

**CDM-PA9051-RULE01**

Ruling note

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Request for registration for “Tucuruí-Macapá-Manaus Electrical Interconnected grid” (for simplicity hereafter referred to simply as the “LT-Amazonas Project”)

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1. The CDM-Executive Board decided to reject the above proposed project activity on 28 November 2014, during its eighty-first meeting, in accordance with the “CDM project cycle procedure” (PCP), version 07.0, paragraphs 102 and 103. In accordance with paragraph 106 of the PCP, the ruling shall contain an explanation of the reasons and rationale for the final decision, which are as follows:
  - (a) The DOE (TÜV-Rheinland) failed to demonstrate that application of simplified combined margin for the calculation of grid emission factor for project activity is in line with the applied methodology AM0104, version 01.0.0, the “Tool to calculate the emission factor for an electricity system”, version 02.2.1, and the “CDM validation and verification standard” (VVS), version 02.0, paragraph 96 - 98.
  - (b) The relevant requirements are:
    - (i) Methodology AM0104, version 01.0.0 states that “...the emission factor of the previously isolated grid ( $EF_{isol\_grid,CM}$ ) is estimated by applying the “Tool to calculate the emission factor for an electricity system”....
    - (ii) Tool to calculate the emission factor for an electricity system version 02.2.1 states that “the simplified CM method can only be used under the following two conditions: a) the project activity is located in a Least Developed Country (LDC); or in a country with less than 10 registered CDM project at the start date of the validation; and b) the data requirements for the application of step 5 above cannot be met”.
    - (iii) VVS, version 02.0, paragraphs 96 - 98 states that “The DOE shall determine..... that the correct equations and parameters have been used, in accordance with the methodology selected including applicable tool(s)...”.
  - (c) The reasons and rationale for the final decisions are :
    - (i) The application of simplified combined margin used in the PDD for the calculation of  $EF_{isol\_grid,CM}$  is not in line with the applied methodology AM0104, version 01.0.0 and the “Tool to calculate the emission factor for an electricity system”, version 02.2.1, given that the proposed project activity is not located in a LDC or in a country with less than 10 registered CDM project activities.
2. Please note, however, that, with appropriate revisions, this project activity may be resubmitted for validation and registration provided it meets the requirements for validation and registration, in accordance with paragraph 42 of the CDM Modalities and Procedures (Decision 3/CMP.1).

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