

 <p style="text-align: center;">CDM: Response form for Request for revision of approved methodologies (version 01.1)</p>	
<i>Date of Meth Panel meeting:</i>	25 – 29 October 2010
<i>Title and number of Request for revision</i>	Revision of ACM0006 to include biogas from anaerobic wastewater treatment. AM_REV_0199
<p>Summary of the query:</p> <p>Please use the space below to summarize the request for revision on the related approved methodologies.</p> <p>The methodology “ACM0006 Consolidated methodology for electricity generation from biomass residues and biogas in power plant and heat plants” is applicable to biomass residue fired electricity generation in power and heat plants, including cogeneration plants.</p> <p>The methodology is currently applicable to biomass residues only, i.e. to biomass that is a by-product, residue or waste stream from agriculture, forestry and related industries. Furthermore, the methodology excludes biomass residues use if significant energy quantities are required to prepare the biomass residues for fuel combustion, i.e. projects that process the biomass residues prior to combustion (e.g. esterification of waste oils). Therefore, although not explicitly excluded from the definition of biomass residues, biogas produced from biomass residues are not included in the methodology.</p> <p>The request seeks to revise the methodology in order to expand its applicability to project activities that use biogas produced from wastewater treatment as fuel.</p>	
<p>Recommendation by the Meth Panel:</p> <p>(a) Please use the space below to provide amendments /changes (in your expert view, if necessary).</p> <p>Please, refer to the box below.</p>	
<p>(b) Please use the space below for providing guidance, as per Para 93 of EB25 Report, on what type of projects need to revise the PDD as a consequence of the suggested revision, if the recommendation is to revise the methodology.</p> <p>Please, refer to the box below.</p>	

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

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

The Meth Panel recommends to approve the request for revision. The draft revised methodology is annexed to the forty-sixth Meth Panel meeting report.

With respect to your request for clarification on the definition of biomass residues, the Meth Panel clarifies that the portion of biomass not commercialized in the market (e.g. due to quality issues) and the rest of trees after logging, both originated from dedicated plantations owned either by the proponent or by third parties (e.g. for forestry, electric energy, pulp and paper industry and other commercial uses), can be considered as biomass residues in principle. The classification of those biomass types as biomass residues can only be confirmed however by the validation of the proposed project activity by a DOE that must ensure that the claimed biomass residues are indeed residues.

Signed by the Chair, Mr. Lex de Jonge

Date: 29/10/2010

Signed by the Vice-Chair, Mr. Philip Gwage

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