



CDM: Recommendation Form for Small Scale Methodologies (version 01)
(To be used for presenting questions/proposals/amendments to the simplified methodologies for small-scale CDM project activity categories)

<i>Date of SSC WG meeting:</i>	15–18 March 2011, SSC WG 30
<i>Title/Subject (give a small title or specify the subject of your submission, maximum 200 characters):</i>	Clarification on the applicability of the ‘Guidelines for demonstrating additionality of renewable energy projects =< 5 MW and energy efficiency projects with energy savings <= 20 GWh per year (version 01)’ with regard to the “special underdeveloped zone of the host country”
<i>Indicative methodology to which your submission relates (refer the items of Appendix B of the Simplified Modalities and Procedures), if applicable.</i>	Guidelines for demonstrating additionality of Renewable Energy Projects
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Summary of the query:

Please use the space below to summarize the query related to SSC methodologies/categories SSC Modalities and Procedures provide recommendation/analysis of the SSC WG.

Original text from PP:

In the “Guidelines for demonstrating additionality of Renewable Energy Projects =<5 MW and Energy Efficiency Projects with energy savings <=20 GWh per year”, clause 2, it is explained that “Project activities up to 5 megawatts that employ renewable energy as their primary technology are additional if any one of the below conditions are satisfied”:

under 2(a) the following condition is described: “The geographic location of the project activity is in LDCs/SIDs or in a special underdeveloped zone of the host country identified by the Government before 28 May 2010;”

(http://cdm.unfccc.int/Reference/Guidclarif/ssc/methSSC_guid22_v01.pdf)

The Ha Tinh province in Vietnam was recognized by the government of Vietnam as an “area with difficult economic conditions” in 2006, according to Decree 108 providing guidelines for the implementation of Law on Investment.

Clarifications requested:

- Would an “area with difficult economic conditions” as identified by the Vietnamese Government in 2006, according to Decree 108 qualify as a “special underdeveloped zone by the Government before 28 May 2010” and thereby the “Guidelines for demonstrating additionality of Renewable Energy Projects =<5 MW and Energy Efficiency Projects with energy savings <=20 GWh per year”, be applicable?
- If the above Guidelines are applicable for this region, would the “Guidelines on the demonstration and assessment of prior consideration of the CDM (version 03)”, EB49, Annex 22, still be applicable?

Recommendation by the SSC WG:

Please use the space below to provide amendments/change (in your expert view, if necessary).

Please refer to paragraph 22 of the meeting report of the SSC WG 30
<http://cdm.unfccc.int/Panels/ssc_wg>.

Answer to authors of query by the SSC WG:

Please use the space below to provide answer to the authors of the above query.

The small-scale working group of the CDM Executive Board would like to thank the author for the submission. The SSC WG during its 30th meeting agreed to clarify the issues raised by the project proponent as follows:

On the first request:

Would an “area with difficult economic conditions” as identified by the Vietnamese Government in 2006, according to Decree 108 qualify as a “special underdeveloped zone by the Government before 28 May 2010” and thereby the “Guidelines for demonstrating additionality of Renewable Energy Projects =<5 MW and Energy Efficiency Projects with energy savings <=20 GWh per year”, be applicable?

The SSC WG has summarised the guiding principles of the microscale guidelines at the 30th meeting report of the group. Taking that summary into account that the PP may wish to submit the documentation to the validating DOE who would be in a better position to judge the applicability.

On the second Request:

If the above Guidelines are applicable for this region, would the “Guidelines on the demonstration and assessment of prior consideration of the CDM (version 03)”, EB 49, annex 22, still be applicable?

Please note the Board at its fifty-seventh meeting has clarified that “Guidelines on the demonstration and assessment of prior consideration of the CDM (version 03)” are applicable to microscale projects.

Signed by the Chair, Ms. Fatou Gaye

Date: 18/03/2011

Signed by the Vice-Chair, Mr. Peer Stiansen

Date: 18/03/2011

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