



**CDM: Response form for request for clarification on
Approved Methodologies
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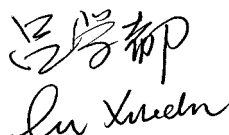
<i>Date of Meth Panel meeting:</i>	24 - 28 September 2007
<i>Title and number of request for clarification</i>	“ACM0002 version 6. Types of capacity additions to be included in the BM” / AM_CLA_0054
Summary of the query:	
Please use the space below to summarize the request for clarification on the related approved methodologies.	
<p>This request for clarification was submitted by DNV Certification AS and it concerns to the requirements prescribed by ACM0002 to determine the build margin (BM) emission coefficient, which states: “<i>the sample group m consists of either the five power plants that have been built most recently, or the power plant capacity additions in the electricity system that comprise 20% of the system generation (in MWh) and that have been built most recently</i>”. It is therefore requested to provide a clarification so as to whether the retrofit/ upgrade of an existing power plant can be considered as a power plant that has been built recently or as part of the capacity additions that comprise 20% of the system generation and that have been built most recently.</p>	
Recommendation by the Meth Panel:	
Please use the space below to provide amendments /changes (in your expert view, if necessary).	
<p>Three cases should be considered while deciding on a possible inclusion of an upgraded/retrofitted power plant in the sample group for the calculation of the build margin:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) If the upgrade of a power plant involves the installation of a new power generation unit(s) next to the existing power generating units, each new unit should be considered a power plant and included in the calculation of the build margin. (ii) If the upgrade of a power plant involves the installation of a new power generation unit(s) that replace(s) existing power generating unit(s), each new unit should be considered a power plant and included in the calculation of the build margin. (iii) If the upgrade of a power plant only involves the retrofit of the existing equipment, such upgrade should not be taken into account in the calculation of the build margin. This includes all cases where only part of the power generating system (e.g. boiler only or steam turbine only) is replaced by new equipment. <p>For the purposes of the clarification above, the following definition applies: <u>Power plant / unit.</u> A power plant / unit is a facility for the generation of electric power. Several power units at one site comprise one power plant, whereby a power unit can be operated independently of the other power units at the same site. Where several identical power units (i.e. with the same capacity, age and efficiency) are installed at one site, they may be considered as one single power unit.</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	
<p>See above. Note: This clarification is to be included in next revision of ACM0002</p>	



Signature of Meth Panel Chair

Date: 28/09/2007

(Akihiro Kuroki)



Signature of Meth Panel Vice-Chair

Date: 28/09/2007

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