

CDM-PA6567-RULE01

Ruling note

Request for registration for “Fuel switch at Corobrik’s Driefontein brick factory in South Africa”

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1. The CDM-Executive Board decided to reject the above proposed project activity on 17 May 2013, in accordance with "Procedures for review of requests for registration", version 1.1, EB 55, Annex 40, paragraphs 20 and 28 (the procedures). In accordance with paragraph 27 of the procedures, the rulings shall contain an explanation of the reasons and rationale for the final decision, which are as follows:
 - 1) The DOE (TÜV NORD) failed to demonstrate that the project activity complies with paragraphs 8 and 23 (a) of methodology AMS III.B, version 15 as required by paragraphs 66 and 67 of the Validation and Verification Manual (VVM) version 1.2.
 - 2) Paragraph 8 of the methodology states that "this category is applicable to project activities where it is possible to directly measure and record the energy use/output (e.g. heat and electricity) and consumption (e.g. fossil fuel) within the project boundary" and paragraph 23(a) states that "monitoring shall include: Monitoring of the fossil fuel use (FC_y) and output of element process i after the project activity has been implemented ($Q_{PJ,y}$) - e.g. gas use and heat output by a district heating plant, gas use and electricity generated by a generating unit".
 - 3) Paragraph 66 of the VVM states that "...the DOE shall determine whether: (a) The selected methodology is applicable to the project activity; (b) The PP has correctly applied the selected methodology" and paragraph 67 states that "The DOE shall ensure that the selected methodology applies to the project activity and has been correctly applied with respect to following: (a) Project boundary; (b) Baseline identification; (c) Algorithms and/or formulae used to determine emission reductions; (d) Additionality; (e) Monitoring methodology".
 - 4) The heat output of the burner is calculated using the fuel consumption and its NCV, whereas paragraph 8 of the methodology requires direct measurement of the energy use/output.
 - 5) The approach chosen to measure and monitor the temperature of the kiln, fuel consumption and NCV of the fuel is not in line with paragraph 23(a) of the methodology which requires direct monitoring of the "Output of element process i after the project activity has been implemented ($Q_{PJ,y}$)".
2. Please note, however, that, with appropriate revisions, this project activity may be resubmitted for validation and registration provided it meets the requirements for validation and registration, in accordance with paragraph 42 of the CDM Modalities and Procedures (Decision 3/CMP.1).

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