



**CDM: Response form for request for clarification on
Approved Methodologies
(version 01.1)**

<i>Date of Meth Panel meeting:</i>	3 - 7 October 2011
<i>Title and number of request for clarification</i>	Clarification about the revision of AM0035 regarding recovery rate improvement of SF6 AM_CLA_0220
<p><u>Summary of the query:</u></p> <p>Please use the space below to summarize the request for clarification on the related approved methodologies.</p> <p>DOE refers to AM0035 “SF₆ Emission Reduction in Electrical Grids”. The project is planning to reduce SF₆ emissions through introduction of recovery equipment.</p> <p>1) Project overview</p> <p>Prior to the implementation of the proposed project, the Korea Electric Power Corporation(KEPCO) recovers 80% of SF₆ from equipment(circuit breakers, gas-insulated switchgear, etc.) during repair and maintenance of the transmission and substation systems. KEPCO developed the project activity to recover 97% of SF₆ emitted (1) from repair and maintenance of all the transmission and substation systems and (2) from the repairing disposal of retired equipment, for purification and reuse.</p> <p>2) AM_CLA_0184</p> <p>We requested clarification about whether the methodology is applicable to the project activities that improve the recovery of SF₆ from 80% to 97% during the maintenance operation in the transmission utilities (AM_CLA_0184). The response was received as follows:</p> <p><i>“Currently the approved methodology AM0035, “SF₆ Emission Reductions in Electrical Grids”, is not applicable to the project activity that improves the recovery of SF₆ from 80% to 97% during the maintenance and the repair of the transmission and substation systems. ... The PP may request a revision of AM0035 to incorporate the encountered situations. The revised methodology should update the sections of Applicability and Identification of Baseline Scenarios, inter alia.”</i></p> <p>3) Request for clarification</p> <p>The methodology states that “any part of the grid where SF₆ leak reductions and recycling was being implemented prior to the start of project activity shall be excluded from the project boundary.” Clarification is sought on whether it is possible to revise the AM0035 methodology with the introduction of high efficiency recovery equipment, if it can be demonstrated that about 80% of SF₆ was recovered prior to the project implementation, while current rate achieved is 97%.</p>	
<p><u>Recommendation by the Meth Panel:</u></p> <p>Please use the space below to provide amendments /changes (in your expert view, if necessary).</p> <p>Not applicable.</p>	

Answer to authors of the request for clarification by the Meth Panel :

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

The Meth Panel clarified that project participants may submit any request for revision of any methodology. In particular, project participants may propose changes in the applicability conditions and specific sections (including project boundary) of the methodology AM0035 “SF₆ Emission Reduction in Electrical Grids”.

Signed by the Chair, Mr. Philip Gwage

Date: 29/09/2011

Signed by the Vice-Chair, Mr. Lex de Jonge

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