

CDM-POA8426-RULE01

Ruling note

Rationale for rejection of PRC-8426-001

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1. The CDM Executive Board decided to reject the proposed request for post-registration changes (PRC) for CDM Programme of Activity 8426 on 1 November 2017, in accordance with the Clean Development Mechanism project cycle procedure (CDM-EB65-A32-PROC, version 09.0), paragraphs 167, 175 and 177 (the procedures):
 - (a) As per validation and verification standard (VVS), version 9, paragraph 320(b) and 326 (c)(ii), the Board decided not to approve the proposed post-registration change submitted by the DOE (Carbon Check) as the proposed change adversely affects the scale of the registered PoA.
 - (b) The relevant requirements are:
 - (i) VVS version 9, paragraph 320(b) states that “The DOE shall, by means of reviewing the revised PDD, PoA-DD or CPA-DD against applicable additionality and methodological requirements, determine whether the proposed or actual changes would adversely affect the conclusions of the validation report of the registered PDD, PoA-DD or CPA-DD with regard to: (a) Additionality of the registered CDM project activity or PoA; (b) Scale of the registered CDM project activity or included CDM CPA; (c) Applicability and application of the approved baseline methodology ...; and
 - (ii) VVS version 9 paragraph 326 (c) states that “The DOE shall provide its opinion containing an assessment regarding whether the changes would adversely affect the conclusions of the validation report of the registered PDD, PoA-DD or CPA-DD with regard to: (i) Additionality of the registered CDM project activity or PoA; (ii) Scale of the registered CDM project activity or included CDM CPA; (iii) Applicability and application of approved baseline methodology....”
 - (c) The reasons and rationale for the final decisions are:
 - (i) The proposed revised PoA-DD intends to expand the eligibility criteria and scale of the registered PoA to allow the inclusion of large-scale CPAs by adding approved methodology ACM0002, version 17. In its validation opinion (page 7), the DOE has confirmed that the scale of the PoA is proposed to be changed from small-scale to large-scale.
 - (ii) However, as per VVS, version 9, paragraph 320(b) and 326 (c)(ii), the Board decided not to approve the proposed post-registration change, in particular to allow the inclusion of large-scale CPAs by adding approved methodology ACM0002, version 17 as the proposed change adversely affects the scale of the registered PoA.

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