simple OM as allowed by the “ <i>Tool to calculate project emissions for an electricity system</i> ”. See Annex 3 for detailed calculations of this factor, including all assumptions used.
Any comment:	Note that <b>CEF<sub>elec,BL,y</sub></b> = EF <sub>EL,j,y</sub> from “ <i>Tool to calculate baseline, project and/or leakage emissions from electricity consumption</i> ” and EF <sub>grid,CM,y</sub> from “ <i>Tool to calculate the emission factor for an electricity system</i> ”

The following parameters are taken from the “*Tool to calculate the emission factor for an electricity system*” and used to calculate CEF<sub>elec,BL,y</sub>:

<b>Data / Parameter:</b>	<b>FC<sub>i,m,y</sub></b>
Data unit:	T
Description:	Amount of fossil fuel type <i>i</i> consumed by the group of power units <i>m</i> in year <i>y</i> (mass or volume unit)





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Source of data used:	Eskom (South African electricity supply company) NERSA (National Electricity Regulator South Africa), Latest Electricity Supply Statistics
Value applied:	See Annex 3
Justification of the choice of data or description of measurement methods and procedures actually applied :	Once for each crediting period (ex-ante option). Most up-to-date and publicly available data on fossil fuel consumption by power plants in South Africa.
Any comment:	

<b>Data / Parameter:</b>	$NCV_{i,y}$
Data unit:	GJ/mass or volume unit
Description:	Net calorific value (energy content) of fossil fuel type $i$ in year $y$
Source of data used:	IPCC 2006 Guidelines for National Greenhouse Gas Inventories
Value applied:	See Annex 3
Justification of the choice of data or description of measurement methods and procedures actually applied :	IPCC default values. Once for each crediting period (ex-ante option)
Any comment:	

<b>Data / Parameter:</b>	$EF_{CO_2,i,y}$
Data unit:	tCO <sub>2</sub> /TJ
Description:	CO <sub>2</sub> emission factor of fossil fuel type $i$ in year $y$
Source of data used:	2006 IPCC Guidelines for National Greenhouse Gas Inventories
Value applied:	See Annex 3
Justification of the choice of data or description of measurement methods and procedures actually applied :	IPCC default values. Once for each crediting period (ex-ante option)
Any comment:	

<b>Data / Parameter:</b>	$EG_{m,y}$
Data unit:	MWh
Description:	Net electricity generated and delivered to the grid by power plant / unit $m$ in year $y$
Source of data used:	Eskom (South African electricity supply company) NERSA (National Electricity Regulator South Africa), Latest Electricity Supply Statistics
Value applied:	See Annex 3



Justification of the choice of data or description of measurement methods and procedures actually applied :	Most recent publicly available data on electricity supply statistics sourced from South African electricity utility (Eskom) and National Energy Regulator (NERSA). Once for each crediting period (ex-ante option)
Any comment:	

The following parameters are taken from the “*Tool to determine methane emissions avoided from disposal of waste at a solid waste disposal site*” and used to calculate  $MG_{PR,y}$  (also designated by the symbol  $BE_{CH_4,SWDS,y}$ ).

<b>Data / Parameter:</b>	<b>Φ</b>
Data unit:	-
Description:	Model correction factor to account for model uncertainties
Source of data used:	
Value applied:	0.9
Justification of the choice of data or description of measurement methods and procedures actually applied :	As defined in the “ <i>Tool to determine methane emissions avoided from disposal of waste at a solid waste disposal site</i> ” Version 04, adopted at EB 41.
Any comment:	

<b>Data / Parameter:</b>	<b>OX</b>
Data unit:	-
Description:	Oxidation factor (reflecting the amount of methane from SWDS that is oxidized in the soil or other material covering the waste)
Source of data used:	“ <i>Tool to determine methane emissions avoided from disposal of waste at a solid waste disposal site</i> ” Version 04, adopted at EB 41
Value applied:	0.1
Justification of the choice of data or description of measurement methods and procedures actually applied :	As defined in the “ <i>Tool to determine methane emissions avoided from disposal of waste at a solid waste disposal site</i> ” Version 04, adopted at EB 41.
Any comment:	

<b>Data / Parameter:</b>	<b>F</b>
Data unit:	-
Description:	Fraction of methane in the SWDS gas (volume fraction)
Source of data used:	IPCC 2006 Guidelines for National Greenhouse Gas Inventories
Value applied:	0.5
Justification of the choice of data or	Default value from the “ <i>Tool to determine methane emissions avoided from disposal of waste at a solid waste disposal site</i> ” Version 04, adopted at EB 41.



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description of measurement methods and procedures actually applied :	
Any comment:	This factor reflects the fact that some degradable organic carbon does not degrade, or degrades very slowly, under anaerobic conditions in the SWDS. A default value of 0.5 is recommended by IPCC.

<b>Data / Parameter:</b>	<b>DOC<sub>r</sub></b>
Data unit:	-
Description:	Fraction of degradable organic carbon (DOC) that can decompose
Source of data used:	IPCC 2006 Guidelines for National Greenhouse Gas Inventories
Value applied:	0.5
Justification of the choice of data or description of measurement methods and procedures actually applied :	Default value as defined in the “ <i>Tool to determine methane emissions avoided from disposal of waste at a solid waste disposal site</i> ” Version 04, adopted at EB 41.
Any comment:	

<b>Data / Parameter:</b>	<b>MCF</b>
Data unit:	-
Description:	Methane Correction Factor
Source of data used:	IPCC 2006 Guidelines for National Greenhouse Gas Inventories
Value applied:	1.0
Justification of the choice of data or description of measurement methods and procedures actually applied :	- 1.0 for <b>anaerobic managed solid waste disposal sites</b> . Default value as defined in the “ <i>Tool to determine methane emissions avoided from disposal of waste at a solid waste disposal site</i> ” Version 04, adopted at EB 41 for a site with controlled placement of waste, cover material and levelling of the waste; was used.
Any comment:	The methane correction factor (MCF) accounts for the fact that unmanaged SWDS produce less methane from a given amount of waste than managed SWDS, because a larger fraction of waste decomposes aerobically in the top layers of unmanaged SWDS.

<b>Data / Parameter:</b>	<b>DOC<sub>j</sub></b>
Data unit:	-
Description:	Fraction of degradable organic carbon (by weight) in the waste type <i>j</i> .
Source of data used:	IPCC 2006 Guidelines for National Greenhouse Gas Inventories (adapted from Volume 5, Tables 2.4 and 2.5)
Value applied:	The following values for the different waste types <i>j</i> are applied:



	Waste type <i>j</i>	DOC <sub>j</sub> (% wet waste)	
	Wood and wood products	43	
	Pulp, paper and cardboard (other than sludge)	40	
	Food, food waste, beverages and tobacco (other than sludge)	15	
	Textiles	24	
	Garden, yard and park waste	20	
	Glass, plastic, metal, other inert waste	0	
Justification of the choice of data or description of measurement methods and procedures actually applied:	In accordance with “ <i>Tool to determine methane emissions avoided from disposal of waste at a solid waste disposal site</i> ”, version 04, adopted at EB 41.		
Any comments	The values applied are for wet waste.		

Data / Parameter:	$k_i$																																					
Data unit:	-																																					
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Source of data used:	IPCC 2006 Guidelines for National Greenhouse Gas Inventories (adapted from Volume 5, Table 3.3)																																					
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Any comment:	The values applied are for Boreal & temperate (MAT $<$ 20°C) and dry (MAP $<$																																					



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	1000mm) conditions. Proof of the Climate data for Pietermaritzburg from the South African Weather Service will be provided to the Validator upon request.
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<b>Data / Parameter:</b>	<b>F</b>
Data unit:	-
Description:	Fraction of methane captured at the SWDS and flared, combusted or used in another manner
Source of data used:	ACM0001
Value applied:	0
Justification of the choice of data or description of measurement methods and procedures actually applied:	ACM0001 specifies that 'F' shall be assigned a value of 0
Any comment:	

<b>Data / Parameter:</b>	<b>W<sub>x</sub></b>
Data unit:	Tons
Description:	Total amount of organic waste in year x (tons)
Source of data used:	Landfill Operator
Value applied:	3,720,393 tons <sup>31</sup>
Justification of the choice of data or description of measurement methods and procedures actually applied:	Data is taken from historical records of landfill operation and aggregated annually.
Any comments	This is determined once ex-ante for the purpose of estimating emission reductions.

<b>Data / Parameter:</b>	<b>P<sub>n,jx</sub></b>														
Data unit:	-														
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Source of data used:	Landfill operator														
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Second type	294,655														
Third type	210,946														
Fourth type	83,709														
Fifth type	1,097,516														
Sixth type	1,830,433														

<sup>31</sup> This value is only illustrative for the purposes of estimating ex- ante emission reductions.



Justification of the choice of data or description of measurement methods and procedures actually applied:	According to ACM0001 (page 7): “Sampling to determine the different waste types is not necessary. The waste composition can be obtained from previous studies”.
Any comments	This is determined once ex-ante for the purpose of estimating emission reductions.

The following parameter is taken from the “*Tool to determine project emissions from flaring gases containing methane*”

<b>Data / Parameter:</b>	$\eta_{\text{flare},h}$
Data unit:	-
Description:	Flare efficiency in the hour $h$
Source of data used:	“ <i>Tool to determine project emissions from flaring gases containing methane</i> ”.
Value applied:	90%
Justification of the choice of data or description of measurement methods and procedures actually applied:	Default value for enclosed flares as per “ <i>Tool to determine project emissions from flaring gases containing methane</i> ”.
Any comment:	This is used for the purposes of estimating ex-ante emission reductions

The following parameters are taken from the “*Tool to calculate project or leakage CO<sub>2</sub> emissions from fossil fuel combustion*”

<b>Data / Parameter:</b>	$\text{COEF}_{i,j}$
Data unit:	tCO <sub>2</sub> /mass or volume unit
Description:	CO <sub>2</sub> emission coefficient of fuel type $i$ in year $y$
Source of data to be Used:	Calculated using Option B in the “ <i>Tool to calculate project or leakage CO<sub>2</sub> emissions from fossil fuel combustion</i> ”.
Value applied:	3.24
Justification of the choice of data or description of measurement methods and procedures actually applied:	This is calculated by the following equation: $\text{COEF}_{i,j} = \text{NCV}_{i,y} \times \text{EFCO}_{2i,y}^{32}$
Any comment:	This parameter will only be used if and when there is fossil fuel consumption. Fossil fuel consumption will be monitored as stated in section 7.1.

<b>Data / Parameter:</b>	$\text{NCV}_{i,y}$
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<sup>32</sup> See tables below for  $\text{NCV}_{i,y}$  and  $\text{EFCO}_{2i,y}$



Data unit:	GJ per mass or volume unit
Description:	Weighted average net calorific value of fuel type <i>i</i> in the year <i>y</i>
Source of data to be used:	IPCC default values as provided in Table 1.2 of Chapter 1 of Vol.2 (Energy) of the 2006 IPCC Guidelines on National GHG Inventories.
Value applied:	0.0433 TJ/t
Justification of the choice of data or description of measurement methods and procedures actually applied:	Values are taken from IPCC (2006) for diesel <sup>33</sup> . Any future revision of IPCC guidelines will be taken into account at the renewal of the crediting period.
Any comment:	This parameter will only be used if and when there is fossil fuel consumption. Fossil fuel consumption will be monitored as stated in section 7.1.

<b>Data / Parameter:</b>	<b>EFCO<sub>2,i,y</sub></b>
Data unit:	tCO <sub>2</sub> /GJ
Description:	Weighted average CO <sub>2</sub> emission factor of fuel type <i>i</i> in the year <i>y</i>
Source of data to be used:	IPCC default values as provided in Table 1.4 of Chapter 1 of Vol.2 (Energy) of the 2006 IPCC Guidelines on National GHG Inventories.
Value applied:	74.8 tCO <sub>2</sub> /TJ
Justification of the choice of data or description of measurement methods and procedures actually applied:	Values are taken from IPCC (2006) for diesel <sup>34</sup> . Any future revision of IPCC guidelines will be taken into account at the renewal of the crediting period.
Any comment:	This parameter will only be used if and when there is fossil fuel consumption. Fossil fuel consumption will be monitored as stated in section 7.1.

### B.6.3 Ex-ante calculation of emission reductions:

#### Baseline emissions

$$BE_y = (MD_{\text{project},y} - MD_{\text{BL},y}) * GWP_{\text{CH}_4} + EL_{\text{LFG},y} \cdot CEF_{\text{elec},\text{BL},y} \quad (1^*)$$

#### 1. MD<sub>project,y</sub>

- a) Estimated amount of methane destroyed by the project activity - Sum of quantities fed to the flare(s) and power plant(s):

$$MD_{\text{project},y} = MD_{\text{flared},y} + MD_{\text{electricity},y} \quad (8^*)$$

<sup>33</sup> This is used as an illustrative value for ex-ante estimations, as the fossil fuel used in the project activity may be subject to change. Thus the NCV of the fuel consumed shall be used for ER calculations.

Table 1<sup>35</sup>:

	MD flare (t CH <sub>4</sub> )	MD electricity (t CH <sub>4</sub> )	MD project (t CH <sub>4</sub> )
2010	0	1,842	1,842
2011	5	1,978	1,983
2012	0	2,122	2,122
2013	0	2,255	2,255
2014	0	2,385	2,385
2015	0	2,511	2,511
2016	0	2,634	2,634
Total	5	15,727	15,733

Where the quantity of methane destroyed by flaring was calculated using the following equation:

$$MD_{\text{flared},y} = (LFG_{\text{flare},y} * w_{CH_4,y} * D_{CH_4}) - (PE_{\text{flare},y} / GWP_{CH_4}) \quad (9)$$

Table 2:

	LFG flare,y (m <sup>3</sup> )	PE flare,y (t CO <sub>2</sub> )	MD flare (t CH <sub>4</sub> )
2010	0	0	0
2011	15,853	12	5
2012	0	0	0
2013	0	0	0
2014	0	0	0
2015	0	0	0
2016	0	0	0
Total	15,853	12	5
Default values: $w_{CH_4,y} = 50\%$ ; $D_{CH_4} = 0.0007168$ ; $GWP_{CH_4} = 21$			

And the quantity of methane destroyed through combustion in the electricity generation engines is estimated using the following equation:

$$MD_{\text{electricity},y} = LFG_{\text{electricity},y} * w_{CH_4,y} * D_{CH_4} \quad (10)$$

<sup>34</sup> This is used as an illustrative value for ex-ante estimations, as the fossil fuel used in the project activity may be subject to change.

<sup>35</sup> The values for  $MD_{\text{flare},y}$  and  $MD_{\text{electricity}}$  in Table 1 are derived from a retransformation from the FOD model (tCO<sub>2</sub>e retransformed into LFG flow in Nm<sup>3</sup>/hr) as per the “Tool to determine methane emissions avoided from disposal of waste at a solid waste disposal site”



Table 3:

	LFG elec,y (m3)	MD electricity (t CH <sub>4</sub> )
2010	5,140,447	1,842
2011	5,520,000	1,978
2012	5,919,584	2,122
2013	6,292,232	2,255
2014	6,654,362	2,385
2015	7,006,510	2,511
2016	7,349,190	2,634
Total	43,882,324	15,727
Default values: $w_{CH_4,y} = 50\%$ ; $D_{CH_4} = 0.0007168$		

- b) *Ex-ante estimation of the amount of methane that would have been destroyed/combusted during the year* ( $MD_{project,y}$ )

$$MD_{project,y} = BE_{CH_4,SWDS,y} / GWP_{CH_4} \quad (13)$$

Table 4:

	$BE_{CH_4,SWDS,y}$ (t CH <sub>4</sub> )	$MD_{project,y}$ (t CO <sub>2</sub> )
2010	38,689	1,842
2011	41,665	1,984
2012	44,553	2,122
2013	47,358	2,255
2014	50,083	2,385
2015	52,734	2,511
2016	55,313	2,634
Total	330,395	15,733
Default values: $w_{CH_4,y} = 50\%$ ; $D_{CH_4} = 0.0007168$ ; $E_{DS}$ : Degassing efficiency :70% ( The degassing efficiency is already applied to the $BE_{CH_4,SWDS,y}$ values in this table)		

The comparison of  $MD_{project,y}$  from Table 1 and Table 4 show, that  $MD_{project,y}$  from Table 1 gives lower values, as it includes the project emissions from flaring.  $MD_{project,y}$  values from Table 1 will be adopted for the *ex-ante* estimations.

The methane actually destroyed by the project activity is determined *ex-post* by monitoring the quantity of methane flared and/or used to generate electricity.

## 2. $MD_{BL,y}$



As explained in Section B.6.1,  $MD_{BL,y}$  equals zero for the first commitment period.

### Project emissions:

1. Project emissions from flaring

$$PE_{flare,y} = \sum_{i=1}^{8760} TM_{RG,h} \times (1 - \eta_{flare,h}) \times \frac{GWP_{CH_4}}{1000}$$

with:

$$TM_{RG,h} = FV_{RG,h} \times fv_{CH_4,RG,h} \times \rho_{CH_4,n}$$

Table 5:

	FVRG,h (Nm <sup>3</sup> /h)	TMRG,h (Kg/h)	PE flare,y (t CO <sub>2</sub> )
2010	0	0	0
2011	2	1	12
2012	0	0	0
2013	0	0	0
2014	0	0	0
2015	0	0	0
2016	0	0	0
Total	2	1	12
Default values: $fv_{CH_4,RG,h} = 50\%$ ; $\rho_{CH_4,n} = 0.7168$ ; $\eta_{flare,h} = 90\%$ ; $GWP_{CH_4} = 21$			

These project emissions are already included in the calculation of  $MD_{project,y}$  (equation (8\*)), and thus in  $BE_y$ . Hence, they have not to be deducted once more in the overall emission reduction calculation in equation (17\*).

2. Project emissions from electricity consumption

$$PE_y = PE_{EC,y} \quad (16^*)$$

$$PE_{EC,y} = \sum EC_{PJ,j,y} * EF_{EL,j,y} * (1 + TDL_{j,y}) \quad (1)$$

$$PE_{EC,y} = EC_{PJ,y} * 0.93 * (1 + 0.08) = PE_y^{36}$$

Table 6:

	Electricity consumption $EC_{PJ,y}$ (MWh)	PE,EC,y (t CO <sub>2</sub> )
2010	701	5,866
2011	701	5,866

<sup>36</sup> With default values as defined in the “Tool to calculate the emission factor for an electricity system”.



2012	701	5,866
2013	701	5,866
2014	701	5,866
2015	701	5,866
2016	701	5,866
Total	4,906	41,060

**Emission reduction**

The greenhouse gas emission reductions achieved by the project activity during a given year  $y$  ( $ER_y$ ) are calculated using a modified equation (based on the formula above), as Project Emissions from flaring ( $PE_{flare,y}$ ) need to be deducted, too:

$$ER_y = BE_y - PE_{EC,y} \quad (17^*)$$

	BE <sub>y</sub> (t CO <sub>2</sub> )	PE EC <sub>y</sub> (t CO <sub>2</sub> )	ER <sub>y</sub> (t CO <sub>2</sub> )
2010	46,657	5,866	40,791
2011	50,234	5,866	44,368
2012	53,729	5,866	47,863
2013	57,111	5,866	51,245
2014	60,398	5,866	54,532
2015	63,594	5,866	57,728
2016	66,704	5,866	60,838
Total	398,425	41,060	357,366

**B.6.4 Summary of the ex-ante estimation of emission reductions:****Table B6.4.1:** Total Emission Reductions over the first crediting period

Year	Estimation of project activity emissions (tonnes of CO <sub>2</sub> e)	Estimation of baseline emissions (tonnes of CO <sub>2</sub> e)	Estimation of leakage (tonnes of CO <sub>2</sub> e)	Estimation of overall emission reductions (tonnes of CO <sub>2</sub> e )
2010	5,866	46,657	0	40,791
2011	5,866	50,234	0	44,368
2012	5,866	53,729	0	47,863
2013	5,866	57,111	0	51,245
2014	5,866	60,398	0	54,532
2015	5,866	63,594	0	57,728
2016	5,866	66,704	0	60,838
Total (tonnes of CO <sub>2</sub> e)	41,060	398,425	0	357,366

**B.7 Application of the monitoring methodology and description of the monitoring plan:****B.7.1 Data and parameters monitored:**

The tables for the following parameters listed in ACM0001 as “Data and Parameters monitored” are not applicable:

- $LFG_{thermal,y}$ : No methane will be combusted in a boiler/air heater/heat generating equipment
- $LFG_{PL,y}$ : No landfill gas will be sent through gas pipelines
- T: Flow meters will express LFG volumes in normalised cubic meters, therefore no separate monitoring of temperature is necessary
- P: Flow meters will express LFG volumes in normalised cubic meters, therefore no separate monitoring of pressure is necessary
- $ET_{LFG}$ : No thermal energy will be generated using LFG
- $EF_{fuel,BL}$ : No fossil fuel was used in baseline captive power plant or thermal generation.
- $NCV_{fuel,BL}$ : No fossil fuel was used in baseline for thermal energy generation and/or electricity generation.
- $\epsilon_{gen,BL}$ : No baseline captive power plant was used.
- $\epsilon_{boiler/airheater}$ : No baseline boiler/air heater was used for producing thermal energy.
- Operation of the boiler/air heater/heat generating equipment: No boiler/air heater/heat generating equipment will be used.
- $MG_{PR,y}$ :  $MG_{PR,y}$  has been included in the monitoring methodology in ACM0001 as it discounts the baseline emissions by the Adjustment Factor (AF) in "cases where a specific system for collection and destruction of methane is mandated by regulatory or contractual requirements or is undertaken for other reasons". However, in this particular project, the above is not mandated by contracts/regulations or undertaken otherwise and therefore  $MD_{BL}$  is not based on calculation of AF. Instead,  $MD_{BL}$  is equal to zero as the contract between the municipality and the project developer mentions clearly to ensure to ventilate the gas generated in the waste disposal area in order to prevent dangerous concentrations. Thus parameters relating to determination of AF (including  $MG_{PR,y}$ ) do not form a part of the monitoring plan in the PDD.

The tables for the following parameters included in the ‘Tool to determine methane emissions avoided from disposal of waste at a solid waste disposal site’ as “Data and parameters monitored” are not applicable:

- z: ACM0001 pg 7 specifies that sampling to determine the different waste types is not necessary

Parameters from ACM0001 “Consolidated baseline and monitoring methodology for landfill gas project activities”

Data / Parameter:	$LFG_{total,y}$
Data unit:	$Nm^3$
Description:	Total amount of landfill gas captured at Normal Temperature and Pressure
Source of data to be used:	Project Developer
Value of data applied	6,271,168(Annual average over the first crediting period)



for the purpose of calculating expected emission reductions in section B.5	
Description of measurement methods and procedures to be applied:	Data will be monitored with a continuous flow meter (average value in a time interval not greater than an hour shall be used in the calculations of emission reductions) by the project developer.
QA/QC procedures to be applied:	The flow meter will be maintained and calibrated regularly in line with the manufacturer's recommendations. This will ensure that the accuracy of the measurement instrument is maintained, which can be assumed to be <3%. Data to be aggregated monthly and yearly.
Any comment:	The flow meter will express gas flow in normalized cubic meters, therefore no separate monitoring of pressure (P) and temperature (T) of LFG is necessary. Whenever, the project does not generate electricity, $LFG_{total,y}$ will be identical to $LFG_{flare,y}$ since all captured landfill gas will be fed to the flare.

<b>Data / Parameter:</b>	<b><math>LFG_{flare,y}</math></b>
Data unit:	$Nm^3$
Description:	Amount of LFG flared at Normal Temperature and Pressure
Source of data to be used:	Project Developer
Value of data applied for the purpose of calculating expected emission reductions in section B.5	2,265 (Annual average over the first crediting period)
Description of measurement methods and procedures to be applied:	Data will be monitored with a continuous flow meter (average value in a time interval not greater than an hour shall be used in the calculations of emission reductions) by the project developer.
QA/QC procedures to be applied:	The flow meter will be maintained and calibrated regularly in line with the manufacturer's recommendations. This will ensure that the accuracy of the measurement instrument is maintained, which can be assumed to be <3%. Data to be aggregated monthly and yearly.
Any comment:	The flow meter will express gas flow in normalized cubic meters, therefore no separate monitoring of pressure (P) and temperature (T) of LFG is necessary.

<b>Data / Parameter:</b>	<b><math>LFG_{electricity,y}</math></b>
Data unit:	$Nm^3$
Description:	Amount of LFG combusted in power plant at Normal Temperature and Pressure
Source of data to be	Project Developer



used:	
Value of data applied for the purpose of calculating expected emission reductions in section B.5	6,268,903 (Annual average over the first crediting period)
Description of measurement methods and procedures to be applied:	Data will be monitored continuously with a continuous flow meter (average value in a time interval not greater than an hour shall be used in the calculations of emission reductions) by the project developer.
QA/QC procedures to be applied:	The flow meter will be maintained and calibrated regularly in line with the manufacturer's recommendations. This will ensure that the accuracy of the measurement instrument is maintained, which can be assumed to be <3%. Data to be aggregated monthly and yearly.
Any comment:	The flow meter will express gas flow in normalized cubic meters, therefore no separate monitoring of pressure (P) and temperature (T) of LFG is necessary. This Parameter shall only be measured if and when the project generates electricity.

<b>Data / Parameter:</b>	<b>PE<sub>flare,y</sub></b>
Data unit:	tCO <sub>2</sub> e
Description:	Project emissions from flaring of the residual gas stream in year y
Source of data to be used:	Calculated as per the 'Tool to determine project emissions from flaring gases containing Methane'
Value of data applied for the purpose of calculating expected emission reductions in section B.5	2 (Annual average over the first crediting period)
Description of measurement methods and procedures to be applied:	Calculated as per the "Tool to determine project emissions from flaring gases containing Methane."
QA/QC procedures to be applied:	As per the "Tool to determine project emissions from flaring gases containing Methane".
Any comment:	

<b>Data / Parameter:</b>	<b>w<sub>CH4</sub></b>
Data unit:	Nm <sup>3</sup> CH <sub>4</sub> / Nm <sup>3</sup> LFG
Description:	Methane fraction in the landfill gas
Source of data to be used:	Project Developer



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Value of data applied for the purpose of calculating expected emission reductions in section B.5	50% <sup>37</sup>
Description of measurement methods and procedures to be applied:	Methane content will be monitored by continuous gas quality analyser (average value in a time interval not greater than an hour shall be used in the calculations of emission reductions) by the Project Developer.
QA/QC procedures to be applied:	The gas quality analyser unit(s) will be maintained and calibrated regularly in line with the manufacturer's requirements in order to ensure accuracy.
Any comment:	

<b>Data / Parameter:</b>	<b>EL<sub>LFG</sub></b>
Data unit:	MWh
Description:	Net amount of electricity generated using LFG
Source of data to be used:	Project Developer
Value of data applied for the purpose of calculating expected emission reductions in section B.5	10,452 (annual average over first crediting period)
Description of measurement methods and procedures to be applied:	Electricity will be monitored continuously using electricity meter(s).
QA/QC procedures to be applied:	Electricity meter(s) will be subject to regular maintenance and testing in accordance with stipulation of the meter supplier to ensure accuracy.
Any comment:	Required to calculate the emission reductions from electricity generation from LFG. Will be used if and when the project produces electricity.

<b>Data / Parameter:</b>	<b>Operation of the energy plant</b>
Data unit:	Hours
Description:	Operation of the energy plant in a year y
Source of data to be used:	Project Developer
Value of data applied for the purpose of calculating expected emission reductions in section B.5	8000 (ex-ante estimate)

<sup>37</sup> This value is illustrative and only used to calculate ex-ante estimations. The value applied to the Emission Reduction Calculations will be monitored ex-post.



Description of measurement methods and procedures to be applied:	Data will be recorded annually by the Project Developer to ensure methane destruction is claimed for methane used in electricity plant when it is operational.
QA/QC procedures to be applied:	
Any comment:	Data shall only be collected if and when the Project generates electricity.

<b>Data / Parameter:</b>	<b>PE<sub>EC,v</sub></b>
Data unit:	tCO <sub>2</sub>
Description:	Project emissions from electricity consumption by the project activity during the year y
Source of data to be used:	Calculated as per the “ <i>Tool to calculate baseline, project and/or leakage emissions from electricity consumption</i> ”.
Value of data applied for the purpose of calculating expected emission reductions in section B.5	5,866(Annual average over the first crediting period)
Description of measurement methods and procedures to be applied:	As per the “ <i>Tool to calculate baseline, project and/or leakage emissions from electricity consumption</i> ”.
QA/QC procedures to be applied:	As per the “ <i>Tool to calculate baseline, project and/or leakage emissions from electricity consumption</i> ”.
Any comment:	

<b>Data / Parameter:</b>	<b>PE<sub>FC,i,v</sub></b>
Data unit:	tCO <sub>2e</sub>
Description:	Project emissions from fossil fuel combustion in fossil fuel based generators during the year y
Source of data to be used:	Calculated as per the “ <i>Tool to calculate project or leakage CO<sub>2</sub> emissions from fossil fuel combustion</i> ”
Value of data applied for the purpose of calculating expected emission reductions in section B.5	0 <sup>38</sup>
Description of measurement methods	Calculated as per the “ <i>Tool to calculate project or leakage CO<sub>2</sub> emissions from fossil fuel combustion</i> ”.

<sup>38</sup> For ex-ante estimation purposes only. Shall be calculated ex-post based on “*Tool to calculate project or leakage CO<sub>2</sub> emissions from fossil fuel combustion*”..





and procedures to be applied:	
QA/QC procedures to be applied:	
Any comment:	This parameter will only be used if and when there is fossil fuel consumption.

The following parameters are taken from the “*Tool to determine project emissions from flaring gases containing methane*”.

<b>Data / Parameter:</b>	<b>T<sub>flare</sub></b>
Data unit:	°C
Description:	Temperature in the exhaust gas of the flare
Source of data to be used:	Project Developer
Value of data Applied for the purpose of calculating expected emission reductions in section B.5:	>500°C <sup>39</sup>
Description of measurement methods and procedures to be applied:	Continuous monitoring of the temperature in the exhaust gas with a type N thermocouple as described in the “ <i>Tool to determine project emissions from flaring gases containing methane</i> ”.
QA/QC procedures to be applied:	The thermocouple will be subject to exchange and/or calibration on an annual basis to ensure accuracy.
Any comment:	

<b>Data / Parameter:</b>	<b>Other flare operational parameters</b>
Data unit:	-
Description:	Includes all data and parameters that are required to monitor whether the flare operates within the range of operating conditions according to the manufacturer’s specifications. This may include but is not limited to Minimum Combustion Temperature, Maximum Combustion Temperature and Minimum Methane content.
Source of data to be used:	Project participants
Value of data applied for the purpose of calculating expected emission reductions in section B.5:	-

<sup>39</sup> This is an illustrative value used for the purposes of estimating emission reductions. Actual values used for the calculation of emission reductions will be monitored ex post.



Description of measurement methods and procedures to be applied:	Continuously monitored
QA/QC procedures to be applied:	
Any comment:	Only applicable in case of use of default values for flare efficiency.

The following parameters are taken from the “*Tool to calculate baseline, project and/or leakage emissions from electricity consumption*” version 01, EB39, and used to calculate  $PE_{EC,y}$ .

<b>Data / Parameter:</b>	$EC_{PJ,i,y}$
Data unit:	MWh
Description:	Onsite consumption of electricity attributable to the project activity during the year $y$
Source of data to be used:	Project Participant
Value of data applied for the purpose of calculating expected emission reductions in section B.5	701 (ex-ante estimate from Project Developer)
Description of measurement methods and procedures to be applied:	Electricity will be measured using electricity meter(s) and aggregated annually.
QA/QC procedures to be applied:	Electricity meter(s) will be subject to regular maintenance and testing in accordance with stipulation of the meter supplier to ensure accuracy.
Any comment:	

<b>Data / Parameter:</b>	$TDL_{j,y}$
Data unit:	-
Description:	Average technical transmission and distribution losses for providing electricity to source $j$ in year $y$ .
Source of data to be used:	South African national electricity utility, Eskom Annual Report,
Value of data applied for the purpose of calculating expected emission reductions in section B.5:	8.0%
Description of measurement methods and procedures to be applied:	Eskom is South Africa’s National Electricity Utility which publishes in the Annual Report a percentage for Line losses. The most recent figure will be sourced annually and used for $TDL_y$ . However, if data is not available or if this figure is older than 5 years, then the default value of 20% will be used, in



	accordance with the requirements of the “ <i>Tool to calculate baseline, project and/or leakage emissions from electricity consumption</i> ”.
QA/QC Procedures to be applied:	
Any comment:	For ex ante estimation purpose Eskom Annual Report 2008, Directors Report, Page 105 has been used.

The following parameters are taken from the “*Tool to calculate project or leakage CO<sub>2</sub> emissions from fossil fuel combustion*” and used to calculate  $PE_{FC,j,y}$

<b>Data / Parameter:</b>	<b><math>FC_{i,j,y}</math></b>
Data unit:	Mass or volume unit per year
Description:	Quantity of fuel type <i>i</i> combusted in process <i>j</i> during the year <i>y</i>
Source of data to be used:	Project developer
Value of data applied for the purpose of calculating expected emission reductions in section B.5:	0 (ex-ante estimate)
Description of measurement methods and procedures to be applied:	Fuel will be supplied from tanks and rulers will be used to determine mass or volume of the fuel consumed. The ruler gauge will be part of the tank and maintained or calibrated in accordance to manufacturer’s recommendations.
QA/QC procedures to be applied:	The metered fuel consumption quantities could be cross-checked with purchased quantities, stock changes, or purchase invoices (if available).
Any comment:	This parameter will only be monitored if and when there is fossil fuel consumption to meet the project’s power requirements.

#### **B.7.2 Description of the monitoring plan:**

The Monitoring Plan for this project has been developed to ensure that from the start, the project is well organised in terms of the collection and archiving of complete and reliable data.

##### **Data collection and record keeping arrangements**

Monitoring data will be collected & recorded as detailed in section B.7.1. All data required for verification and issuance will be backed-up and kept for at least two years after the end of the crediting period or the last issuance of CERs of this project, whichever occurs later.

Data collected on site will be compiled in an electronic format which will be sent to EcoSecurities on a regular basis.

##### **Data Quality Control and Quality Assurance**

All data collected on site will be checked internally before being stored to assure it is complete and of an appropriate quality.



EcoSecurities will perform a regular final check of the data and analyse project performance prior to any verification. Moreover, regular internal audits will be conducted to assure that the project is in compliance with CDM requirements.

Procedures will be developed to deal with possible monitoring data adjustments and uncertainties as well as emergencies.

#### **Maintenance and Calibration of monitoring equipment**

Procedures will be developed to ensure that all equipment will be maintained and calibrated in line with manufacturer's recommendations. This will assure that the equipment operates at accuracy as stated by monitoring equipment provider.

All relevant monitoring equipment will be identified with specific serial or tag numbers.

#### **Staff training**

Training is conducted on site at regular intervals to ensure that staff is capable to perform their designated tasks at high standards. The parties will agree upon procedures and responsibilities for CDM specific training to warrant that they understand the importance of complete and accurate data and records for CDM monitoring.

#### **CDM monitoring organisation and management**

Prior to the start of the crediting period, the organisation of the monitoring team will be finalised. Clear roles and responsibilities will be assigned to all staff involved in the CDM project. The Project Developer will have a designated CDM Monitoring Manager who will be responsible for monitoring operations of the project activity. All staff involved in the collection of data and records will be coordinated by him.

Please see Annex 4 for details.

<b>B.8 Date of completion of the application of the baseline study and monitoring methodology and the name of the responsible person(s)/entity(ies)</b>
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**Date of completion of the baseline and monitoring methodology: 13 March 2009**

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**Detailed baseline and monitoring information are attached in Annex 3 and 4.**

**SECTION C. Duration of the project activity / crediting period****C.1 Duration of the project activity:****C.1.1. Starting date of the project activity:**

09/04/2009 (Purchase Order of Landfill Gas to Energy Generator)

**C.1.2. Expected operational lifetime of the project activity:**Up to 20 years<sup>40</sup>**C.2 Choice of the crediting period and related information:****C.2.1. Renewable crediting period**

7\*3 years

**C.2.1.1. Starting date of the first crediting period:**

The crediting period will start on 01/01/2010, or on the date of registration of the CDM project activity, whichever is later.

**C.2.1.2. Length of the first crediting period:**

7 years

**C.2.2. Fixed crediting period:****C.2.2.1. Starting date:**

Not applicable

**C.2.2.2. Length:**

Not applicable

<sup>40</sup> Terms of Lease and Gas Rights Agreement between Ener-G Systems Msunduzi (Pty) Ltd and the Msunduzi Municipality (26 September 2007), which allow agreement to continue for 15 years from commissioning date, with the option to extend for a further 5 years.

**SECTION D. Environmental impacts**

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**D.1. Documentation on the analysis of the environmental impacts, including transboundary impacts:**

The project will actively collect and combust LFG, thereby improving overall landfill management and reducing adverse global and local environmental effects of uncontrolled releases of landfill gas. Whilst the main global environmental concern over gaseous emissions of methane, is the fact that it is a potent greenhouse gas, and thus contributes importantly to global warming, emissions of LFG can also have significant health and safety implications at the local level. For example:

- Risk of explosions and/or fires either within the landfill or outside its boundaries, although the majority of LFG emissions are quickly diluted in the atmosphere;
- Asphyxiation and/or toxic effects to humans from concentrated emissions of LFG;
- Local and global environmental effects such as odour nuisances, stratospheric ozone layer depletion, and ground-level ozone creation due to over 150 trace component contained in landfill gas.

Through both the installation of a well-designed LFG collection and a destruction/utilisation system and its proper operation, LFG will be captured and combusted in a controlled way, thereby removing safety risks from the surrounding community, reducing the risks of toxic effects on the local community and the local environment as well as reducing the emissions of a potent greenhouse gas.

It is worth noting that the Project Developer will install a flare and electricity generation units which minimise the environmental impact of landfill gas emissions, which is significantly less harmful than the continued uncontrolled release of LFG into the atmosphere. The Project will significantly reduce odour and greenhouse gas emissions.

Thus, the project activity can be referred as environmentally ameliorative, and the installation of the LFG collection and combustion system is part of a broader effort by the project developer to continue to improve waste management practices.

In South Africa it is nevertheless a legal requirement that a professional body conducts the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) which needs to be submitted to the Kwazulu Natal Department of Agriculture & Environmental Affairs (DAEA). The EIA Scoping Report was submitted to DAEA on the 18<sup>th</sup> of November 2008 and in parallel to the CDM project implementation the process is underway to receive the Record of Decision from DAEA, necessary to be in compliance with South African Environmental legislation. The EIA Scoping report is available for the DoE on request and the Record of Decision will be provided as soon as it is received, before the start of the crediting period.

The potential impacts of the Project have been divided into those that can be mitigated during the design phase and those impacts that require management during the construction and operational phase of the project:

- **Preconstruction (Design phase):**



Surface and groundwater impacts

- **Construction phase:**

Employment opportunities

Dust

Noise

Waste disposal

Safety

- **Operational Phase**

Solid Waste Management

Vegetation

Noise

Safety

Identified issues are addressed in Section D.2.

**D.2. If environmental impacts are considered significant by the project participants or the host Party, please provide conclusions and all references to support documentation of an environmental impact assessment undertaken in accordance with the procedures as required by the host Party:**

Identified environmental impacts	Measures taken
<i>Pre-Construction (Design Phase)</i>	
Surface & Groundwater impacts	The potential negative impacts of the Project on the surface and groundwater quality downstream will be insignificant provided that the storm-water and wash-water are managed as specified. It is recommended that storm-water drains divert water falling on land to prevent 'clean' water from coming into contact with any contaminated water.
Vegetation & Biodiversity	The vegetation at the site has been highly disturbed and invaded and as such there are no significant environmental impacts.
<i>Construction Phase</i>	
Employment	Temporary employment opportunities will be available during the construction of the site. The proponent has agreed to employ local labour where possible during the construction phase.
Dust	The following measures will be taken to control the dust nuisance generated during the construction phase: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- All road surfaces must be wetted frequently to suppress dust; and</li><li>- Stockpiles of builders sand or any other dust causing materials must be wetted frequently to suppress dust; and</li><li>- Vegetation cover must only be cleared from those areas where construction is imminent.</li></ul>



Noise	<p>The following measures must be implemented on site to minimise potential noise impacts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Construction activities must not take place after 18:00 or before 07:00;</li><li>- Construction activities must not take place on weekends without prior negotiations</li><li>- The labour force must keep shouting, whistling, music etc to an absolute minimum;</li><li>- All site vehicles must be serviced to ensure they are not causing any noise due to poor vehicle maintenance; and</li><li>- Drivers must be instructed to turn off their engines during long periods of standstill during on loading and offloading.</li></ul>
Soil erosion & compaction	<p>The following mitigation measures will reduce the risk of any negative impacts on in situ soil:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Controlling and confining the movement of construction vehicles to the immediate construction footprint only;</li><li>- Removing and stockpiling soil for rehabilitation;</li><li>- Clearing only the areas to be worked in;</li><li>- Ensuring immediate revegetation of areas where construction has been completed;</li><li>- Rehabilitation of compacted surfaces; and</li><li>- Prohibit the stockpiling of material beyond the construction footprint area.</li></ul>
Vegetation Damage	<p>Most natural vegetation in the construction footprint is already degraded and the only plants to be maintained are situated along the fence line. Potential damage to vegetation and biodiversity impacts will be insignificant.</p>
Waste Disposal	<p>Waste such as builder's rubble, fill material, oils, general waste and sewage will be generated during the construction phase. All waste must be disposed of in a legally accepted manner, with no burning of refuse to take place on site. Provided that these management recommendations are implemented, the impacts of waste generated by the development will be insignificant.</p>
Safety	<p>All employees must be made aware of the dangers associated with landfill gas. No smoking is to be allowed on site due to the risks associated with landfill gas.</p>
<i>Operational Phase</i>	
Solid Waste Management	<p>All solid waste must be disposed of at a permitted</p>





	landfill site. The impacts of solid waste from this site will be insignificant.
Effluent Management	The conservancy tank systems must be inspected regularly to ensure they are operational.
Vegetation Management	Minimum vegetation management will be required at this site.
Stormwater Management	All storm-water drains must be maintained on a regular basis and cleared of refuse and debris.
Surface Water Quality	All storm-water drains must be regularly maintained to ensure there are no blockages.

**SECTION E. Stakeholders' comments****E.1. Brief description how comments by local stakeholders have been invited and compiled:**

Geomeasure Group (Pty) Ltd was appointed by Ener G Systems (Pty) Ltd to carry out the environmental scoping for the development of the New England landfill site into a CDM Project. The Scoping report and stakeholder consultation clearly specified that the project would be designed under the CDM. A Scoping report was prepared as part of the scoping phase of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Process as specified by Section 26 of the Environmental Conservation Act (Act 73 of 1989).

The following authorities have been advised of the proposed development:

- KwaZulu-Natal Department of Agriculture & Environmental Affairs
- uMsunduzi Municipality
- Department of Water Affairs and Forestry

Interested & Affected Parties (I&APs) were identified by placing official notices of the EIA process for the proposed development in the Echo and Natal Witness on 16 August 2007, allowing I&APs 14 days to respond or comment. Furthermore a knock and drop of Project Background Information Documents was conducted to residents surrounding the site. Copies of the adverts and Background Information Documents are attached to the Scoping Report.<sup>41</sup>

Table E1.1: Summary of Public and Authority Involvement to date

Date	Event/Activity	Comments
2 February 2006	Meeting with DAEA & DWAF	
February 2006	Submission of DEAT Section 22 application and Plan of Study for Scoping to KZN DAEA.	
August 2007	Advert of EIA Notification appears in the Echo and Witness	Appendix A
September 2007	Knock and drop to surrounding I&APs	Appendix B
October 2007	Scoping Report submitted to the I&AP's And DWAF and DAEA	
October 2007	Registered I&AP's notified of availability of Scoping Report.	A 14 day comment period has been allowed and the comments received will be forwarded to the DAEA assessing officer.

<sup>41</sup> A copy of the 'New England Road Landfill CDM Scoping Report' is available to the Validator on request.

**E.2. Summary of the comments received:**

The following issues have been raised by the Authorities and I&APs:

- Odours
- Aesthetics/Appearance
- Employment

Support has been received from a number of the adjacent Bed& Breakfasts. Furthermore it is felt that the project will include much needed employment for the local residents as unemployment is very high in the area. A summary of the issues identified during the scoping phase is provided below:

Table E2.1: Issues identified during the Scoping Phase

Issue	Raised by	Description of Issue
<b>Social</b>		
Waste Disposal	Geomeasure Group	There is a possibility that fuels and other materials will be stored on site. Should these materials and waste produced during the construction phase there is a potential that they could have an impact on the receiving environment.
Visual impacts	Geomeasure Group	Any development has the potential to change the landscape and hence changes the visual aesthetics of a place.
Employment	Community	The community expressed their concerned with potential employment opportunities related to the development and the importation of migrant labour.
Noise	Geomeasure Group	There will be a potential of noise impacts from the construction activities.
<b>Environmental</b>		
Solid Waste	Geomeasure Group	Poor solid waste management on site can result in negative impacts and off site.
Dust	Geomeasure Group	Due to exposure of areas of soil to wind and vehicle movements, dust could become a negative impact during construction only.
Noise	Geomeasure Group	Noise levels will increase during the construction phase of the project and there will be a potential of noise impacts from the construction during working hours.

**E.3. Report on how due account was taken of any comments received:**

The raised concerns were related to temporary phases of the project relating to construction of the project activity. Post implementation, the aforesaid raised issues would cease to exist. Further all the raised concerns were already anticipated in the EIA assessment and mitigation measures were suggested to keep its impact, if any, to minimum. The Project is environmentally and socially acceptable provided that the mitigation measures are implemented.

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Annex 2

**INFORMATION REGARDING PUBLIC FUNDING**

The project will not receive any public funding from an Annex 1 country.

**Annex 3****BASELINE INFORMATION****1. Baseline & Emission reduction calculations****a) Baseline Emissions (First Crediting Period):**

Baseline emissions calculations																				
Year (x)	Total Amount waste	WASTE STREAM										2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016		
		First Type		Second Type		Third Type		Fourth Type		Fith Type									Sixth Type	
		Amount	w <sub>1x</sub> * DOC <sub>1</sub>	Amount	w <sub>2x</sub> * DOC <sub>1</sub>	Amount	w <sub>3x</sub> * DOC <sub>1</sub>	Amount	w <sub>4x</sub> * DOC <sub>1</sub>	Amount	w <sub>5x</sub> * DOC <sub>1</sub>								Amount	w <sub>6x</sub> * DOC <sub>1</sub>
1996	88.600	4,873	2,095	7,017	2,807	5,024	754	1,994	478	26,137	5,227	43,591	0	1,420	1,359	1,301	1,245	1,192	1,141	1,093
1997	97.400	5,357	2,304	7,714	3,086	5,523	828	2,192	526	28,733	5,747	47,921	0	1,632	1,561	1,494	1,430	1,369	1,310	1,254
1998	107.200	5,896	2,535	8,490	3,396	6,078	912	2,412	579	31,624	6,325	52,742	0	1,877	1,796	1,718	1,644	1,574	1,506	1,442
1999	117.900	6,485	2,788	9,338	3,735	6,685	1,003	2,653	637	34,781	6,956	58,007	0	2,158	2,065	1,975	1,890	1,809	1,731	1,657
2000	124.567	6,851	2,946	9,866	3,946	7,063	1,059	2,803	673	36,747	7,349	61,287	0	2,384	2,280	2,181	2,087	1,997	1,911	1,829
2001	135.086	7,430	3,195	10,699	4,280	7,659	1,149	3,039	729	39,850	7,970	66,462	0	2,703	2,585	2,473	2,365	2,263	2,165	2,072
2002	150.041	8,252	3,548	11,883	4,753	8,507	1,276	3,376	810	44,262	8,852	73,820	0	3,139	3,002	2,871	2,746	2,627	2,514	2,405
2003	193.141	10,623	4,568	15,297	6,119	10,951	1,643	4,346	1,043	56,977	11,395	95,025	0	4,226	4,041	3,865	3,696	3,535	3,382	3,236
2004	171.765	9,447	4,062	13,604	5,442	9,739	1,461	3,865	928	50,671	10,134	84,508	0	3,931	3,758	3,594	3,437	3,287	3,144	3,008
2005	127.410	7,008	3,013	10,091	4,036	7,224	1,084	2,867	688	37,586	7,517	62,686	0	3,050	2,916	2,788	2,666	2,549	2,438	2,332
2006	171.109	9,411	4,047	13,552	5,421	9,702	1,455	3,850	924	50,477	10,095	84,185	0	4,285	4,096	3,916	3,744	3,580	3,424	3,274
2007	214.807	11,814	5,080	17,013	6,805	12,180	1,827	4,833	1,160	63,368	12,674	105,685	0	5,628	5,379	5,142	4,916	4,700	4,494	4,298
2008	216.719	11,920	5,125	17,164	6,866	12,288	1,843	4,876	1,170	63,932	12,786	106,626	0	5,941	5,678	5,427	5,188	4,960	4,742	4,534
2009	218.648	12,026	5,171	17,317	6,927	12,397	1,860	4,920	1,181	64,501	12,900	107,575	0	6,272	5,994	5,729	5,476	5,234	5,004	4,784
2010	220.594	12,133	5,217	17,471	6,988	12,508	1,876	4,963	1,191	65,075	13,015	108,532	0	6,623	6,328	6,047	5,780	5,524	5,281	5,048
2011	222.557	12,241	5,263	17,627	7,051	12,619	1,893	5,008	1,202	65,654	13,131	109,498	0	0	6,682	6,385	6,101	5,831	5,573	5,328
2012	224.538	12,350	5,310	17,783	7,113	12,731	1,910	5,052	1,213	66,239	13,248	110,472	0	0	0	6,741	6,441	6,156	5,883	5,623
2013	226.536	12,459	5,358	17,942	7,177	12,845	1,927	5,097	1,223	66,828	13,366	111,456	0	0	0	0	6,801	6,499	6,210	5,935
2014	228.552	12,570	5,405	18,101	7,241	12,959	1,944	5,142	1,234	67,423	13,485	112,448	0	0	0	0	0	6,862	6,557	6,266
2015	230.586	12,682	5,453	18,262	7,305	13,074	1,961	5,188	1,245	68,023	13,605	113,448	0	0	0	0	0	6,923	6,615	6,315
2016	232.638	12,795	5,502	18,425	7,370	13,191	1,979	5,234	1,256	68,628	13,726	114,458	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6,384
TOTAL	3,720,393	204,622		294,655		210,946		83,709		1,097,516		1,830,433		55,270	59,521	63,647	67,654	71,548	75,334	79,018

**b) Emission Reductions (First Crediting Period)**

Baseline emission BE y									
ACM001 vers10 & Tool methane avoidance	Units	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Baseline emission BE CH <sub>4</sub> , SWDS, y	tCO <sub>2</sub> e	38,689	41,665	44,553	47,358	50,083	52,734	55,313	52,892
MD project, y = BE/GWP CH <sub>4</sub>	tCH <sub>4</sub>	1,842	1,984	2,122	2,255	2,385	2,511	2,634	2,519
LFG volume collected per year	m <sup>3</sup> /year	5,140,447	5,535,853	5,919,584	6,292,232	6,654,362	7,006,510	7,349,190	7,027,518
Total LFG volume to be combusted in power generation	m <sup>3</sup> /year	5,140,447	5,520,000	5,919,584	6,292,232	6,654,362	7,006,510	7,349,190	7,027,518
Total LFG volume to be flared	m <sup>3</sup> /year	0	15,853	0	0	0	0	0	0
Methane combusted in power generation	tCH <sub>4</sub>	1,842	1,978	2,122	2,255	2,385	2,511	2,634	2,519
Methane mass flow rate in the residual gas	kg / h	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Project Emissions from flaring	tCO <sub>2</sub> e	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0
Methane destroyed by the flare	tCH <sub>4</sub>	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
MD project, y = MD flared + MD electricity	tCH <sub>4</sub>	1,842	1,983	2,122	2,255	2,385	2,511	2,634	2,519
Baseline Emission Reductions	tCH <sub>4</sub>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Emission reductions from methane destruction									
(MD project, y - MD reg, y) * GWP CH <sub>4</sub>	tCO <sub>2</sub> e	38,689	41,653	44,553	47,358	50,083	52,734	55,313	52,892
Emission reductions from Grid displacement									
Potential MW	MW	1.07	1.15	1.23	1.31	1.39	1.46	1.53	1.46
Electricity generation	MWh/year	8,567	9,226	9,866	10,487	11,091	11,678	12,249	11,713
EL LFG, y * CEF elec, BL, y	tCO <sub>2</sub> e	7,968	8,581	9,175	9,753	10,314	10,860	11,391	10,893
Baseline emissions									
Baseline emissions	tCO <sub>2</sub> e	46,657	50,234	53,729	57,111	60,398	63,594	66,704	63,785

and

Project emission PE y									
ACM001 vers10 & Tool to calculate baseline, project and/c	Units	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Electricity consumption	MWh/year	701	701	701	701	701	701	701	701
Project emissions	tCO <sub>2</sub> e	5,866	5,866	5,866	5,866	5,866	5,866	5,866	5,866

Emission reduction ER y									
ACM0001 vers10	Units	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Emission reduction	tCO <sub>2</sub> e	40,791	44,368	47,863	51,245	54,532	57,728	60,838	57,919





**2. Financial Analysis and Benchmark Determination (Please see attached Benchmark and Financial Analysis Calculators for full calculations and all sources)**

a) Market return: Sourced from FTSE/JSE Africa All share average market return (1997-2007)





b) Risk Free Rate for South Africa: Sourced from Financial Database Bloomberg Finance L.P.

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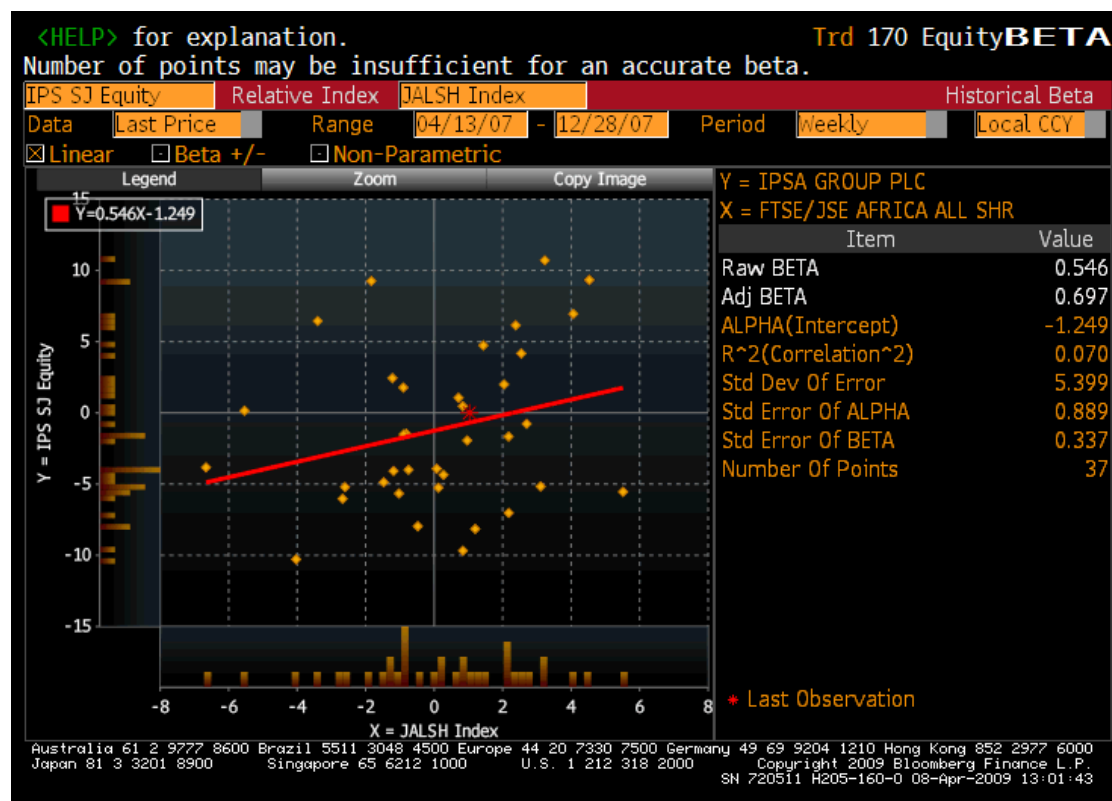
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10)SOUTH AFRICA I/L	3.450	12/07/33	R202	A	BULLET	08/11/03	ZAR	N.A.	N.A.
11)REP SOUTH AFRICA	8.750	12/21/14	R201	A	BULLET	05/19/03	ZAR	97.8324	BGN
12)SOUTH AFRICA I/L	5.500	12/07/23	R197	A	BULLET	05/09/01	ZAR	N.A.	N.A.
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16)REP SOUTH AFRICA	0.000	09/30/19	Z083	A	BULLET	04/01/96	ZAR	N.A.	N.A.
17)REP SOUTH AFRICA	0.000	11/30/14	Z025	A	BULLET	05/18/94	ZAR	N.A.	N.A.
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## c) Beta value for IPSA Group PLC.

IPSA Group PLC is a company which has been established to develop, own and manage power generation plants in southern Africa. The company's main country of operation is South Africa and it has the same nature of business and a very similar business risk profile (i.e. power generation) as the proposed CDM project activity. As such the beta value of IPSA Group PLC can be considered suitable to apply in the benchmark for the project activity.





## d) Financial Analysis without CDM Revenue

## Financial Analysis without CDM:

CASH FLOW WITHOUT CDM		0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
<b>REVENUE</b>									
<b>Electricity Generation</b>									
Evolution of Power Tariff	ZAR / MWh	R 650.00	R 684.06	R 719.90	R 757.63	R 797.33	R 774.56	R 679.29	R 571.91
Annual Electricity Generation	MWh	0	8,567	9,226	9,866	10,487	11,091	11,678	12,249
Gross Electricity Revenue (ZAR)		R -	R 5,860,623.23	R 6,642,144.57	R 7,474,735.38	R 8,361,615.85	R 8,590,344.67	R 7,932,416.72	R 7,005,095.87
<b>Electricity Revenue</b>	ZAR	R -	R 5,860,623.23	R 6,642,144.57	R 7,474,735.38	R 8,361,615.85	R 8,590,344.67	R 7,932,416.72	R 7,005,095.87
<b>INVESTMENT &amp; COSTS</b>									
<b>a) Capital Cost</b>									
Flaring systems (Shipped and commissioned)	ZAR	R 2,496,531.85	R -	R -	R -	R -	R -	R -	R -
Gas collection system and civil works	ZAR	R 2,040,079.00	R -	R -	R -	R -	R -	R -	R -
<b>Subtotal: Investment gas collection &amp; flaring</b>	ZAR	R 4,536,610.85	R -	R -	R -	R -	R -	R -	R -
Electrical Generating Equipment	ZAR	R 6,657,348.78	R -	R 6,657,348.78	R -	R -	R -	R -	R -
Connection to Grid & Civils	ZAR	R 3,061,718.00	R -	R 750,000.00	R -	R -	R -	R 250,000.00	R -
<b>Subtotal: Investment Energy Generation</b>	ZAR	R 9,719,066.78	R -	R 7,407,348.78	R -	R -	R -	R 250,000.00	R -
<b>TOTAL INVESTMENT</b>	ZAR	R 14,255,677.63	R -	R 7,407,348.78	R -	R -	R -	R 250,000.00	R -
<b>b) O&amp;M Cost</b>									
O&M - Gas Collection & Flaring	ZAR	R 625,000.00	R 625,000.00	R 625,000.00	R 625,000.00	R 625,000.00	R 625,000.00	R 625,000.00	R 625,000.00
O&M - Electricity Generation	ZAR	R 1,167,110.36	R 1,167,110.36	R 2,334,220.72	R 2,334,220.72	R 2,334,220.72	R 2,334,220.72	R 2,334,220.72	R 2,334,220.72
Project Support	ZAR	R 1,320,000.00	R 1,320,000.00	R 1,320,000.00	R 1,320,000.00	R 1,320,000.00	R 1,320,000.00	R 1,320,000.00	R 1,320,000.00
<b>TOTAL O&amp;M and PROJECT SUPPORT COST</b>	ZAR	R 3,112,110.36	R 3,112,110.36	R 4,279,220.72	R 4,279,220.72	R 4,279,220.72	R 4,279,220.72	R 4,279,220.72	R 4,279,220.72
<b>TOTAL INVESTMENT &amp; OPERATIONAL COST</b>	ZAR	R 17,367,787.99	R 3,112,110.36	R 11,686,569.50	R 4,279,220.72	R 4,279,220.72	R 4,279,220.72	R 4,529,220.72	R 4,279,220.72
Depreciation	ZAR	R 1,425,567.76	R 1,425,567.76	R 2,166,302.64	R 2,166,302.64	R 2,166,302.64	R 2,166,302.64	R 2,191,302.64	R 2,191,302.64
Gross profit before tax	ZAR	R -4,537,678.13	R 1,322,945.11	R 196,621.20	R 1,029,212.01	R 1,916,092.49	R 2,144,821.31	R 1,461,893.35	R 534,572.51
Cumulative (for carryforward tax)	ZAR	R -4,537,678.13	R -3,214,733.02	R -3,018,111.82	R -1,988,899.81	R -72,807.32	R 2,072,013.99	R 3,533,907.34	R 4,068,479.85
Income Tax	ZAR	R -	R -	R -	R -	R -	R -	R 621,998.18	R 423,949.07
Net Profit	ZAR	R -4,537,678.13	R 1,322,945.11	R 196,621.20	R 1,029,212.01	R 1,916,092.49	R 2,144,821.31	R 839,895.17	R 110,623.43
<b>Cashflow without CDM</b>	ZAR	R -17,367,787.99	R 2,748,512.87	R -5,044,424.94	R 3,195,514.65	R 4,082,395.13	R 4,311,123.95	R 2,781,197.81	R 2,301,926.08
Cumulative	ZAR	R -17,367,787.99	R -14,619,275.12	R -19,663,700.06	R -16,468,185.41	R -12,385,790.28	R -8,074,666.33	R -5,293,468.52	R -2,991,542.44

0.00% 0.00% 0.00% 0.00% 0.00% 0.00% 0.00% 42.55% 79.31%

20 years	
	without CDM
Net Present Value (ZAR)	R -3,731,138.03
IRR	9.60%
Benchmark	13.21%

### e) Financial Analysis with CDM Revenue

	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
1	Financial analysis with CDM:									
2										
3	CASHFLOW WITH CDM		1st crediting period							
4			2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
5	Projected emission reductions (tCO <sub>2</sub> )		0	40,791	44,368	47,863	51,245	54,532	57,728	60,838
6	cumulative emission reductions			40,791	85,159	133,022	184,267	238,799	296,527	357,366
7										
8	REVENUE									
9	I) Electricity Generation									
10	Evolution of base Power Tariff	cZAR / kWh	R	650.00	R	684.06	R	719.90	R	757.63
11	Annual power output	MWh	0.00	8567.41	9226.42	9865.97	10487.05	11090.60	11677.52	12248.65
12	Gross electricity revenue (ZAR)	ZAR	R	-	R	5,860,623.23	R	6,642,144.57	R	7,474,735.38
13	Electricity revenue	ZAR	R	-	R	5,860,623.23	R	6,642,144.57	R	7,474,735.38
14										
15	II) Carbon Sales									
16	Carbon Revenue	ZAR	R	-	R	2,010,998.96	R	2,187,341.78	R	2,359,636.90
17										
18	Total Revenue	ZAR	R	-	R	7,871,622.20	R	8,829,486.35	R	9,834,372.28
19										
20	COSTS & INVESTMENT									
21	a) Capital Cost									
22	Flaring systems (Shipped and commissioned)	ZAR	R	2,496,531.85	R	-	R	-	R	-
23	Gas collection system and civil works	ZAR	R	2,040,079.00	R	-	R	-	R	-
24	Subtotal: Investment gas collection & flaring	ZAR	R	4,536,610.85	R	-	R	-	R	-
25	Electrical Generating Equipment	ZAR	R	6,657,348.78	R	-	R	-	R	-
26	Connection to Grid & Civils	ZAR	R	3,061,718.00	R	-	R	-	R	-
27	Subtotal: Investment Energy Generation	ZAR	R	9,719,086.78	R	-	R	-	R	-
28	TOTAL INVESTMENT	ZAR	R	14,255,677.63	R	-	R	-	R	-
29	b) O&M Cost									
30	O&M - Gas Collection & Flaring	ZAR	R	625,000.00	R	625,000.00	R	625,000.00	R	625,000.00
31	O&M - Electricity Generation	ZAR	R	1,167,110.36	R	1,167,110.36	R	2,334,220.72	R	2,334,220.72
32	Project Support Costs	ZAR	R	1,320,000.00	R	1,320,000.00	R	1,320,000.00	R	1,320,000.00
33	TOTAL O&M and PROJECT SUPPORT COST	ZAR	R	3,112,110.36	R	3,112,110.36	R	4,279,220.72	R	4,279,220.72
34										
35	TOTAL INVESTMENT & COST	ZAR	R	17,367,787.99	R	3,112,110.36	R	11,686,569.50	R	4,279,220.72
36	Depreciation	ZAR	R	1,425,567.76	R	1,425,567.76	R	2,166,302.64	R	2,166,302.64
37	Gross profit before tax	ZAR	R	-4,537,678.13	R	3,333,944.07	R	2,383,962.98	R	4,442,476.96
38	Cummulative (for carryforward tax)	ZAR	R	-4,537,678.13	R	-1,203,734.05	R	1,180,228.93	R	4,569,077.84
39	Income Tax	ZAR	R	-	R	-	R	633,736.83	R	900,869.90
40	Net Profit	ZAR	R	-4,537,678.13	R	3,333,944.07	R	2,383,962.98	R	2,755,112.09
41	Cashflow with CDM	ZAR	R	-17,367,787.99	R	4,759,511.84	R	-2,857,083.16	R	4,921,414.73
42	Cummulativ	ZAR	R	-17,367,787.99	R	-12,608,276.16	R	-15,465,359.32	R	-10,543,944.59
43										
44										
45	20 years									
46	With CDM									
47	Net Present Value (ZAR)	R	7,733,096.24							
48	IRR		20.40%							
49	Benchmark		13.21%							
50	Present Value of carbon sold (ZAR)	R	14,800,013.98							
51										



## f) Investment &amp; Costs

Period	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Potential MW	0.00	1.07	1.15	1.23	1.31	1.39	1.46	1.53
Year	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Used capacity (KW)	0	1,071	1,153	1,233	1,311	1,386	1,460	1,531
Electricity generation (MWh)	0	8,567	9,226	9,866	10,487	11,091	11,678	12,249
Electricity Tariff (ZAR/MWhr-'08)	650	684	720	758	797	775	679	572
Year	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
<b>Investment</b>								
Power generation equipment	R 6,657,348.78		R 6,657,348.78					
Gas collection system	R 2,040,079.00							
Flaring system	R 2,496,531.85							
Electrical Connection	R 1,500,000.00							
Civil works	R 1,561,718.00		R 750,000.00				R 250,000.00	
Total investment	R 14,255,677.63	R 0.00	R 7,407,348.78	R 0.00	R 0.00	R 0.00	R 250,000.00	R 0.00
<b>Operation and admin costs</b>								
O&M cost - power generation	R 1,167,110	R 1,167,110	R 2,334,221	R 2,334,221	R 2,334,221	R 2,334,221	R 2,334,221	R 2,334,221
O&M - gas collection	R 250,000	R 250,000	R 250,000	R 250,000	R 250,000	R 250,000	R 250,000	R 250,000
O&M - flare	R 375,000	R 375,000	R 375,000	R 375,000	R 375,000	R 375,000	R 375,000	R 375,000
Project support costs	R 1,320,000	R 1,320,000	R 1,320,000	R 1,320,000	R 1,320,000	R 1,320,000	R 1,320,000	R 1,320,000
Total annual project costs	R 3,112,110	R 3,112,110	R 4,279,221	R 4,279,221	R 4,279,221	R 4,279,221	R 4,279,221	R 4,279,221
<b>Depreciation</b>								
Depreciation of equipment installed in 2008	R 1,425,568	R 1,425,568	R 1,425,568	R 1,425,568	R 1,425,568	R 1,425,568	R 1,425,568	R 1,425,568
Depreciation of equipment installed in 2011	R -	R -	R 740,735	R 740,735	R 740,735	R 740,735	R 740,735	R 740,735
Depreciation of equipment installed in 2014	R -	R -	R -	R -	R -	R -	R -	R -
Depreciation of equipment installed in 2015	R -	R -	R -	R -	R -	R -	R 25,000	R 25,000
Depreciation of equipment installed in 2019	R -	R -	R -	R -	R -	R -	R -	R -
Depreciation of equipment installed in 2023	R -	R -	R -	R -	R -	R -	R -	R -
Depreciation of equipment installed in 2027	R -	R -	R -	R -	R -	R -	R -	R -
Total depreciation costs	R 1,425,568	R 1,425,568	R 2,166,303	R 2,166,303	R 2,166,303	R 2,166,303	R 2,191,303	R 2,191,303



## g) Project Cost split up

Split up of project costs:	Split Up	Value	Source
Power Generation	Generator cost (1.15 MW)	R 6,657,349	Based on Quote from Ener-G Natural Power (18th August 2007). Using a historical exchange rate of 14.89ZAR:1GBP for period 1 September 2007 - 19 January 2009 ( <a href="http://www.oanda.com/convert/fxhistory">http://www.oanda.com/convert/fxhistory</a> )
		<b>R 6,657,349</b>	
Civil Costs and Electrical Connection	Electrical Connection	R 1,500,000	Established according to previous project experience, see Plantech Associates (August 2006) and Cato Ridge Electrical Electrical Construction (3 September 2007) Quotes
	Civils	R 3,311,718	See quote from Ubuntu Transport Logistics (Pty) Ltd (4 September 2007)
		<b>R 4,811,718</b>	
Gas Collection System	Gas Collection System	<b>R 2,040,079</b>	Based Quote from Megapile (17 September 2007) See breakdown to left
Flaring System	Flare cost (shipped and commissioned)	R 2,496,532	Based on quote from Biogas Technology (5 September 2007). Using a historical exchange rate of 14.89ZAR:1GBP for period 1 September 2007 - 19 January 2009 ( <a href="http://www.oanda.com/convert/fxhistory">http://www.oanda.com/convert/fxhistory</a> )
		<b>R 4,536,611</b>	

Project cost categories		Annual cost	Source
Operation and Management - Electricity & Gas Collection	O&M Power Generation	R 1,803,716	Established according to sector experience by Ener-G UK (see letter New England CDM Project by Ener-G Systems)
	O&M Gas Collection	R 250,000	
		<b>R 3,775,000</b>	Established by Project Developer according to previous project experience
O&M flare		R 375,000	Established by Project Developer according to previous project experience
Project support costs	For Power Gen & Flaring	R 1,320,000	Established by Project Developer according to previous project experience



## 3. Grid Emission Factor of the South African Electricity Grid (Please see attached Grid Emission Factor Calculator)

Plant name and type	Fuel	OM plant?	2004 BM plant? (1=yes)	2005 BM plant?	Date of commission	Licensed capacity (MW)	Net energy sent out MWh				Fossil fuel consumption (various units - see separate column)				Unit
							2002	2003	2004	2005	2002	2003	2004	2005	
<b>Grand Total</b>						43 034	204,511,108	219,198,686	226,393,919	226,346,226	173,221	178,408	184,716	187,998	
<b>Eskom generation</b>						39 810	196,067,796	210,218,785	217,919,213	217,754,872	93,823	96,460	104,370	109,898	
<b>Coal fired stations</b>						35 607	181,749,299	194,046,490	203,564,592	206,605,894	93,823	96,460	104,370	109,898	
Arnot	Coal	1			1971/09/21	1 980	11,974,764	14,135,237	13,032,188	11,798,514	5,595	5,799	6,655	6,609	kt
Camden	Coal	1		1	2005-2006	1 520	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	390
Duvha	Coal	1			1980/01/18	3 450	23,320,444	21,384,335	25,450,613	25,034,970	10,560	10,682	9,989	11,908	kt
Grootvlei	Coal	1			1969/06/30	1 130	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	kt
Hendrina	Coal	1			1970/05/12	1 895	12,752,987	12,329,325	12,037,179	12,513,689	6,475	6,551	6,432	6,644	kt
Kendal	Coal	1			1988/10/01	3 840	26,006,905	27,820,202	27,005,053	26,897,931	13,518	14,156	15,746	15,430	kt
Komati	Coal	1			1969/06/30	891	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	kt
Kriel	Coal	1			1976/05/06	2 850	19,165,265	18,347,304	19,866,814	20,120,150	10,033	10,020	9,307	9,297	kt
Lethabo	Coal	1	1	1	1985/12/22	3 558	22,019,627	23,505,543	22,807,524	24,041,645	15,309	15,368	16,410	17,042	kt
Majuba	Coal	1	1	1	1996/04/01	3 843	4,600,976	10,015,560	12,539,663	17,170,166	2,593	2,370	5,539	6,363	kt
Matimba	Coal	1	1	1	1987/12/04	3 690	25,145,393	26,510,802	26,894,454	28,401,085	12,362	12,960	13,803	13,786	kt
Matla	Coal	1			1979/09/29	3 450	25,577,292	25,802,219	26,673,648	23,938,437	12,884	12,924	13,169	13,445	kt
Tutuka	Coal	1	1		1985/06/01	3 510	11,185,646	14,195,963	18,257,456	15,921,199	4,493	5,629	7,320	8,984	kt
<b>Gas turbine stations</b>						342	-	341	350	77,942	-	-	-	-	
Acacia	Kerosene	1			1976/05/13	171	-	299	305	47,848	7	18	43	17,488	kl = m3
Port Rex	Kerosene	1			1976/09/30	171	-	42	45	30,094	1	106	17	10,999	kl = m3
<b>Hydro power stations</b>						661	2,358,753	777,041	777,041	725,360	-	-	-	-	
Gariep	Hydro	-			1971/09/08	360	1,164,640	383,991	383,991	402,432	-	-	-	-	
Vanderkloof	Hydro	-			1977/01/01	240	1,192,113	393,050	393,050	322,928	-	-	-	-	
Colleywobles(Mbashe)	Hydro	-				42	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
First Falls	Hydro	-				6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Second Falls	Hydro	-				11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Ncora	Hydro	-				2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
<b>Nuclear stations</b>						1 800	11,961,744	12,662,591	13,365,123	11,292,654	-	-	-	-	
Koeberg	Nuclear	-			1984/07/21	1 800	11,961,744	12,662,591	13,365,123	11,292,654	-	-	-	-	
<b>Pumped-storage stations</b>						1 400	-	2,732,322	212,107	(946,978)	-	-	-	-	
Drakensberg	Hydro	1			1981/06/17	1 000	-	1,787,554	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Palmiet	Hydro	1	1	1	1988/04/18	400	-	944,768	212,107	-	-	-	-	-	
<b>Municipal generation</b>						1 837	1,218,826	1,326,122	1,040,945	1,476,686	11,772	10,148	10,031	10,890	
<b>Coal fired stations</b>						1 323	1,201,006	1,038,433	1,027,337	1,110,036	11,685	10,104	9,996	10,800	
Athlone	Coal	1			n/a	180	76,596	76,596	10,230	(84)	745	745	100	(1)	TJ
Kroonstad	Coal	1				30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	TJ
Swartkops	Coal	1				240	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	TJ
Bloemfontein	Coal	1			n/a	103	8,233	19,444	5,931	16,890	80	189	58	164	TJ
Orlando	Coal	1				300	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	TJ
Rooiwal	Coal	1			n/a	300	949,078	826,217	895,000	985,000	9,234	8,039	8,708	9,584	TJ
Pretoria West	Coal	1			n/a	170	167,099	116,176	116,176	108,230	1,626	1,130	1,130	1,053	TJ
<b>Gas turbine stations</b>						330	7,189	3,654	2,976	7,445	86	44	36	89	
Roggebaai	Kerosene	1			n/a	50	2,787	2,787	1,141	7,037	33	33	14	84	TJ
Athlone	Kerosene	1			n/a	40	867	867	1,827	229	10	10	22	3	TJ
Port Elizabeth	Kerosene	1			n/a	40	-	-	8	279	-	-	0	3	TJ
Johannesburg	Kerosene	1			n/a	176	3,535	-	-	(100)	42	-	-	(1)	TJ
Pretoria West	Kerosene	1				24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	TJ
<b>Hydro power stations</b>						4	10,632	10,632	10,632	10,632	-	-	-	-	
Lydenburg	Hydro	-			n/a	2	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,000	-	-	-	-	
Ceres	Hydro	-			n/a	1	1,082	1,082	1,082	1,082	-	-	-	-	
Piet Retief	Hydro	-			n/a	1	3,550	3,550	3,550	3,550	-	-	-	-	
<b>Pumped-storage stations</b>						180	-	273,403	-	348,573	-	-	-	-	
Steenbras	Hydro	1			n/a	180	-	273,403	-	348,573	-	-	-	-	
<b>Private generation</b>						1 387	7,224,486	7,653,779	7,433,761	7,114,668	67,627	71,800	70,314	67,210	
<b>Bagasse / coal fired stations</b>						105	259,317	259,317	192,337	192,337	-	-	-	-	
Tongaat-Hulett Amatikulu	Bagasse-coal	-			n/a	12	26,781	26,781	26,781	26,781	-	-	-	-	
Tongaat Hulett - Darnall	Bagasse-coal	-			n/a	12	21,704	21,704	21,704	21,704	-	-	-	-	
Tongaat Hulett - Felixton	Bagasse-coal	-			n/a	32	66,510	66,510	66,510	66,510	-	-	-	-	
Tongaat Hulett - Maidstone Mill	Bagasse-coal	-			n/a	29	67,397	67,397	67,397	67,397	-	-	-	-	
Transvaal Sulker Ltd	Bagasse-coal	-			n/a	20	76,925	76,925	76,925	76,925	-	-	-	-	
<b>Coal fired stations</b>						1 279	6,950,506	7,379,448	7,226,761	6,907,668	67,627	71,800	70,314	67,210	
Kelvin	Coal	1			n/a	540	1,721,353	1,721,353	1,568,666	1,568,666	16,748	16,748	15,263	15,263	TJ
Sasol Synth Fuels	Coal	1			n/a	600	4,421,074	4,738,677	4,738,677	4,606,484	43,016	46,106	46,106	44,820	TJ
Sasol Chem Ind	Coal	1			n/a	139	808,079	919,418	919,418	732,518	7,862	8,946	8,946	7,127	TJ
<b>Hydro power stations</b>						3	14,663	15,014	14,663	14,663	-	-	-	-	
Friedenheim	Hydro	-			n/a	3	14,663	15,014	14,663	14,663	-	-	-	-	

(Assumed pure bagasse by conservativeness)  
=> Fossil fuel consumption = zero





Calculation of fuel emission factors:				
	NCV GJ/t fuel	EF tCO <sub>2</sub> /TJ	Density t / m <sup>3</sup>	=> Emission factor
Coal	19.9	89.5		1.781 tCO <sub>2</sub> /t coal
Kerosene	42.4	70.8	0.804	2.414 tCO <sub>2</sub> /m <sup>3</sup>

<b>Conversion factor:</b> 277.78 MWh/TJ
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Emission factors (tCO <sub>2</sub> /MWh)	2004	2005
OM	0.900	0.908
BM	0.950	0.951
CM	0.925	0.930

**Sources and Assumptions made for the grid emission calculation****Sources:**

1a/b/c/d. NERSA (2005/2006/2007/2008) Electricity supply statistics for South Africa 2002/2003/2004/2005 (brochures, with 2004 & 2005 electronic versions copied in tabs 1c, 1d)

2. Eskom (2008) Website ([http://www.eskom.co.za/live/content.php?Item\\_ID=4226](http://www.eskom.co.za/live/content.php?Item_ID=4226))

%

i.e. MWhprod /TJcons

3a. Using CDM Tool default efficiency for old oil-fired gas turbines 30%

83.3

3b. Using CDM Tool default efficiency for old subcritical coal-fired plants 37%

102.8

4. IPCC (2006) Guidelines on National GHG Inventories, table 1.2 of Chapter 1 of Vol. 2 (Energy)

Default values at the lower limit of the uncertainty at a 95% confidence interval

5. Engineers Edge (2008) - See [http://www.engineersedge.com/fluid\\_flow/fluid\\_data.htm](http://www.engineersedge.com/fluid_flow/fluid_data.htm)

Areas shaded: where net electricity sent out is negative, it is set to zero

Note: White and grey cells are for calculations

**Annex 4****MONITORING INFORMATION****Table: CDM Monitoring System Procedures**

<b>Procedure</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Scope</b>
CDM Staff training	This procedure outlines the steps to ensure that staff receives adequate training to collect and archive complete and accurate data necessary for CDM monitoring.	This procedure should be followed by all staff on site prior to performing monitoring duties for the CDM project.
CDM data and record keeping arrangements / day-to-day record handling	This procedure provides details of the site data and record keeping arrangements. The arrangements ensure that complete and accurate records are retained. Data and records will be stored and archived according to this procedure.	All relevant data and records should be managed following this procedure. All staff is responsible for ensuring that any data or records are dealt with according to this procedure.
CDM data quality control and quality assurance	Data and records will be checked prior to being stored and archived. Data from the project will be checked to identify possible errors or omissions. All records will be checked for completeness on a regular basis.	The staff is responsible for ensuring the collection and archiving of complete and accurate data and records.
Internal audits	<p>This procedure will outline the process of internal audits, where the performance of the project will be assessed.</p> <p>It will also provide details on the follow-up of forward actions arising after third party verification.</p>	This procedure should be followed by all CDM staff involved in internal audits.
Equipment failure	This procedure details the process of data collection in the case that a problem with relevant monitoring equipment occurs.	This procedure should be established by the project developer.



Equipment calibration	This procedure details the process of organising and managing the calibration process as per recommendation by the manufacturer.	The calibration of the meters will be conducted according to manufacturer's recommendations. The Project Developer is responsible for organising the calibration and ensuring that records are retained.
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The above procedures will be documented as part of the monitoring support material.