
 <p align="center">CDM: Form for submission of queries from DOEs to the Methodologies Panel regarding the application of approved methodologies (version 01) <i>(To be used by DOEs for presenting questions / proposals / amendments related to the applicability of approved methodology)</i></p>	
Name of the entity (DOE) submitting this form	Bureau Veritas Certification
Reference number and title of the approved methodologies	ACM0002: Consolidated Baseline Methodology for grid-connected electricity generation from renewable sources and AMS I.D: Grid connected renewable electricity generation
Title/Subject (give a short title or specify the subject of your submission, maximum 200 characters):	Application of combination of large scale methodology ACM0002 and small-scale methodology AMS I.D in a renewable energy PoA
Attach CDM-PDD example of project activity where applicability raises problem:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, is attached.
Date and signature for the DOE	10/02/2012 
<p><u>Submitted queries</u></p> <p>Please use the space below to substantiate the queries relating to the application of approved methodologies. If the questions are related to a project activity under development or implementation, please describe the context in which they arose. If you are proposing amendments to existing methodologies, please specify the text you want to change or introduce. If necessary, attach files or refer to sources of relevant information.</p> <p>If you have a question relating to the application of an approved methodology, please specify and provide reference to the exact project activity to which it applies.</p> <p>>></p> <p>Background</p> <p>This query is on behalf of the Coordinating and Managing Entity (CME) Welspun Energy Limited that proposes to implement a Program of Activity (PoA) comprising of a number of large and small scale greenfield grid-connected renewable energy projects in India specifically Solar Power Projects, Wind Power Projects and Hydro Power Projects.</p> <p>The CME seeks to clarify:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Whether it can use a combination of small scale CDM methodology AMS I.D “Grid connected renewable electricity generation” and large scale consolidated CDM methodology ACM0002 “Consolidated Baseline Methodology for grid-connected electricity generation from renewable sources in the proposed PoA. <p><i>Rationale</i></p> <p>This combination is proposed in reference to the EB 65. Annex-3 (Standard for demonstration of additionality, development of eligibility criteria and application of multiple methodologies for Programme of Activities), Section C.4. (Point no. 33) - Application of combination of multiple large scale and small-scale CDM methodologies.</p> <p>The fact that the small scale methodology AMS I.D and the large scale consolidated</p>	

methodology ACM0002 are exactly the same in terms of their applicability criteria (types of project activities), estimation of baseline, project and leakage emissions etc., there will be no difference in the method of estimation of emission reductions (even the baseline emission factor will be the same for both large and small projects calculated using the “Tool to calculate the emission factor for an electricity system”).

The individual CDM Project Activities (CPA's) will apply the CDM eligibility criteria for being determined either as a small or a large scale project (based on their individual installed capacity). Further, small scale projects will be required to conclusively demonstrate that the individual CPA's are not a debundled component of a large scale CPA section A.4.6 of the CDM-SSC-CPA-DD.

2. In case such a combination is permissible, the CME would like to further clarify
 - a. Whether they can use the large scale CDM-POA-DD form for the entire PoA; and
 - b. Whether they can use the CDM-CPA-DD form for large scale CPA's and the CDM-SSC-CPA-DD form for small scale CPA's based on case by case basis.
 - c. Whether this would also entail submission of different generic CPA-DDs for small and large scale projects.

Rationale

The rationale for applying two separate methodologies is to ensure that the small and micro scale CPA's (installed capacity ≤ 15 MW and ≤ 5 MW respectively) remain eligible to apply attachment A of Appendix B of the “Simplified modalities and procedures for small-scale CDM project activities” and “Guidelines for demonstrating additionality of micro-scale project activities” for the demonstration of additionality.

If you propose an amendment to an approved methodology, please provide reasons.

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Not applicable

In case you propose the amendment to the approved methodologies, please provide your draft below, if not included in an annex:

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Not applicable

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