



VERIFICATION REPORT

for the CDM Project Activity

Lohgarh, Chakbhai and Sidhana Mini Hydroelectric Projects

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Project title:	Lohgarh, Chakbhai and Sidhana Mini Hydroelectric Projects	
Registration number / date:	0327; 30/04/2006	
Monitoring period:	01/04/2010 to 31/07/2011 (both days included)	
Methodology:	AMS-I.D. version 07	
Annual average emission reductions:	Estimated: 35,948 tCO ₂ e (=26,961/12*16 months)	Verified: 34,547 tCO ₂ e
GHG reducing measure/technology:	Supply of renewable electricity to local grid (interconnected with fossil fuel dominated regional grid of India) which is generated at the hydro power plant using potential energy of water flowing through the existing canal system.	

Party	Project participants	Party considered a project participant
India	Aqua Power Private Limited (APPL)	No

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Abbreviations:

APPL	Aqua Power Private Limited
BE	Baseline Emission
CAR	Corrective Action Request
CDM	Clean Development Mechanism
CEA	Central Electricity Authority
CL	Clarification Requests
CO₂	Carbon dioxide
CO₂e	Carbon dioxide equivalent
DOE	Designated Operational Entity
ER	Emission Reduction
FAR	Forward Action Request
GHG	Green house gas(es)
JMR	Joint Meter Reading
kWh	Kilo Watt hour
L	Leakage
MMTS	Meter Mobile Testing Squad
MP	Monitoring Plan
MoV	Means of Verification
MR	Monitoring Report
MW	Mega Watt
MWh	Mega Watt hour
N/A	Not applicable
NABL	National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories
PDD	Project Design Document
PPA	Power Purchase Agreement
PE	Project Emission
PLF	Plant Load Factor
PP	Project Participant
PSEB	Punjab State Electricity Board
PSPCL	Punjab State Power Corporation Limited
QA/AC	Quality Assurance / Quality Control
TG	Turbo Generator
UNFCCC	United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
VVM	Validation Verification Manual

Verification opinion — summary

The verification team assigned by the DOE (TÜV Rheinland China Ltd.) concludes that the CDM Project Activity “Lohgarh, Chakbhai and Sidhana Mini Hydroelectric Projects” in India, as described in the registered PDD and monitoring report (version 03, dated 14/10/2011), meets all relevant requirements of the UNFCCC for CDM project activities including article 12 of the Kyoto Protocol, the modalities and procedures for CDM (Marrakesh Accords), simplified modalities and procedures CDM and the subsequent decisions by the COP/MOP and CDM Executive Board.

This verification is carried out as a fifth periodic verification. Rules based approach has been employed to perform this verification. In the course of the verification four (4) Corrective Action Requests (CARs) were raised and successfully closed. No FAR has been raised during this monitoring period. During the last monitoring period, one FAR was raised which has been successfully closed during this verification.

The verification is based on the above mentioned UNFCCC project page documents (validated PDD, applied methodologies and validation report), monitoring reports, emission reduction calculation spreadsheet, supporting documents made available by the project participant.

The project activity was correctly implemented according to the registered PDD and selected monitoring methodology and monitoring plan. The monitoring equipment was installed, calibrated, and maintained in a proper manner, while collected monitoring data allowed to verify the amount of achieved GHG emission reductions. The DOE is pleased to issue a positive verification opinion expressed in the attached Certification statement.

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1. Introduction

The Aqua Power Private Limited (APPL) has commissioned the DOE TÜV Rheinland China Ltd. to perform the 5th periodic verification of the CDM Project Activity “Lohgarh, Chakbhai and Sidhana Mini Hydroelectric Projects” in India (hereafter “project activity” or project). The verifiers have reviewed the GHG data collected for the 5th monitoring period covering 01/04/2010 to 31/07/2011 (including both the days). This report summarises the findings of this verification of the project, performed on the basis of paragraph 62 of the CDM modalities and procedures, as well as criteria given to provide for consistent project operations, monitoring and reporting and the subsequent decisions by the CDM Executive Board. Verification is required for all registered CDM project activities intending to confirm their achieved emission reductions and proceed with request for issuance of CERs.

The 1st, 2nd and 3rd periodic verifications were carried out by another DOE (TÜV SÜD Industries Service GmbH (TÜV SÜD)) for the monitoring period covering 20/11/2004 to 31/03/2006 (including both the days), 01/04/2006 to 30/04/2007 (including both the days), 01/05/2007 to 30/06/2008 (including both the days) respectively. Fourth verification was carried out by TÜV-Rheinland covering the period from 01/07/2008 to 31/03/2010. There was one FAR raised during the 4th periodic verification and the same was successfully closed during this verification after proper corrective action taken by PP.

1.1 Objective

The purpose of verification is to review the monitoring results and verify that monitoring methodology was implemented according to monitoring plan and monitoring data, used to confirm the reductions in anthropogenic emissions by sources is sufficient, definitive and presented in a concise and transparent manner.

In particular, monitoring plan, monitoring report and the project's compliance with relevant UNFCCC and host Party criteria are verified in order to confirm that the project has been implemented in accordance with previously registered design and conservative assumptions, as documented.

1.2 Scope

The verification of this registered project is based on the validated project design document /B04/, the monitoring reports covering the monitoring period from 01/04/2010 to 31/07/2011 /P01/, /P02/, emission reduction calculation spread sheets /P03/, /P04/, supporting documents made available to the verifier and information collected through performing interviews with stakeholders and during the on-site assessment. Furthermore publicly available information was considered as far as available and required.

On-site visit and stakeholders interviews are also performed on 21/09/2011 as part of this verification process.

2. Methodology

The verification consists of the following four phases:

1. Making the monitoring report /P01/ publicly available (<http://cdm.unfccc.int/UserManagement/FileStorage/4J3AVLUO0ES28F9IWMXCBDG5Y71QNR>);
2. Desk review of the monitoring plan, monitoring report, project design document and other relevant documents;
3. On-site visit (including follow-up interviews with project stakeholders, when deemed necessary) and issuance of draft verification report; and
4. Resolution of outstanding issues and the issuance of the final Verification report and Certification statement.

The following sections outline each step in more detail.

2.1 Desk review

The following tables outline the documentation reviewed during the verification:

Documents provided by the project participant(s):

Reference	Document
/P01/	Monitoring report version 01 (published before commencement of verification), dated 06/08/2011.
/P02/	Monitoring report version 03, dated 14/10/2011.
/P03/	Spread sheet corresponding to /P01/.
/P04/	Spread sheet corresponding to /P02/.
/P05/	Calibration certificates for the electricity meters (generation, auxiliary, main and check) used in the project activity covering the monitoring period.
/P06/	Copies of Joint Meter Reading (JMR) reports covering the monitoring period.
/P07/	Copies of monthly Energy Bills covering the monitoring period raised by APPL.
/P08/	Sample copies of pages of “daily generation log books” having day wise electricity generation and auxiliary consumption meter readings and day wise net exported electricity figures and unit wise – day wise running hours recorded at the power house control room.
/P09/	Spreadsheets having calculation of monthly figures of net electricity exported to

	grid from export and import meter readings from respective monthly JMR reports.
/P10/	Verification contract in between PP and DOE, dated 17/08/2011.
/P11/	List of all auxiliary drives corresponding to the auxiliary meter.
/P12/	Extract of operation and maintenance record of the hydro turbines.
/P13/	Log of outages including the downtime of the equipment.
/P14/	Single line diagram for electricity and grid connectivity within project boundary.
/P15/	Photographic evidence of grid connectivity, i.e., electricity transmission and evacuation system.
/P16/	Data capturing and QA/QC procedures, roles and responsibilities of the company personnel for the project activity.
/P17/	Proof of training and competency of the project operators.
/P18/	Copy of Consents to Operate covering the monitoring period from Punjab State Pollution Control Board.
/P19/	Proof of start of operation of the project at Lohgarh (2 MW) in October 2005, Chakbhai (2 MW) in November 2004 and Sidhana (1.20 MW) in October 2007.
/P20/	Extract of valid Power Purchase Agreement (PPA).
/P21/	Technical specifications of the hydro turbines and generators (provided by the manufacturer) of rated capacities of Lohgarh 2 MWe (1000 kW x 2), Chakbhai 2 MWe (1000 kW x 2) and Sidhana 1.20 MWe.
/P22/	Technical specifications of the electricity meters (covering accuracy class, meter standard, model number).
/P23/	Proof of approval of multiplication factor of the installed electricity meters.
/P24/	Evidence for change in name of PP from Aqua Power Limited to Aqua Power Private Limited.

Background investigation and other referred documents/websites:

Reference	Document
/B01/	Approved CDM Methodology AMS.I.D, version 07: "Renewable electricity generation for a grid".

Reference	Document
/B02/	Kyoto Protocol (1997).
/B03/	Decision 3/CMP.1 (Marrakesh – Accords).
/B04/	Project Design Document for CDM project: “Lohgarh, Chakbhai and Sidhana Mini Hydroelectric Projects”, registered on 30/04/2006, UNFCCC project reference number 0327.
/B05/	Validation report for CDM project “Lohgarh, Chakbhai and Sidhana Mini Hydroelectric Projects”, UNFCCC project reference number 0327.
/B06/	UNFCCC Validation and Verification Manual, version 1.2.
/B07/	E-mail from CDM Secretariat confirming the monitoring report /P01/ made publically available from 02/09/2011.
/B08/	UNFCCC project page of project reference number (0327): http://cdm.unfccc.int/Projects/DB/TUEV-SUED1142612177.68/view
/B09/	Websites referred <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://cdm.unfccc.int/index.html • http://www.cea.nic.in • Directory of Accredited Calibration Laboratories available on website: http://www.nabl-india.org/nabl/asp/users/documentMgmt.asp?cp=4&docType=both • http://itouchmap.com/latlong.html
/B10/	Guidelines for assessing compliance with the calibration frequency requirements, Annex 60 of EB 52.

2.2 On-site visit and follow-up interviews with project stakeholders

In order to confirm all physical features of the project activity described in the registered PDD are in place and that the project participant has operated and correctly monitored all parameters of the registered CDM project activity as per the registered PDD, the verification team had carried out this on-visit on 21/09/2011. The action items covered during the site visit include, but are not limited to:

- The on-site assessment included an investigation of whether all relevant equipment is installed and works as anticipated.
- Assessment of any permanent changes in the project activity in comparison with the registered PDD.

- The operating staff was interviewed and observed in order to check the risks of inappropriate operation and data collection procedures.
- Information flows for generating, aggregating and reporting the selected monitored parameters were reviewed.
- The duly calibration of all metering equipment was checked.
- The monitoring processes, routines and documentations were audited to check their proper application.
- The monitoring data were checked completely.
- The data aggregation trails were checked via spot sample down to the level of the meter recordings and original recoded data.
- Identification of QA/QC procedures.

During the visit, a number of identified stakeholders were interviewed. Prior to the visit salient points to be discussed were planned. Date of interview, interviewee and points discussed are given in the following table:

Reference	Date	Name	Organization	Topic
/I-01/	21/09/2011	Mr. Pushpinder Singh	Consultant, APPL	Plant details and Monitoring Plan; Implementation and Management Review; Training and competency developments; Assessment of monitoring and QA/QC procedures.
/I-01/	21/09/2011	Mr. Anil Jagga	Plant Manager, APPL	Power plant operation and monitoring of data; Data collection and archiving procedures; Calibration of monitoring instruments; Data trail till the reported values; Outage time analysis; Data archiving and estimation of emission reduction.
/I-01/	21/09/2011	Mr. Livtar Singh	Jr Engineer, APPL	Plant operation, Data capturing and recording procedure.

2.3 Resolution of outstanding issues

The objective of this phase of the verification is to resolve any outstanding issues which have to be clarified prior to final DOE's conclusions on the project implementation, monitoring practices and achieved emission reductions. In order to ensure transparency a verification protocol is completed for the project activity. The protocol shows in transparent manner criteria (requirements), means of verification and resulting statements on verification actual project activity against identified criteria.

The verification protocol serves the following purposes:

- It organises in a table form, details and clarifies the requirements, which CDM project is expected to meet;
- It ensures a transparent verification process where the DOE will document how a particular requirement has been verified and the result of the verification.

The verification protocol consists of two tables. Table 1 reflects the verification requirements and reference to the materials used to verify the project activity against those requirements, as well as means of verification. Table 2 reflects the responses provided by the PP (s) including the references of changes in the MR or supporting spreadsheets; the opinion of the DOE on every particular responses. The completed verification protocol for this project is enclosed in Appendix A to this report.

Findings during the verification can be interpreted as a non-compliance with CDM criteria or a risk to the compliance. Corrective action requests (CARs) are raised, in case:

- (a) Non-conformities with the monitoring plan or methodology are found in monitoring and reporting, or if the evidence provided to prove conformity is insufficient;
- (b) Mistakes have been made in applying assumptions, data or calculations of emission reductions which will impair the estimate of emission reductions;
- (c) Issues identified in a FAR during validation to be verified during verification have not been resolved by the project participants.

Requests for clarification (CLs) are raised, if information is insufficient or not clear enough to determine whether the applicable CDM requirements have been met.

2.4 Internal quality control

The verification report has passed a technical review before being submitted to the project participant(s). The technical review was performed by a technical reviewer qualified in accordance with TÜV Rheinland's qualification scheme for CDM validation and verification.

3. Verification findings

The findings of the verification are described in the following sections. The verification criteria (requirements), the means of verification and the results of validation are documented in detail in the verification protocol in Appendix A.

3.1 Project implementation

3.1.1 The implementation of the project activity

The project activity involves renewable electricity generation by 5.2 MW hydro electric plant of run-of-canal type and supply of electricity to Punjab State Electricity Board (PSEB) in the

Punjab state of India. The project plant consists of three (3) sites viz. Lohgarh, Chakbhai and Sidhana with installed capacities of 2.0 MW (=2 x 1,000 kW), 2.0 MW (=2 x 1,000 kW) and 1.2 MW (=1 x 1,200 kW) respectively. The project activity site is located at Bathinda branch canal at Punjab, India at Ludhiana District location Lohgarh Latitude 30° 35' 49.69" (=30.5971 °)N ; Longitude 75° 40' 2.91" (=75.6674 °) E, Barnala District location ChakBhai Latitude 30° 34' 38.94" (=30.5774 °) N ; Longitude 75° 29' 54.51" (=75.4984 °) E, Bathinda District location Sidhana Latitude 30° 21' 5.29" (=30.3514 °)N ; Longitude 75° 30' 42.43" (=75.5117 °)E as their GPS coordinates. The same was confirmed during the site visit, document review /B04/ /B05/ and referring to the website 'itouchmap' /B09/ and found to be correct.

Electricity generation and supply to NEWNE grid (formerly it was northern regional grid which is now interconnected with NEWNE grid) is enabled through independent transmission lines for the project /P15/. After implementation and commissioning of the project technology, no changes have been carried out or are envisaged. The same has been confirmed from the registered PDD /B04/, on-site visit /I-01/ and past four verification reports available on UNFCCC website /B08/. The outages of project plant due to down times of equipment during this monitoring period was Lohgarh : 2933 hrs, ChakBhai; 2330 hrs, Sidhana :3852 hrs /P13/. The project activity was implemented and operated continuously except for the outage period.

The on grid supply of the renewable electricity from project activity results in reduction of GHG emissions by displacing grid power dominated with fossil fuels based electricity generation. The equipment and facilities consisting of generators coupled with vertical full Kaplan turbines, forebay, mechanical intake gates, trash racks, draft tubes, powerhouses with discharge channels and power transformers were verified to be as described in the PDD.

The crediting period start date for the project activity is 20/11/2004 and the commissioning dates for Lohgarh, Chakbhai and Sidhana sites are October 2005, November 2004 and October 2007 respectively. Hence the crediting period start date is after the commissioning of one of the project sites. The project activity was implemented and is operational as described in the registered PDD /B04/ and the fourth verification period was over on 31/03/2010. The fifth monitoring period is from 01/04/2010 to 31/07/2011 /P02/. The site specific details are provided in the below table:

Parameter	Site		
	Lohgarh	Chakbhai	Sidhana
Rated Power generation capacity	2 MW (=2x1,000 kW)	2 MW (=2x1,000 kW)	1.2 MW (=1x1,200 kW)
Turbine	2 numbers of vertical	2 numbers of vertical	1 number of vertical full

	full Kaplan turbine; Make : Boving Fouress	full Kaplan turbine; Make : Boving Fouress	Kaplan turbine; Make : Boving Fouress
Generator	2 numbers of synchronous generators; Make : Marelli Motori	2 numbers of synchronous generators; Make : Marelli Motori	1 number of synchronous generator; Make : Marelli Motori
Generation voltage	6.6 Kv	6.6 kV	6.6 kV
Step-up voltage	11 Kv	11 kV	11 kV

The project activity has been implemented as planned. The commissioning dates of projects have been verified to be the commercial power generation dates from the evidences provided by the PP /P19/. The operation of the project activity complies with all statutory requirements /P18/.

The project's emission reductions are determined as the product of the net electricity supplied to the NEWNE grid by the project and the validated ex-ante (fixed as per the validation report section 3.3.1 /B05/) grid emission factor of 0.942 kg of CO₂ /kWh during the crediting period. As the turbines run exclusively with hydro energy without any usage of fossil fuel, there are no project emissions associated with the project. Leakage is considered to be zero as per the applied methodology. The same was also confirmed during on-site visit.

The gross electricity generation from the power plants is measured through the cumulative type online gross generation meters which are installed in the respective power plant control rooms. All auxiliaries of the power plant are connected to the respective auxiliary meters as verified from the single line diagram of the electricity system /P22/. Main meters are installed at the respective project sites (after 6.6 kV/11kV transformer) for measuring the export and import electricity, the difference of which gives net electricity supplied to the grid. Check meters are installed at the respective PSEB sub stations of the projects. The Joint Meter Readings (JMRs) /P06/ are recorded once in the first week of every month, jointly by the representatives of PSEB and APPL for all the three (3) sites separately. Main meters are the basis for billing and emission reduction calculation purpose as per the registered PDD.

During on-site visit, verification team verified the actual implementation of the project as described in the PDD and detailed verification of all data contained in the monitoring report was performed. The instruments for measuring electricity (gross electricity generation, auxiliary consumption and export - import electricity meters) and the calibration records /P05/ for these meters were checked and found to be in accordance with the registered monitoring plan of the PDD and are periodically calibrated /P05/ by authorised agencies.

Details of the main meters in service for this monitoring period at the three (3) sites are as given in the table below:

	Lohgarh		Chakbhai		Sidhana
	Unit I	Unit II	Unit I	Unit II	Unit I
Main meter					
Manufacturer	Larson & Tubro		Larson & Tubro		Larson & Tubro
Model	ER 300P		ER 300P		ER 300P
Serial number of Meter	Old meter :- 04223075 New meter :- 11059669 (replaced on 01/04/2011)		04187462		05271089
Accuracy Class	0.5s		0.5s		0.5s

Data variables those are most directly related to the emission reductions (i.e. electricity export and import figures) are measured continuously and data element that is generally constant and indirectly related to the emission reductions (i.e. grid emission factor) has been determined and fixed ex-ante for the whole crediting period, thereby complying the requirements of para 17 (b) of “General guidelines to SSC CDM methodologies”, version 17. The plant outages have been recorded and verified to be correctly reported for this monitoring period.

The whole calculation of emission reductions are found correct and having no material misstatement. The net saleable energy values reported in the MR /P02/, included in the CER spread sheet /P04/, the compiled data of daily recording at project site /P08/, the figures in JMRs /P06/ and energy bills /P07/ are found internally and mutually consistent.

Based on above assessment, verification team confirms that no change in the project design has happened during the implementation and operation of the project activity. This also confirms to §178 (a) and §178(c) of VVM /B06/.

In accordance with § 182 of VVM /B06/ the verification team reviewed the registered PDD, including the monitoring plan and the corresponding validation report, previous verification reports, the applied monitoring methodology, relevant decisions from the CMP and the CDM EB and found that the MR for this monitoring period is line with all the above mentioned documents.

Nevertheless, CAR-01 and CAR-02 were raised and successfully closed (refer Table 2 for more details).

3.1.2 The actual operation of the CDM project activity

The project activity comprises of operation of three (3) sites i.e., Lohgarh - 2 MW, Chakbhai – 2 MW and Sidhana 1.2 MW. The operation of the project activity was verified from the daily log sheets /P08/ and monthly JMRs /P06/. The voltage at the generator terminals is 6.6 kV at each of three (3) sites, which is stepped-up to 11 kV to match the nearest PSEB substation voltage level.

During this reported monitoring period the net electricity exported (derived as the difference of metered export and import electricity figures) by the project activity to the grid is 36.68 million kWh. The metering system consists of one main meter and one check meter of same make and specification for continuous two way measurement of export and import electricity. The monthly readings of export and import electricity, from main and check meters in the first week of every month were taken and recoded in the JMRs, which are certified by PSEB. The corresponding electricity figures (in kWh) are calculated by multiplying the multiplication factor with the meter reading difference. These net electricity figures derived from main meter readings (in JMRs) are used as basis for preparation of energy bills and as well as for CER calculation. The project's emission reductions are determined as the product of the net electricity supplied to the NEWNE grid by the project and the validated ex-ante (fixed as per the validation report) grid emission coefficient of 0.942 kg CO₂ per kWh during the crediting period.

The verification team confirms that the project implementation including the actual project activity and its operation is as per the PDD /B04/ thus satisfying the requirement of para 195 of VVM.

3.1.3 The assessment of the impact of change in project design

As described in the section 3.1.1 and 3.1.2 of this report above, the project activity has been implemented and operated with the physical features as described in the registered PDD. Hence submission of validation opinion / notification of changes along with documentation (in line with Annex-66 and Annex-67 of EB 48) are not sought.

3.2 Compliance of the monitoring plan with the monitoring methodology

The project is grid connected renewable power generation project with installed capacity of 5.2 MW. The monitoring plan and the monitoring system implemented are in compliance to the applied monitoring methodology AMS I.D, version 07.

All other requirements of the applied methodology are met. Furthermore, it can be confirmed that the ex-ante value for grid emission factor (EF) sourced from CEA data base has been correctly applied in the calculation of emission reductions.

3.3 Compliance of the monitoring with PDD and monitoring plan

The submitted revised MR /P02/, which forms the basis of the certification statement, was prepared by summarizing consolidated daily and monthly data over the whole monitoring period in accordance with the monitoring plan of the registered PDD. The monitoring system and all applied procedures are completely in compliance with the registered monitoring plan.

3.3.1 Monitored parameters

During the verification all relevant monitoring parameters (as listed in section D.3 of the PDD) have been verified with regard to the appropriateness of the verification method, the correctness of the values applied for ER calculation, the accuracy and applied QA/QC measures. The results as well as the verification procedure are described parameter-wise in the section 4 of Table 1 of the verification protocol. After appropriate corrections, carried out by the project participant, it is confirmed that all monitoring parameters have been measured / determined without material misstatements and are in line with all applicable standards and relevant requirements.

Particulars of the monitoring parameters	Verifier Comments
Energy Exported: Energy Exported to the grid (Cp ID number 1 of the MP)	"Energy Exported" is the electricity exported to the NEWNE grid for this monitoring period
Data unit – kWh	The unit is as per the registered PDD.
Frequency of recording	Continuous measurement and monthly recording.
Source of data/ means of (cross) verification	Monthly Joint Meter Reading records /P06/ and cross checked with Monthly energy sales bills /P07/.
Reported value in the MR /P02/	36,747,200
Measuring equipment details	Bidirectional Tri -Vector meters of 0.5s accuracy are used for measurement of this parameter. The energy meters are supplied by a reputed manufacturer (L&T) /P22/.
Calibration	The installed energy meters are calibrated every six months by MMTS (MMTS-PSEB), a division of PSEB. PSEB is statutory body under the Indian Electricity Act 1948 and owned by the Government of Punjab and hence deemed to be competent. The calibration certificates are verified and found OK. The main meter for Lohgarh site was changed on 01/04/2011 (Old meter serial no. 04223075; New meter serial no. 11059669). However, the old meter for the Lohgarh site was used beyond the due date of calibration from

	19/02/2011 to 31/03/2011. In this context CAR-03 was raised and successfully closed (refer table 2 of this report).
QA/QC measures	Power exported by the project, which is data source for CER calculation, is estimated from the monthly reports (=JMRs /P06/). The readings are cross checked with energy bills raised to PSEB for electricity exported to the grid /P09/.

Particulars of the monitoring parameters	Verifier Comments
Energy Imported: Energy Imported from the grid (Cp ID number 2 of the MP)	"Energy Imported" is the electricity imported from the NEWNE grid for this monitoring period.
Data unit – kWh	The unit is as per the registered PDD.
Frequency of recording	Continuous measurement and monthly recording.
Source of data/ means of (cross) verification	Monthly Joint Meter Reading records /P06/ and cross checked with Monthly energy sales bills /P07/.
Reported value in the MR /P02/	65,290
Measuring equipment details	Bidirectional Tri -Vector Meters Tri-vector meters of 0.5s accuracy are used for measurement of this parameter. The energy meters are supplied by a reputed manufacturer (L&T) /P22/.
Calibration	The installed energy meters are calibrated every six months by MMTS (MMTS-PSEB), a division of PSEB. PSEB is statutory body under the Indian Electricity Act 1948 and owned by the Government of Punjab and hence deemed to be competent. The calibration certificates are verified and found OK. The main meter for Lohgarh site was changed on 01/04/2011 (Old meter serial no. 04223075; New meter serial no. 11059669). However, the old meter for the Lohgarh site was used beyond the due date of calibration from 19/02/2011 to 31/03/2011. In this context CAR-03 was raised and successfully closed (refer table 2 of this report).
QA/QC measures	Power imported by the project, which is data source for CER calculation, is estimated from the monthly reports (=JMRs /P06/). The readings are cross checked with energy bills raised to PSEB for electricity imported from

	the grid /P09/.
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Particulars of the monitoring parameters	Verifier Comments
Net Saleable Energy: Net saleable energy to the grid (Cp ID number 3 of the MP)	“Net Saleable Energy” is the net electricity exported to the grid by the project activity (=difference of measured values of export and import electricity) for this monitoring period.
Data unit – kWh	The unit is as per the registered PDD.
Frequency of recording	Calculated from monthly recorded export and import values of electricity.
Source of data/ means of (cross) verification	Monthly Joint Meter Reading records /P06/ and cross checked with Monthly energy sales bills /P07/.
Reported value in the /P02/	36,681,910
Measuring equipment details	This value is arrived by deducting the grid electricity import from the grid electricity export.
Calibration	Not applicable
QA/QC measures	Power exported by the project, which is data source for CER calculation, is taken from the monthly reports (=JMRs /P06/). The readings are cross checked with the monthly energy sales bills /P07/.

Particulars of the monitoring parameters	Verifier Comments					
Energy Generated: Gross energy generated (Cp ID number 4 of the MP)	“Energy Generated” is the electricity generated by individual turbine.					
Data unit – kWh	The unit is as per the registered PDD.					
Frequency of recording	Continuous measurement and hourly recording.					
Source of data/ means of (cross) verification	Daily Log sheet books /P08/ and cross checked with spreadsheet values in daily electricity generation /P09/.					
Reported value in the /P02/	37,751,251					
Measuring equipment details		Lohgarh		Chakbhai		Sidhana
		Unit I	Unit II	Unit I	Unit II	Unit I
	Manufacturer	Minsun		Minsun		Enercon
	Accuracy Class	1s		1s		0.5s
Calibration	The installed energy meters have been calibrated every six months by Balaji Control / Bharti Automation Pvt. Ltd. who are accredited and registered by National					

	Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories (NABL), Govt. Of India, to do the calibration of energy meters and hence deemed to be competent. The calibration certificates are verified and found OK.
QA/QC measures	Gross energy generation meter readings are recorded by the shift supervisor in the daily log sheet which are counter signed by the plant site supervisor.

Particulars of the monitoring parameters	Verifier Comments			
Auxiliary Energy consumption: Auxiliary Energy consumption (Cp ID number 5 of the MP)	“Auxiliary Energy consumption” is the energy-electricity consumed by the plant machinery in order to operate the plant.			
Data unit – kWh	The unit is as per the registered PDD.			
Frequency of recording	Continuous measurement and monthly recording.			
Source of data/ means of (cross) verification	Monthly Joint Meter Reading records /P06/ and cross checked with Monthly energy sales bills /P07/.			
Reported value in the /P02/	530,294			
Measuring equipment details		Lohgarh	Chakbhai	Sidhana
	Manufacturer	Enercon	Enercon	Enercon
	Accuracy Class	1s	1s	1s
Calibration	The installed energy meters have been calibrated every six months by Balaji Control / Bharti Automation Pvt. Ltd. who are accredited and registered by National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories (NABL), Govt. Of India, to do the calibration of energy meters and hence deemed to be competent. The calibration certificates are verified and found OK.			
QA/QC measures	Auxiliary energy consumption meter readings are recorded by the shift supervisor in the daily log sheet which is counter signed by the plant site supervisor.			

The grid emission factor (EF_y) is determined ex-ante and considered as fixed for the crediting period. Its value is as tabulated below:

Parameter	Value	Reference
Grid Emission Factor (EF_y) for the Northern Regional Grid	0.942 kg CO ₂ /kWh	Validation report /B05/

3.3.2 Information flow

As required by § 206 of VVM, verification team has checked information flow (from data generation, aggregation, to recording, calculation and reporting) for each parameter including the values used for the emission reduction calculation from the project which is mentioned below:

Gross electricity generation: Energy generation by the individual turbines at all the three sites is measured by the respective energy meter on continuous basis. Hourly readings (in MWh) are noted down by the Plant Shift Supervisor in the daily log sheet book /P08/. Hourly readings are aggregated to give daily electricity generation.

Auxiliary electricity consumption: Each site has one auxiliary meter which continuously monitors the electricity consumption in the plant by auxiliary components. The auxiliary consumption is recorded hourly by the shift supervisor in the daily log sheet book /P08/. Hourly readings are aggregated to give daily auxiliary consumption.

Export / Import electricity: Each site has one main meter installed (after step-up transformer) by PSEB to measure export and import of electricity by the plant on continuous basis. In the first week of every month (on a suitable date to the PP and PSEB), Joint Meter Readings (for export and import electricity) are recorded /P06/ (i.e. previous months opening reading and current month closing reading). The Joint Meters Readings are signed by PP, Executive Engineer (Punjab State Power Corporation Limited) and a representative from Billing Department of PSEB /P06/. The difference of export and import of electricity is the net electricity supplied to the grid for the respective month and this is the basis for raising invoice to PSEB by the PP /P07/ and also for the ER calculations /P04/.

Please refer to section 3.1.2, 3.3.1 and table 1(section 4) of the report for further details. The verification team hereby confirms that there is no material misstatement in the calculation of reported emission reductions.

For the assessment of data and calculation of greenhouse gas emission reductions, section 3.4 of this report can be referred.

3.3.3 Monitoring responsibility

The shift supervisor is responsible for the data recording and maintains the daily recorded data. The plant shift supervisor verifies the recorded data and counter signs the same. The recorded data flows through the assistant plant manager to plant manager to general manager and finally to the managing director. JMRs are generated based on the monthly electricity generation and import. Finance department confirms the data from the data received from the plant.

The monitoring personnel of APPL are well trained and have the necessary competence to carry out the relevant tasks with sufficient accuracy. Based on the data recording procedures and on-site visit, it is confirmed that the management system for monitoring plan of the CDM project is in place with responsibilities properly identified.

3.3.4 Accuracy of measuring equipment

Details of the main meters, energy generation meters and auxiliary meters in service during this monitoring period, for all three sites with respect to manufacturer, model, meter serial number and accuracy class is provided in the table below:

	Lohgarh		Chakbhai		Sidhana
	Unit I	Unit II	Unit I	Unit II	Unit I
Main meter					
Manufacturer	Larson & Tubro		Larson & Tubro		Larson & Tubro
Model	ER 300P		ER 300P		ER 300P
Meter Serial Number	Old meter:-04223075 New meter:- 11059669 (replaced on 01/04/2011)		04187462		05271089
Accuracy Class	0.5s		0.5s		0.5s
Calibration dates	For old meter serial no. 04223075 (in service from 01/04/2010 to 31/03/2011) 22/02/2010 19/08/2010 15/09/2011 New meter serial no. 11059669 (in service from 01/04/2011 to 31/07/2011) 16/03/2011		26/11/2009 15/05/2010 12/11/2010 10/05/2011		20/03/2010 06/09/2010 05/03/2011
Period of meter in service beyond the due date of calibration	20/02/2011 to 31/03/2011		-		-
Energy Generation Meter					
Manufacturer	Minsun	Minsun	Minsun	Minsun	Enercon
Model	MSDP-882	MSDP-882	MSDP-882	MSDP-882	EM 6400
Meter Serial Number	6851013	68B0512	6851001	6790517	66927/3665 – 0605
Accuracy Class	1%	1%	1%	1%	0.5s
Calibration dates	30/11/2009 15/05/2010 14/11/2010 13/05/2011	30/11/2009 15/05/2010 14/11/2010 13/05/2011	30/11/2009 15/05/2010 14/11/2010 13/05/2011	30/11/2009 15/05/2010 14/11/2010 13/05/2011	30/11/2009 15/05/2010 14/11/2010 13/05/2011

Auxiliary Meter			
Manufacturer	Enercon	Enercon	Enercon
Model	EM 6400	EM 6400	EM 6400
Meter Serial Number	56248/1285-3404	E64/1640-903	148153/13538-1608
Accuracy Class	1%	1%	1%
Calibration dates	30/11/2009	30/11/2009	30/11/2009
	15/05/2010	15/05/2010	15/05/2010
	14/11/2010	14/11/2010	14/11/2010
	13/05/2011	13/05/2011	13/05/2011

The calibration certificates of the energy meters used during this monitoring period were verified during the on-site visit. The verifying team confirms that the electricity meters confirm to national standards and are (re)calibrated according to the national standards at the intervals (< 3 years), thereby complying the requirements of paragraph 17 (c) of “General guidelines to SSC CDM methodologies”, version 17.

Nevertheless, the recalibration of the main meter was not done in the stipulated 6 months frequency as stated in section D.4 of the registered PDD during this monitoring period for the Lohgarh site. PP has applied appropriate corrections in this respect in a conservative manner in line with Annex 60 of EB 52 /B10/. DOE has accepted the approach with a deduction based on the maximum inaccuracy specification of the meters as per the EB guidance for the delayed calibration months, Annex 60, EB 52 /B10/.

Nevertheless, CAR-03 was raised and successfully closed (refer to Table 2 for details).

3.3.5 Deviation from and Revision of the registered monitoring plan

As the registered monitoring plan is in accordance with the approved monitoring methodology; the actual monitoring systems and procedures comply with the monitoring plan; data for all monitoring parameters are available and reported; (Cp § 206 of VVM); no delayed installation / operation of monitoring equipment is observed (Cp para 57 of EB 43); the need of requesting deviation or revision of MP is not sought.

3.4 Assessment of data and calculation of greenhouse gas emission reductions

The calculations and applied formulae and method for calculation of baseline emission are in accordance with the registered monitoring plan and are in line with the requirements of the applied methodology (AMS I.D, Version 07). The formulae and the methods referred in the MR and the spread sheet for estimation of emission reduction comply with the methods described in the registered PDD (section E).

The calculation of emission reductions is based on subtracting project emissions and leakage from the baseline emissions. As the turbines run exclusively with hydro energy without any

usage of fossil fuel, the project emissions are considered as zero. Leakage is considered to be zero as per applied methodology and PDD /B04/. For the calculation of baseline emissions the ex-ante and validated fixed value of baseline parameters, i.e. Northern Regional Grid Emission Factor (subsequently amalgamated to NEWNE grid) is taken into account.

Baseline Emissions:

The formula used for the determination of baseline emissions which is line with the PDD section E:

Baseline Emissions (tCO₂/yr) = [Emission Coefficient (EFy) (kg CO₂/kWh) X Net Saleable Energy (kWh)] / 1000

The grid emission factor is taken as 0.942 kg CO₂/kWh as per the value mentioned in section B.5 of registered PDD (Cp. Page 20).

The net electricity exported to the grid for the period 01/04/2010 to 31/07/2011, (both days included) is 36,681,910 kWh.

Deduction due to delayed calibration:

As per guidance provided in para 4(a) of "Guideline of assessing compliance with the calibration frequency requirements", Annex 60, EB 52, maximum inaccuracy specification of meters (as the results of the delayed calibration are lower than the maximum permissible error) has been conservatively applied such that the adjusted measured values results in lower baseline emissions (i.e. lower value of electricity export and higher value of electricity import).

Lohgarh: For the month of February and March in 2011 a discount of 0.50 % on the main meter (of serial number 04223075) has been applied on the energy exported and imported.

The corrected energy exported to the grid, for this monitoring period, works out to be 36,739,428 kWh and corrected energy imported from grid works out to be 65,295 kWh.

Thus the corrected net energy exported to the grid is 36,674,133 kWh.

Hence the corrected baseline emission for this monitoring period works out as 34,547 tCO₂e.

The calibration reports /P05/ covering this monitoring period of all the meters, the JMR /P06/ for the monitoring period and the emission reduction spreadsheet /P04/ have been verified and found to be OK.

Project Emissions:

As the turbines run exclusively with hydro potential without any usage of fossil fuel, the project emissions are considered as zero.

Leakage:

In accordance with AMS I.D. version 7 para 8, as no transfer of equipment has been carried out in the project, no leakage estimation is required.

An ER calculation was prepared by the PP and presented to the verification team /P02/. It is confirmed that the ER calculation is overall correct. The total emission reductions during the monitoring period are 34,547 tCO₂e.

No significant reporting risks have been identified for the data reported. The operational procedures for training, emergency preparedness, maintenance and calibration of monitoring equipments, monitoring measurements and reporting, record handling and maintenance, reviewing monitored data, project performance reviews and corrective actions are available at the plant. All the monitored data are archived in electronic form. The data will be kept for the whole crediting period and additional 2 years thereby meeting the requirement of the PDD and also complying the requirements of para 17 (a) of "General guidelines to SSC CDM methodologies".

Nevertheless, CAR-04 was raised and successfully closed (refer table 2 for more details).

Verified emission in this monitoring period:

Project emissions 00 t CO₂ equivalents

Baseline emissions 34,547 tCO₂ equivalents

Emission reductions 34,547 tCO₂ equivalents.

3.5 Issues remaining from the validation and previous verification period (s)

All raised CARs and CLs were successfully closed during the previous verifications and validation of the project design. This verification has been carried out based on the previous verifications, final registered PDD and CDM-UNFCCC Project registration sheet /B08/.

Consideration of FAR-01, raised by the DOE during the 4th periodic verification:

FAR-01			
Findings	Initial Response (as per previous verification report)	Evidence of Compliance	Conclusion
In context of CAR-02 and CL-02, PP needs to improve the QA/QC procedures on data management to	The QA/QC procedure will be further improved to avoid such	PP has further improved the "Data capturing and QA/QC procedures, roles and responsibilities of the	The amended QA/QC procedures to avoid potential mistakes of manual data transfer during the verification

avoid potential mistakes of manual data transfer during future verification period.	error.	company personnel for the project activity” /P16/ for the compliance of the FAR-01.	period is found OK and no mistake has been found during this monitoring period. Hence this FAR-01 is closed.
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Appendix A

CDM Verification protocol

Lohgarh, Chakbhai and Sidhana Mini Hydroelectric Projects

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Table 1: Verification requirements

(based on §56, §57 and §62 of the CDM Modalities and Procedures and on CDM Validation and Verification Manual, Annex 1 of EB 55)

Checklist question	Ref.	MoV ¹	Findings, comments, references, data sources	Draft conclusion	Final Conclusion
1. Implementation					
1.1 Have all physical features proposed in the registered PDD been implemented at the project site?	/P01/ /P21/ /P15/ /P22/ /B04/ /I01/ /I02/	DR, I	All the physical features (technology, project equipment, grid connectivity and monitoring equipment) mentioned in the registered PDD have been implemented at the project site. This was verified during on-site visit via name plate verification of all equipment. There is no change of project design with respect to registered PDD. However, the title of the project activity as mentioned in the MR does not match with the project page. CAR-01 is raised in this respect and closed after corrections in the MR.	CAR-01	
1.2 Has the project activity been operated in accordance with the project scenario described in the registered PDD and relevant guidance? Reference: < http://cdm.unfccc.int/EB/033/eb33rep.pdf >, §75	/P01/ /P02/ /P05/ /P22/ /B04/	DR, I	The installed equipments were operated as described in the registered PDD. However, the downtime of the equipment has not been provided in the MR. In this context CAR-02 is raised and successfully closed.	CAR-02	

¹ MoV = Means of Verification, DR = Document Review, I = Interview, www = internet search.

1.3	If the project activity is implemented on a number of different locations, has the Monitoring report provided the verifiable starting dates for each site?	/P01/ /P06/ /P07/ /P08/ /B04/ /I-01/	DR, I	The project activity is implemented at three different locations – Lohgarh, Chakbhai and Sidhana. The start dates for the monitoring period were verified for each location by verifying JMRs, Energy bills for the respective months and daily generation log books for each location.	OK	-
2. Monitoring plan and methodology						
2.1	Is the monitoring plan established in accordance with the monitoring methodology?	/B01/ /B04/ /B05/	DR	Yes, the monitoring plan as described in section D of the PDD is in accordance with the monitoring methodology.	OK	
2.2	In case the implemented monitoring plan differs from the monitoring methodology, has any requests for revision to or deviation from the monitoring methodology been officially communicated to the CDM EB? Reference: < http://cdm.unfccc.int/EB/033/eb33rep.pdf >, §84, §58	/B01/ /B04/ /B05/ /B08/ /B09/	DR	Not applicable.	-	-
2.2.1	Have the above changes to the monitoring plan been approved by the CDM EB?	/B01/ /B04/ /B08/	DR	Not applicable.	-	-
3. Monitoring and the monitoring plan						
3.1	Is monitoring established in full compliance with the monitoring plan, contained in the registered PDD (or new monitoring plan approved by the CDM EB)?	/P01/ /B01/ /B04/ /B05/ /B08/	DR	Yes, the monitoring of the parameters is established in full compliance with the monitoring plan, contained in the registered PDD.	OK	

<p>3.2 Are all baseline emission parameters monitored and updated in accordance with monitoring plan, monitoring methodology and relevant CDM EB decisions?</p>	<p>/P01/ /B01/ /B04/ /B05/ /B08/ /B09/</p>	<p>DR</p>	<p>The reporting is in line with the requirements of the applied methodology which requires that the net electricity generated by the renewable energy.</p> <p>The electricity parameter of the baseline emission parameters was monitored and updated in accordance with monitoring plan, monitoring methodology and relevant CDM EB decisions.</p> <p>The baseline emissions is the direct product of electricity baseline emission factor and net electricity generated by the project activity which is equal to net power exported by the project activity</p>	<p>OK</p>	<p>-</p>
<p>3.2.1 Was the monitoring equipment for baseline emission parameters controlled and monitoring results recorded as per approved frequency?</p>	<p>/P01/ /P06/ /P07/ /P08/ /P09/ /B04/ /I-01/</p>	<p>DR, I</p>	<p>The main meter is the basis the JMR and invoice to respective JMR is done through the data obtained from these meters. The ER calculations are also done through the received data from these meters. Net Electricity Export readings are recorded in the monthly JMR.</p> <p>The daily electricity generation and auxiliary consumption readings are taken on hourly basis in the daily log sheet book as per the registered monitoring plan which was verified during the site visit by the DOE.</p>	<p>OK</p>	<p>-</p>

3.2.2 Was the monitoring equipment for baseline emission parameters calibrated in accordance with QA&QC procedures described in the registered monitoring plan?	/P01/ /P05/ /B04/ /B08/ /B09/	DR, I	<p>All the electricity meters used during this monitoring period were calibrated in accordance with the registered monitoring plan (Cp section D.4 of the PDD).</p> <p>However, for the Lohgarh site, calibration of the main meter was not done at a frequency of 6 months. In this context, corrections have been applied for the calculation of ER in line with Annex 60 of EB 52. However, the calibration date of this meter after the due date of calibration has not been provided. Hence CAR-03 is raised.</p>	CAR-03	
3.3 Are all project emission parameters monitored and updated in accordance with monitoring plan, monitoring methodology and relevant CDM EB decisions?	/P01/ /B01/ /B04/ /I-01/	DR, I	No project emissions are projected as per registered PDD and meth. The same was also reconfirmed during the on-site visit.	OK	
3.3.1 Was the monitoring equipment for project emission parameters controlled and monitoring results recorded as per approved frequency?	-	DR	See above comment	-	-
3.3.2 Was the monitoring equipment for project emission parameters calibrated in accordance with QA&QC procedures described in the registered monitoring plan?	-	DR	See above comment	-	-
3.4 Are all leakage emission parameters monitored and updated in accordance with monitoring plan, monitoring methodology and relevant CDM EB decisions?	/P01/ /B01/ /B04/ /I-01/	DR, I	No leakage is projected as per registered PDD and meth. The same was also reconfirmed during the on-site visit.	OK	

3.4.1 Was the monitoring equipment for leakage emission parameters controlled and monitoring results recorded as per approved frequency?	-	DR	Same as above	-	-
3.4.2 Was the monitoring equipment for leakage emission parameters calibrated in accordance with QA&QC procedures described in the registered monitoring plan?	-	DR	Same as above	-	-
3.5 Were all monitoring parameters available and verifiable through the whole monitoring period?	/P01/ /P06/ /P07/ /P08/ /P09/ /P12/ /P13/ /I-01/	DR, I	The daily and monthly electricity generation and auxiliary consumption meter readings are recorded in the daily generation log book at power house. The monthly export and import electricity figures are recorded in the monthly JMR reports prepared by PSEB. The corresponding monthly energy bills confirm the monthly electricity figures in the JMRs. All the electricity meter readings and the electricity figures in the reported monitoring period could be verified through JMRs and invoices raised for the respective JMRs.	OK	-
3.5.1 In case, only partial monitoring data is available and PP(s) provide estimations or assumptions for the rest of data, was it possible to verify those estimations and assumptions? Reference: < http://cdm.unfccc.int/EB/026/eb26rep.pdf >, §109(b)	/P01/ /P06/ /P07/ /P08/ /B04/	DR	Not applicable	OK	

3.6	Was management and operation system established and operated in accordance with the monitoring plan?	/P01/ /P16/ /P17/ /B04/ /I-01/	DR, I	Yes, the management and operation system was established and operated in accordance with the monitoring plan.	OK	-
3.7	Was it possible to verify that involved management and operation personal is fully aware of the responsibilities and perform all operations according to the registered monitoring plan and internally developed manuals?	/P01/ /P16/ /P17/ /B04/ /I-01/	DR, I	Yes, it was verified that the plant personnel were well aware and competent for operation of the plant and data recording.	OK	-
4. Parameters						
4.1.1	Monitored parameter Title: Grid emission factor for the Northern Regional Grid Indication: EF_y Units: kg CO₂/kWh Estimated value (<i>ex-ante</i>): 0.942	/P01/ /B01/ /B04/ /B05/ /B08/ /B09/	DR	This parameter is determined ex-ante as per the registered PDD and used as fixed for the crediting period.	OK	
4.1.2	Monitored parameter Title: Energy Exported Indication: Energy Exported to the grid Units: kWh Reported value (<i>ex-post</i>): 36,747,200	/P01/ /P06/ /P07/ /P08/ /B01/ /B04/ /B05/ /B08/ /B09/	DR, I	The electricity exported from the grid is measured by the bi-directional tri-vector energy meter installed at the project site on continuous basis. Once in a month JMR is signed by the representatives of Punjab State Electricity Board (PSEB) and Aqua Power Private Ltd. The JMRs are thus the monthly statements of the calculated net electricity exported to the grid (= export- import). The measurement method is in accordance with the monitoring plan of the PDD. No deviations from the validated	OK	-

			<p>monitoring plan have been identified.</p> <p>Accuracy testing of energy meters are carried out by Mobile Meter Testing Squad (MMTS) of PSEB and all the calibration records were checked and found OK.</p> <p>The values are sufficiently justified as they are in agreement with the joint meter readings for each month of the monitoring period and sales invoices for the entire monitoring period.</p>		
<p>4.1.3 Monitored parameter Title: Energy Imported</p> <p>Indication: Energy imported from the grid Units: kWh Reported value (<i>ex-post</i>): 65,290</p>	<p>/P01/ /P06/ /P07/ /P08/ /B01/ /B04/ /B05/ /B08/ /B09/</p>	<p>DR, I</p>	<p>The electricity imported from the grid is measured by the bi-directional tri-vector energy meter installed at the project site on continuous basis.</p> <p>Once in a month JMR is signed by the representatives of Punjab State Electricity Board (PSEB) and Aqua Power Private Ltd.</p> <p>The measurement method is in accordance with the monitoring plan of the PDD. No deviations from the validated monitoring plan have been identified.</p> <p>Accuracy testing of energy meters are carried out by Mobile Meter Testing Squad (MMTS) of PSEB and all the calibration records were checked and found OK.</p>	<p>OK</p>	<p>-</p>
<p>4.1.4 Monitored parameter Title: Net Saleable Energy</p> <p>Indication: Net Saleable Energy to the grid Units: kWh Reported value (<i>ex-post</i>): 36,681,910</p>	<p>/P01/ /P06/ /P07/ /P08/ /B01/ /B04/ /B05/ /B08/</p>	<p>DR, I</p>	<p>The net saleable electricity is the calculated subtracting electricity imported from electricity for the respective month for each site of the project activity. This monitored value is calculated from the JMR readings and for this value bills are raised to PSEB for the supply of the</p>	<p>OK</p>	<p>-</p>

	/B09/		electricity to the grid. The value of net saleable electricity was cross checked with the bills raised to PSEB and found OK.		
4.1.5 Monitored parameter Title: Energy Generated Indication: Gross energy generated Units: kWh Reported value (<i>ex-post</i>): 37,751,251	/P01/ /P06/ /P07/ /P08/ /B01/ /B04/ /B05/ /B08/ /B09/	DR, I	The electricity generated from the generators is measured by the energy meter installed at the project site on continuous basis. The same is recorded hourly in the daily log sheet book by the technical assistance/ operator. The measurement method is in accordance with the monitoring plan of the PDD. No deviations from the validated monitoring plan have been identified. The values given in the monitoring report and the corresponding Excel sheets are correct. Accuracy testing of energy meters are carried out by Balaji Control / Bharti Automation Pvt. Ltd. (accredited by NABL) and all the calibration records were checked and found OK.	OK	-
4.1.6 Monitored parameter Title: Auxiliary Energy Consumption Indication: Auxiliary Energy consumption Units: kWh Reported value (<i>ex-post</i>): 530,294	/P01/ /P06/ /P07/ /P08/ /B01/ /B04/ /B05/ /B08/ /B09/	DR, I	The electricity consumed in-house from the generated electricity to run the plant auxiliaries is measured by the energy meter installed at the project site on continuous basis. The same is recorded hourly in the daily log sheet book by the technical assistance/ operator. The measurement method is in accordance with the monitoring plan of the	OK	-

			<p>PDD. No deviations from the validated monitoring plan have been identified.</p> <p>The values given in the monitoring report and the corresponding Excel sheets are correct.</p> <p>Accuracy testing of energy meters are carried out by Balaji Control / Bharti Automation Pvt. Ltd. (accredited by NABL) and all the calibration records were checked and found OK.</p>		
4.2 Default parameter Title: Indication: Units: Default/Used value:	/B01/ /B04/ /B08/	DR	Not applicable as per the registered PDD.	-	-
5. Calculations					

5.1	Have all the calculations related to the baseline emissions been carried according to the formulae and methods described in the registered PDD and applied methodology?	/P01/ /P03/ /P06/ /P07/ /P08/ /B01/ /B04/ /I-01/	DR, I	<p>The calculations and applied formulae and method for calculation of baseline emission are in accordance with the registered monitoring plan and are in line with the requirements of the applied methodology AMS ID/ Version 07.</p> <p>The formulae and the methods referred in the MR and the spread sheet for estimation of GHG reduction comply with the corresponding formulae and methods in the registered PDD.</p> <p>However, the energy exported value has been rounded up after applying corrections due to delayed calibration which is not conservative. Also the formulae used for ER calculation has not been provided in section E.1 of the MR. In this context CAR-04 is raised and closed.</p>	CAR-03	
5.2	Have all the calculations related to the project emissions been carried according to the formulae and methods described in the registered PDD and applied methodology?	/B01/ /B04/ /B05/ /I-01/	DR, I	<p>This is a fifth periodic verification.</p> <p>Project emissions are not applicable because for this project which is confirmed by justification provided in PDD and it is also reconfirmed during the site visit.</p>	OK	-
5.3	Have all the calculations related to the leakage emissions been carried according to the formulae and methods described in the registered PDD and applied methodology?	/B01/ /B04/ /B05/	DR	Yes.	OK	-

Table 2: List of Requests for Corrective Action (CAR) and Clarification (CL)

No.	Type of request	Observation	Reference (Table 1)	Summary of project owner response	Revised section(s)/Annex(s) of the MR	Verification team conclusion
1.	CAR-01	Title of the project activity as mentioned in the MR does not match with the project page title.	1.1	Title of the project activity has been revised in the MR in line with the registered PDD.	MR	Revision in the MR is found to be OK. CAR is closed.
2.	CAR-02	In section B.1 of the MR, PP needs to mention the downtime of the equipment (Cp CDM-MR EB 54 Annex 34 section B.1 point 2).	1.2	Down time of the three sites has been provided in the revised MR.	B.1	Down time of the three sites has been provided in the revised MR and evidence for the same provided to the verification team. Hence the CAR is closed.
3.	CAR-03	The last date of calibration of the main meter for Lohgarh site has been provided as 19/08/2010 and this meter used beyond the due date of calibration (=6 months) from 19/02/2011 to 31/03/2011. PP needs to provide the next calibration date after 19/08/2011 along with the calibration certificate for this meter. In accordance with para 4 of Annex 60 of EB 52 PP needs to apply the		The main meter for the Lohgarh site (i.e. Meter serial no. 04223075) was calibrated on 19/08/2010 and hence used for the period 19/02/2011 to 31/03/2011 without calibration. The meter was calibrated on 20/09/2011 As the error during the last calibration was lower than the maximum permissible limit of the meter, correction was applied in a conservative manner (i.e. maximum permissible error of the meter) for calculation of the ER.	D.2 E.2	Calibration of the main meter for the Lohgarh site has been carried out on 20/09/2011 and calibration certificate provided to the verification team. Correction has been applied in accordance with para 4 of Annex 60 of EB 52 in a conservative manner. Hence the CAR is closed.

		correction in a conservative manner by applying the given options (a) and (b).				
4.	CAR-04	In section E.1 of the MR, the value of the electricity exported has been rounded up after applying correction which is not conservative. Also in section E.1 of the MR, formulae used for calculation is missing (CP CDM-MR EB 54 Annex 34 section E.1 the section shall include all the formulae used for calculation).	5.1	The value of the electricity exported has been rounded down in the revised MR and ER spread sheet. Baseline emission formula has been incorporated in the MR in line with the applied meth and the registered PDD.	E.1	The export electricity value has been rounded down which is conservative. As the required formula has been provided in the revised MR section E.1, the CAR is closed.

Table 3: List of forward action requests (FARs)

FAR number	Observation	Reference (Table 1)	Summary of project participants' response	Verification team conclusion
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Appendix B

Certification statement
to the Verification report 01 997 9105060712

Certification statement

TUV Rheinland China Ltd., the DOE, has performed a periodic verification of the registered CDM project activity No 0327, "Lohgarh, Chakbhai and Sidhana Mini Hydroelectric Projects" in India. The project activity is designed to generate emission reductions by electricity generation from hydro power plant. This verification was performed to identify the compliance of the project activity with implementation and monitoring requirements, and to verify the actual amount of achieved emission reductions.

The verification is based on:

- PDD, registered with the CDM Executive Board on 30/04/2006;
- Approved monitoring methodology AMS I.D "Renewable electricity generation for a grid", version 7;
- Monitoring report version 03 dated 14/10/2011.

This statement covers verification period of 16 months between 01/04/2010 and 31/07/2011.

The DOE has raised four (4) corrective action requests, all of which have been successfully resolved by the PP.

The DOE, herewith certifies that the project activity, achieved emission reductions by sources of GHG equal to 34,547 tCO₂e and all monitoring requirements have been fulfilled.

2011-11-19

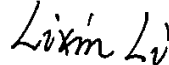
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Appendix C

Certificates of Competence

Qualification

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Emission Trading

United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change

Auditor No.:
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Appointed:
(Zugelassen)

☒ ja

Qualification Level:
(Qualifikationsstufe)

Lead Auditor

External:
(Externer)

☐ ja

Add. reviewer:
(Zusätzlicher Prüfer)

☐ yes

EAC Scopes:
(EAC Branchen)

CDM 01 - Energy industries (renewable - / non-renewable sources)
CDM 05 - Chemical industry
CDM 11 - Fugitive emissions from production and consumption of
halocarbons and sulphur hexafluoride
CDM 12 - Solvents use
CDM 03 - Energy demand

Add. qualification:
(zus. Qualifikation)

First Appointment:
(Erstberufung)

02/08/2011

Valid to:
(Gültig bis)

02/07/2014

Remarks:

Valid for TA 1.1, 1.2, 3.1, 5.1/11.1/12.1

Languages:

Hindi
English

Experience Exchange

Date	Location	Remarks	Accreditation(s)
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Monitoring

Latest Monitoring:
(letzte Beurteilung)

Next Monitoring:
(nächste Beurteilung)

Remarks:

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History of scope allocation

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By: Manfred Brinkmann
Reason: Valid for TA 1.2, 5.1/11.1/12.1

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Qualification

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United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change

Auditor No.:
(AuditorenRegNr)

Appointed:
(Zugelassen)

☒ ja

Qualification Level:
(Qualifikationsstufe)

Auditor

External:
(Externer)

☐ ja

Add. reviewer:
(Zusätzlicher Prüfer)

☐ yes

EAC Scopes:
(EAC Branchen)

CDM 13 – Waste handling and disposal

Add. qualification:
(zus. Qualifikation)

First Appointment:
(Erstberufung)

2011/02/07

Valid to:
(Gültig bis)

2014/02/06

Remarks:

Valid for TA 13.1

Languages:

Hindi
English
Indian

Experience Exchange

Date	Location	Remarks	Accreditation(s)
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Monitoring

Latest Monitoring:
(letzte Beurteilung)

Next Monitoring:
(nächste Beurteilung)

Remarks:

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History of scope allocation

Date
(Datum)

2011-02-07

Change
(Änderung)

EAC CDM added

By
(durch)

Manfred Brinkmann

Reason
(Begründung)

Valid for TA 13.1

History

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Manfred Brinkmann/Jpn/TUV

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Qualification

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Emission Trading**United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change**

Auditor No.:

(AuditorenRegNr)

Appointed:
(Zugelassen)Qualification Level:
(Qualifikationsstufe)

Auditor

External:
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(Zusätzlicher Prüfer)☐ yesEAC Scopes:
(EAC Branchen)Add. qualification:
(zus. Qualifikation)First Appointment:
(Erstberufung)

2011/02/07

Valid to:
(Gültig bis)

2014/02/06

Remarks:

Valid for TA 1.2, 3.1, 13.1

Languages:

Hindi
English**Experience Exchange**

Date	Location	Remarks	Accreditation(s)
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Qualification

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United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change

Auditor No.:
(AuditorenRegNr)

Appointed:
(Zugelassen)

☒ ja

Qualification Level:
(Qualifikationsstufe)

External:
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Add. reviewer:
(Zusätzlicher Prüfer)

☒ yes

EAC Scopes:
(EAC Branchen)

CDM 01 – Energy industries (renewable – / non-renewable sources)
CDM 03 – Energy demand

Add. qualification:
(zus. Qualifikation)

First Appointment:
(Erstberufung)

2010/09/07

Valid to:
(Gültig bis)

2013/09/06

Remarks:

Appointed as Technical Reviewer for
TA 1.1, 1.2
TA 3.1

Languages:

Experience Exchange

Date	Location	Remarks	Accreditation(s)
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