



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

<i>Date of Meth Panel meeting:</i>	19 - 23 January 2008
<i>Title and number of request for clarification</i>	Request for clarification on calculation of $EG_{\text{historical}}$ AM_CLA_0130

**Summary of the query:**

Please use the space below to summarize the request for clarification on the related approved methodologies.

ACM0002 “Consolidated baseline methodology for grid-connected electricity generation from renewable sources” is applicable to grid-connected renewable power generation project activities that involve electricity capacity additions. The project activity is the installation or modification/retrofit of a grid-connected renewable power plant/unit.

The request seeks clarification on how to calculate the historical electricity generation ( $EG_{\text{historical}}$ ) for a rehabilitated plant. In ACM0002, the factor  $EG_{\text{historical}}$  is calculated as the minimum of 5 years of historical generation data, excluding abnormal years.

The underlying project activity is a hydro power plant which is to be rehabilitated after 9 years without having produced any electricity due to the occurrence of an earthquake which caused landslides into the reservoir that damaged the power plant facilities.

**Recommendation by the Meth Panel:**

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

Please refer to the next section.

**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 would like to clarify that in the current definition of ACM0002 (see the definitions of installed power generation capacity, new capacity addition and retrofit) the proposed project activity cannot qualify under ACM0002. “Retrofit”, in the context of ACM0002, only applies to new capacity additions above the original design capacity and this is not the case of the underlying project activity. However, the panel recognises that refurbishments of existing power plants can be an important category of CDM project activities. Project proponents are welcome thus to submit a request for revision of the methodology to this extent.

The panel would also like to clarify that, if this revision would be accepted, the period to be used for calculation of EG-historic is at the minimum the most recent 5 years and that in the underlying case the average value for this period could be 0.



Signature of Meth Panel Chair .....

Date: 23/01/2009

(Akihiro Kuroki)



Signature of Meth Panel Vice-Chair .....

Date: 23/01/2009

(Philip Gwage)

**Information to be completed by the secretariat**

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