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Re.: CDM PoA Rule – Synchronized issuance request

Dear Mr. Newcombe,

On behalf of the Chair of the CDM Executive Board, I would like to thank you for your letters of 17 June and 25 July 2013, communicating your views on synchronized issuance requests for component project activities (CPAs) of programme of activities (PoA). Your letters have been made available to the Board.

I would like to inform you that the proposals presented in your submission were discussed at the eighth CDM roundtable. The participants of the eighth CDM roundtable agreed to recommend that the utmost priority should be placed on finding an urgent solution to difficulties with requirements for synchronised issuance requests for CPAs of PoA.

I would also like to highlight and reassure you that the issues raised in your submissions as well as the outcome of the roundtable will be taken into consideration in the further work on improvement of the PoA regulations. At its recent seventy-fourth meeting, the Board requested the secretariat to prepare a proposal on allowing more than one CPA issuance request per monitoring period, including a possible implementation timeline. In preparing the proposal, the secretariat should work on the basis of a maximum of two requests per monitoring period and assess any consequent impact on the sampling plan of PoAs, as well as any related implementation issues.



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Thank you once again for contacting the Board with your concerns and requests.

Yours sincerely,

PP Andrew Howard
Secretary to the CDM Executive Board