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Response to request for review Hapugastenne and Hulu Ganga Small Hydropower Projects (0085)

Dear Members of the CDM Executive Board,

We refer to the requests for review raised by three Board members concerning DNV's request for issuance of Certified Emission Reductions from project activity 0085 "Hapugastenne and Hulu Ganga Small Hydropower Projects". The issues raised by the review requests and our responses are as follows.

Comment 1

The verification report states, "The grid emission factor of the CEB has been validated and is fixed at 0.8464 t CO₂/MWh for the entire crediting period. This has been estimated as the combined margin of the CEB grid with the operating margin of 0.9719 tCO₂/MWh and a build margin of 0.8273 tCO₂/MWh." (Verification report, p.9). However, the registered PDD refers to a grid emission factor of 0.8496 tCO₂/MWh, which was derived from an OM and BM of 0.8719 tCO₂/MWh and 0.8273 tCO₂/MWh, respectively. Corrections are required.

DNVs response

As rightly pointed out by the Board members, the validated grid emission factor as per the registered PDD is 0.8496 tCO₂/MWh. The same value has been used for the emission reduction calculations, and was stated in the verification report section 1.3. The figures stated in the page 9 of the verification report were errors and have been corrected in the revised verification report. The error, however, does not change the requested CERs as the grid emission factor used for the CER calculations is 0.8496 tCO₂/MWh, as per the registered PDD.

Comment 2

"Section 2.0 of the verification report mentions that the on-site verification was conducted on 27-28 April 2007, while section 2.2 states 27-28 May 2007".

DNVs response

DNV would like to confirm that the on-site verification visits were conducted on the 27-28 April 2007 as stated in the section 2.0 of the verification report. The month of May mentioned in the section 2.2 is an error and has been corrected.

We hope that the Board accepts our above explanations.

Yours faithfully
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