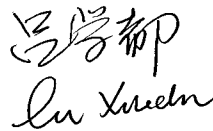
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<i>Date of Meth Panel meeting:</i>	26 - 30 March 2007
<i>Title and number of request for clarification</i>	Clarification on data vintage if OM or BM emission coefficient is monitored ex-post (ACM0002 ver. 6) / AM_CLA_0038
<p><u>Summary of the query:</u></p> <p>Please use the space below to summarize the request for clarification on the related approved methodologies.</p> <p>The DOE seeks clarification with regard to data vintage if OM or BM emission coefficient is monitored ex-post in ACM0002.</p> <p>ACM0002 allows choosing between an ex-ante or an ex-post data vintage for the determination of the OM emission coefficient and the BM emission coefficient. If an ex-post data vintage is selected, ACM0002 requires the data vintage for the year in which project generation occurs. In other words, for generation in 2007, statistics on generation and fuel consumption of the relevant grid for the year 2007 must be applied.</p> <p>In many countries energy statistics only become publicly available after several months. In some countries, data for 2007 may not be publicly available until early 2009.</p> <p>Moreover, if a project requests the verification and certification of emission reductions that occurred from for example 1 January 2007 to 31 July 2007, no statistics for 2007 will yet be available at the time of verification.</p> <p>Hence, the DOE Meth Panel requested to clarify how the requirement to use the data vintage for the year in which project generation occurs shall be applied if data on the selected year is not yet publicly available.</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>It is suggested that the requirement to use the data vintage for “the year in which project generation occurs” is replaced with the requirement to use the data vintage for “the calendar year previous to the year in which project generation occurs.”</p> <p>This recommendation follows the spirit of the suggestion given by the DOE seeking clarification.</p>	
<p><u>Answer to authors of the request for clarification by the Meth Panel:</u></p> <p>Please use the space below to provide an answer to the authors of the above query</p> <p>The Meth Panel was convinced by the rationale given by the DOE. If PP want to verify project emissions soon after their generation, it will be difficult to use data from the year in which project generation occurs. However, the Meth Panel recommends to clearly defining the vintage to be used to avoid gaming. Therefore it is recommended to use data of the year previous to generation.</p>	



Signature of the Meth Panel Chair

Date: 30/03/2007

(Akihiro Kuroki)



Signature of the Meth Panel Vice-Chair

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