



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)

Date of SSC WG meeting:	15–18 March 2011, SSC WG 30
Title/Subject (give a small title or specify the subject of your submission, maximum 200 characters):	Clarification on the applicability of “Guidelines for demonstrating additionality of renewable energy projects =< 5 MW and energy efficiency projects with energy savings <= 20 GWH per year” for PoA
Indicative methodology to which your submission relates (refer the items of Appendix B of the Simplified Modalities and Procedures), if applicable.	No related methodology
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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:

Dear UNFCCC Secretariat,

Dear SSC-WG members,

This request is concerning 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*” (hereafter referred to in this form as the “*Guidelines*”) to a SSC-PoA and its SSC-CPAs.

Together with different stakeholders, GreenStream Network is developing CDM SSC Programmes of Activities in the areas of household biogas, household solar water heating, household solar cookers, municipal street lighting efficiency, municipal solar street lighting, household CFL lamp distribution, energy efficiency in municipal waste water treatment plants, integrated municipality solid waste management, municipal centralized biogas plant, municipal landfill gas recovery, etc. The SSC-POAs will use the approved SSC-methodologies: AMS-I.C, AMS-I.D, AMS-II.C, AMS-III.G, and AMS-III.AO, either in single application or in combinations.

GreenStream Network is seeking clarification on how the “Guidelines for Demonstrating Additionality of Renewable Energy Projects =<5 MW and Energy Efficiency Projects with Energy Savings <=20 GWH per year” can be applied to SSC-PoA:

- 1 Can projects that are installed on municipal properties (e.g.landfills, streets, waste water treatment plants) be considered to have communities or households as end users, with regard to paragraph 2.(c).(ii) and/or 3.(b).(ii) of the Guidelines?
- 2 If each SSC-CPA under a given SSC-POA fulfils the size restrictions of the Guidelines and these size restrictions are included under the eligibility requirements in sections A.4.2.2 and E.5.1 of the SSC-POA-DD, is this sufficient proof of additionality for the PoA as a whole?
- 3 Is it possible for a SSC-CPA to set ex-ante size limits, i.e. before installation of the subsystems,

to ensure that the CPA will stay within the size restrictions of the Guidelines?

- 4 After a SSC-PoA is registered, can a SSC-CPA be added after equipment is already installed? We understand that the crediting period would only start after the SSC-CPA has already been included into the SSC-PoA.

Sincerely Yours,

Recommendation by the SSC WG:

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

Please refer to paragraph 37 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:

Query 1:

Can projects that are installed on municipal properties (e.g. landfills, streets, waste water treatment plants) be considered to have communities or households as end users, with regard to paragraph 2.(c).(ii) and/or 3.(b).(ii) of the Guidelines?

- The SSCWG 30 report has summarised the guiding principles of the referred guidelines and clarified the approach to definitions including the communities/households.

Query 2:

If each SSC-CPA under a given SSC-POA fulfils the size restrictions of the Guidelines and these size restrictions are included under the eligibility requirements in sections A.4.2.2 and E.5.1 of the SSC-POA-DD, is this sufficient proof of additionality for the PoA as a whole?

- The SSC WG is of the opinion that the additionality of each CPA under the Guideline should not provide an automatic additionality at the PoA level. The group is of the opinion that extending the principle of additionality at the CPA level to the PoA level will not be consistent with the principles of POA that requires the demonstration that in the absence of the CDM either the proposed voluntary measure would not be implemented, or the mandatory policy/regulation would be systematically not enforced, or that the PoA will lead to a greater level of enforcement of the existing mandatory policy/regulation.

Query 3:

Is it possible for a SSC-CPA to set *ex ante* size limits, i.e. before installation of the subsystems, to ensure that the CPA will stay within the size restrictions of the Guidelines?

Query 4:

After a SSC-PoA is registered, can a SSC-CPA be added after equipment is already installed? We understand that the crediting period would only start after the SSC-CPA has already been included into the SSC-PoA.

Kindly refer to the recommendation of revision of the guidelines proposed by the SSC WG 30 for the consideration by the CDM Executive Board.

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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