

CDM-PA2475-RULE01

Ruling note

Rationale for rejection of PRC-2475-001

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1. The CDM-Executive Board decided to reject the proposed request for post-registration changes for CDM project activity 2475 on 1 March 2018, during its ninety-eight meeting, in accordance with the Clean development mechanism project cycle procedure (CDM-EB93-A06-PROC, version 01.0), paragraphs 147, 149 and 150 (the procedures):
 - (a) The DOE (Korean Standards Association (KSA) failed to substantiate the nature and extent of the proposed changes to the ex-ante fixed parameter, NCVbaseline, and determine that this is a correction to the parameter fixed at validation,, in accordance with the “CDM Validation and Verification Standard for project activities” (VVS-PA), version 01.0, paragraph 112(a) and 287 and the “CDM Project Standard for project activities” (PS-PA), version 01.0, paragraph 72 and 233.
 - (b) The relevant requirements are:
 - (i) PS-PA version 01.0 paragraph 72, “The project participants shall, in accordance with the applied methodologies, and where applicable, the applied standardized baselines, provide the data and parameters that will not be monitored but are determined before the registration of the proposed CDM project activity and remain fixed throughout the crediting period. These data and parameters shall be available at the time of the validation for registration of the project activity”;
 - (ii) VVS-PA version 01.0, paragraph 112(a), “if data and parameters will not be monitored throughout the crediting period of the proposed CDM project activity but have already been determined and will remain fixed throughout the crediting period, the DOE shall determine whether all data sources and assumptions are appropriate and calculations are correct as applicable to the proposed CDM project activity, and will result in an accurate or otherwise conservative estimate of the emission reductions”;
 - (iii) PS-PA version 01.0 paragraph 233 states “If the project participants make any corrections to the project information or parameters fixed at registration of the CDM project activity as described in the registered PDD, the project participants shall document these corrections in a revised PDD.”
 - (iv) VVS-PA version 01.0, paragraph 287, “The DOE shall determine that any corrections to project information or parameters fixed at validation, as described in the registered PDD, made by project participants in a revised PDD comply with the relevant requirements in the “CDM project standard for project activities”.
 - (c) The reasons and rationale for the final decisions are:
 - (i) The NCVbaseline is a baseline parameter which was fixed ex-ante at the time of registration, which is fully in line with the applied methodology AMS.III.B, version 12.
 - (ii) At the time of registration, the validating DOE has confirmed that the NCVbaseline is correctly determined as per Standard Manual for Calorific Value (revised on 4th, September 2006) approved by Ministry of Knowledge Economy / Korea Energy Management Corporation. Therefore, it is

considered that the proposed change of NCVbaseline is not a correction to a parameter fixed ex-ante at registration.

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