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Ruling note

Request for issuance for “Energas varadero conversion from open cycle to combined cycle project”

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1. The request for issuance of certified emission reductions (CERs) for the above project activity on 31 May 2013, during its 73rd meeting, for the monitoring period of 01 July 2008 – 31 December 2010, in accordance with of the “Procedures for review of requests for issuance of CERs”, version 02.0, EB 64 Annex 4, paragraphs 23 and 24 (the procedures). According to paragraph 28 of the procedures, the rulings shall contain the reasons and rationale for the final decision, which are as follows:
 - (a) The DOE (SGS) failed to clarify how the emission reductions have been calculated in accordance with the monitoring plan and the applied methodology, as per the Validation and Verification Manual (VVM), version 1.2, paragraph 207 and 208 (c).
 - (b) Paragraph 207 of the VVM states that “GHG emission reductions achieved by/resulting from the proposed CDM project activity shall be calculated applying the selected methodology.”
 - (c) Paragraph 208 (c) of the VVM states that “Calculations of baseline emissions, proposed CDM project activity emissions and leakage, as appropriate, have been carried out in accordance with the formulae and methods described in the monitoring plan and the applied methodology document”.
 - (d) The PP/DOE adjusted the requested emission reductions of the monitoring period indicated above to compensate for CERs that were erroneously issued during the previous monitoring period (1 January 2008 – 30 June 2008). However, neither the applied methodology nor the monitoring plan has any provisions to discount the emission reductions of the current monitoring period due to the mistake in emission reductions calculation of previous monitoring period.
2. Please note, however, that, in accordance with paragraph 33 of EB64 Annex 4, in cases where the reasons for rejection can be addressed by means of a revised verification report based on a revised monitoring report, the DOE may request permission (including explanation of reasons) to submit a revised request for issuance for the same monitoring period covered by the rejection. The Board will consider such a request at the . subsequent EB meeting following that request in accordance with the procedures and decide on a case-by-case basis. In these cases the Board will provide further guidance, as appropriate. In cases where such a revised request for issuance is also rejected it shall not be possible to resubmit for a third time.

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