

To,
**The Chair Person,
CDM Executive Board,
UNFCCC, Bonn, Germany.**

Sub: Input on the draft new methodology "Renewable energy power generation in isolated grids"

Dear Sir,

I would like to bring to your kind notice that The CDM Executive Board, at its sixty-third meeting agreed to launch a call for public input on the draft new methodology "Renewable energy power generation in isolated grids" and tool "Project and leakage emissions from composting".

I am submitting herewith some of my suggestions on the Definitions of Isolated Grids for the purpose of this methodology for granting CDM Benefits.

Definitions of Isolated Grids for the purpose of this methodology may be defined independently and not in combination as

1. *An isolated grid is an electrical network that is independent and is not connected to the national grid;*
2. *The electricity dispatched in an isolated grid is not managed by national grid operator; it can be independent Grid Operator or regional Grid Operator.*
3. *The installed capacity of the grid is less than 100 MW.*
4. *The distance from the closest point of the national or main grid is at least 50 km;*
5. *An isolated grid:*
 - *Consists of diesel generators and some renewable energy generation;*
 - *Has at least 80% of its installed capacity based on diesel generators.*

I am sure CDM Executive Board shall examine this in the interest of addressing the certain concerns for granting CDM benefits.

Thanking you,

With best regards,
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