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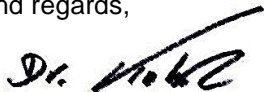
Dear Members of the Executive Board, dear members of the Meth Panel

Following an initial submission made to the CDM's Executive Board regarding the AMS-II.G (version 10.0) methodology, the CDM Methodologies Panel approached the PD Forum to request inputs for the "TOOL30: Calculation of the fraction of non-renewable biomass". In our submission dated 25 September 2018, we proposed options to reduce uncertainty for projects seeking to apply the tool, with the aim of reducing the burden on project developers. This was intended to provide input to the Methodologies Panel, which was requested by the CDM EB to "revise the tool to simplify its application with regard to collection of data on biomass, taking into account feedback by users (i.e. the DNAs and project participants)."

On 19 October 2018 the UNFCCC issued a subsequent call for public input on the revision of this tool. We are glad to observe that the CDM Methodologies Panel has taken our comments into consideration, and wish to express our full agreement and support with the new changes to the updated fNRB tool, Version 02.0.

We wish to again thank the Methodologies Panel for the opportunity to provide our inputs, and trust that this new version of the fNRB tool will effectively serve to support future CDM project development activities.

Kind regards,



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