

CDM-PA5751-RULE01

Ruling note

Rationale for rejection of PRC-5751-001

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1. The CDM-Executive Board decided to reject the proposed request for post-registration changes for CDM project activities 5751 on 8 March 2017, in accordance with the Clean development mechanism project cycle procedure (CDM-EB65-A32-PROC, version 09.0), paragraphs 171 and 177 (the procedures):
 - (a) The DOE (Perry Johnson Registrars Carbon Emissions Services, Inc. (PJRCES)) failed to substantiate the compliance of the revision of the monitoring plan with the applied methodology, in accordance with CDM Validation and Verification Standard (VVS) version 9 paragraph 313 and methodology AMS-I.C. version 19.
 - (b) The relevant requirements are:
 - (i) CDM Validation and Verification Standard (VVS) version 9, paragraph 313 states that “The DOE shall determine whether the changes to the registered monitoring plan described in the revised PDD, PoA-DD or CPA-DD are in compliance with the applied methodology and, where applicable, the applied standardized baseline and do not reduce the level of accuracy of the monitoring compared with the requirements contained in the registered monitoring plan.”;
 - (ii) Applied methodology AMS-I.C. version 19, point 7 of table 1 - for measurement methods and procedures of parameter “Net quantity of thermal energy supplied by the project activity during the year y”, states “Heat generation is determined as the difference of the enthalpy of the steam or hot fluid and/or gases generated by the heat generation equipment and the sum of the enthalpies of the feed-fluid and/or gases blow-down and if applicable any condensate returns”.
 - (c) The reasons and rationale for the final decisions are:
 - (i) The exclusion of parameter “Net quantity of thermal energy supplied by the project activity during the year y” and its measurement methods and procedures as stated above from the monitoring plan is not in line with point 7 of table 1 of AMS-I.C., version 19;
 - (ii) Noting that the proposed method to determine the parameter “Net quantity of thermal energy supplied by the project activity during the year y” is similar to that in paragraph 43 of AMS-I.C. version 19, the method is only applicable for household or commercial applications/systems, whose maximum output capacity is less than 45 kW thermal and where it can be demonstrated that the metering of thermal energy output is not plausible, whereas the capacity of the boiler is 6.885 MW.

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