



**CLEAN DEVELOPMENT MECHANISM  
PROPOSED NEW METHODOLOGY: BASELINE (CDM-NMB)  
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**SECTION A. Identification of methodology**

**A.1. Proposed methodology title:**

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**A.2. List of category(ies) of project activity to which the methodology may apply:**

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**A.3. Conditions under which the methodology is applicable to CDM project activities:**

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**A.4. What are the potential strengths and weaknesses of this proposed new methodology?**

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**SECTION B. Overall summary description:**

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**SECTION C. Choice of and justification as to why one of the baseline approaches listed in paragraph 48 of CDM modalities and procedures is considered to be the most appropriate:**

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**C.1. General baseline approach:**

- Existing actual or historical emissions, as applicable;
- Emissions from a technology that represents an economically attractive course of action, taking into account barriers to investment;
- The average emissions of similar project activities undertaken in the previous five years, in similar social, economic, environmental and technological circumstances, and whose performance is among the top 20 per cent of their category.

**C.2. Justification of why the approach chosen in 3.1 above is considered the most appropriate:**

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**SECTION D. Explanation and justification of the proposed new baseline methodology:**

**D.1. Explanation of how the methodology determines the baseline scenario (that is, indicate the scenario that reasonably represents the anthropogenic emissions by sources of greenhouse gases (GHG) that would occur in the absence of the proposed project activity):**

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**D.2. Criteria used in developing the proposed baseline methodology:**

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**D.3. Explanation of how, through the methodology, it can be demonstrated that a project activity is additional and therefore not the baseline scenario (section B.3 of the CDM-PDD):**

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**D.4. How national and/or sectoral policies and circumstances can be taken into account by the methodology:**

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**D.5. Project boundary (gases and sources included, physical delineation):**

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**D.6. Elaborate and justify formulae/algorithms used to determine the baseline scenario. Variables, fixed parameters and values have to be reported (e.g. fuel(s) used, fuel consumption rates):**

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**D.7. Elaborate and justify formulae/algorithms used to determine the emissions from the project activity. Variables, fixed parameters and values have to be reported (e.g. fuel(s) used, fuel consumption rates):**

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**D.8. Description of how the baseline methodology addresses any potential leakage of the project activity:**

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**D.9. Elaborate and justify formulae/algorithms used to determine the emissions reductions from the project activity. Variables, fixed parameters and values have to be reported (e.g. fuel(s) used, fuel consumption rates):**

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#### **SECTION E. Data sources and assumptions:**

**E.1. Describe parameters and or assumptions (including emission factors and activity levels):**

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**E.2. List of data used indicating sources (e.g. official statistics, expert judgement, proprietary data, IPCC, commercial and scientific literature) and precise references and justify the appropriateness of the choice of such data:**

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**E.3. Vintage of data (e.g. relative to starting date of the project activity):**

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**E.4. Spatial level of data (local, regional, national):**

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#### **SECTION F. Assessment of uncertainties (sensitivity to key factors and assumptions):**

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**SECTION G. Explanation of how the baseline methodology allows for the development of baselines in a transparent and conservative manner:**

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