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ACM0012: Consolidated baseline methodology for GHG emission reductions from waste energy recovery projects (version 04.0.0)

Version 01.0

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COVER NOTE

1. Procedural background

1. An anomaly was identified in the application of annex 1 of the approved methodology “ACM0012: Consolidated baseline methodology for GHG emission reductions from waste energy recovery projects” (version 04.0.0) by external stakeholders. Clarification was sought from the Methodologies Panel.

2. Purpose

2. The clarification aims to correct the anomaly related to annex 1 and thereby facilitate the implementation of this approved methodology.

3. Key issues and proposed solutions

3. As per the enclosed clarification.

4. Impacts

4. Facilitate the designated operational entity(ies) (DOEs) to apply the requirements under annex 1 of the approved methodology correctly.

5. Recommendations to the Board

5. The Methodologies Panel recommends that the Board considers and agrees on the clarification as contained in this document.

1. Introduction

1. The following clarification on the application of annex 2 of the "Consolidated baseline methodology for GHG emission reduction from waste energy recovery projects" (version 04.0) is provided to address and rectify an anomaly.

2. Clarification

2. The Methodologies Panel would like to issue the following clarification that the condition mentioned in the chapeau of annex 2 as below:

"The DOE should supplement the analysis prescribed by following methods through the on-site checks prior to project implementation to confirm that no equipment for waste energy recovery and utilisation had been installed on the specific WECM stream (that is recovered under the project activity) prior to the implementation of the CDM project activity. In case the project activities improve the energy recovery from the already existing WECM stream(s), the DOE will make the on-site checks to confirm the above with respect to unrecovered stream or energy",

should be read as one of the methods, and not as supplementary analysis to the methods provided, to demonstrate that the waste energy utilized in the project activity was flared or released into the atmosphere or remained unutilised in the absence of the project activity.

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