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Re.: Request to review Kukke Hydrel Project and initiate action against validator

Dear Sir/Madam,

On behalf of the Chair of the CDM Executive Board (the Board), I would like to thank you for your letter of 07 August 2013, communicating your concerns regarding the CDM Project Activity 9359 “Kukke Stage - 1 Hydro-Electric Project”. Your letter has been made available to the Board.

I would like to inform you that at least three members of the Board have requested a review of this request for registration as can be seen on the dedicated page from the UNFCCC website: <https://cdm.unfccc.int/Projects/review.html>. In turn, the request for registration will undergo the review process as per provisions contained in chapter 5.2 of the *CDM project cycle procedure*.

Please note however that the host country designated national authority (DNA) has the prerogative to determine whether the project contributes to sustainable development and authorize the project. As a result any objections against the country’s decision to authorize the project must be directed to the appropriate authorities at the national level. The DNA can also request a review of requests for registration or issuance of any project located in its country within 28 days of their publication on the UNFCCC website. Stakeholders are therefore encouraged to share their concerns with the host country DNA.

Finally, I would like to inform you that, in the context of the review of the CDM modalities and procedures, the Board has recommended strengthening relevant designated operational entity (DOE) reporting requirements to require DOEs to validate that the local stakeholder consultation was carried out in accordance with host Party laws and regulations, and to evaluate how the content of the comments was duly taken into account. Recommendations on changes to the CDM modalities and procedures are expected to be further discussed and considered by governments in the frame of meetings supporting the climate change convention, this coming November in Warsaw.



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Thank you once again for contacting the Board with your concerns.

Yours sincerely,

for Andrew Howard
Secretary to the CDM Executive Board