



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:	As per procedures for fast track clarifications
Title/Subject (give a small title or specify the subject of your submission, maximum 200 characters):	Applicability of AMS-III.Q for project activity supplying thermal energy to a third party included in the project boundary
Indicative methodology to which your submission relates (refer the items of Appendix B of the Simplified Modalities and Procedures), if applicable.	AMS-III.Q
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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:

This clarification is further to the response “SSCWG14_Response_SSC 146” on the approved small scale methodology AMS-III.Q.

This clarification refers to “Clarification A” of SSC 146.

In the project activity, steam is produced in a waste heat recovery boiler (utilising waste heat from gas based IC engines) and sold to adjacent plant through a steam purchase agreement between the parties. The distance between the generation and consumption point is within a distance of 400m only leading in no change in steam properties.

The project activity fulfils the following conditions:

- The end use of steam is monitored through steam flow meters installed at the common premises of the steam seller and steam buyer. The billing is done on the basis of these meters.
- The baseline scenario is the generation of steam from natural gas based boiler. The historical data for the steam generated from the boiler is available.
- There is a contractual agreement between the producer of steam and the end user of steam regarding sharing of CERs from the project activity
- The end use of steam has been included in the project boundary.

Clarification is required whether the methodology AMS-III.Q; Version 2 is applicable for this type of project activity or not in the scenario where the above-mentioned conditions are being fulfilled.

Recommendation by the SSC WG:

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

This recommendation is as per the procedures for fast track clarifications as specified in paragraph 8 of the 'procedures for the submission and consideration of request for clarification of approved small-scale methodologies' found at http://cdm.unfccc.int/Reference/Procedures/MethSSC_proc01_EB34a06.pdf.

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 agreed to clarify that the described project activity is in principle eligible to apply AMS-III.Q; however, as currently written, AMS-III.Q does not include specific provisions for steam/heat export to third party. The project proponent may submit a request for revision of AMS-III Q, as also indicated in SSC_146, including additional guidance on project boundary, baseline and monitoring to cover the described situation.



Signature of SSC WG Chair

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