



**Proposed standardized baseline recommendation form
(Version 02.1)**

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OR THE WHOLE PANEL/WORKING GROUP

Title of the proposed standardized baseline:	Grid emission factor for Mongolia's national electricity grid
Reference number of the proposed standardized baseline:	PSB0041
Name(s) of the Party or Parties to which the proposed standardized baseline applies:	Mongolia
DNA submitting the proposed standardized baseline:	Ministry of Environment and Tourism of Mongolia
Name(s) of the proponent(s) of the proposed standardized baseline: <i>(Parties, project participants, international industry organizations or admitted observer organizations)</i>	Ms. Anand Tsog Head of CDM National Bureau, Ministry of Environment and Tourism of Mongolia
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Approach(es) for the development of the proposed standardized baseline:	
<input type="checkbox"/> The approach contained in the "Guidelines for the establishment of sector specific standardized baselines" <input type="checkbox"/> A methodological approach contained in an approved, proposed new or revised baseline and monitoring methodology (please specify below the exact reference (number, title and version) of the relevant methodology _____) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A methodological approach contained in an approved, proposed new or revised methodological tool "TOOL07: Tool to calculate the emission factor for an electricity system" (version 06.0) <input type="checkbox"/> The approach contained in the "Guideline: Establishment of standardized baselines for afforestation and reforestation project activities under the CDM"	
Important conditions under which the proposed standardized baseline is applicable:	

The scope of this standardized baseline covers the grid emission factors for Mongolia’s national electricity grid. It was derived using the ex-ante data vintage option of the version 06.0 of the methodological tool “TOOL07: Tool to calculate the emission factor for an electricity system” (hereinafter referred to as “the grid tool”) based on 2013-2015 data vintage.

Clean development mechanism (CDM) project activities and programmes of activities (hereinafter referred as project activities) can apply this standardized baseline under the following conditions:

- (a) The project activity is implemented in Mongolia and is connected to the Mongolia’s national electricity grid;
- (b) The CDM approved methodology that is applied to the project activity requires the determination of CO₂ emission factor(s) through the application of the grid tool;
- (c) The project activity uses the ex ante options for both the operating margin and build margin grid emissions factors, as described in the grid tool, and therefore no monitoring or recalculation of the emission factor during the crediting period is required.

Project participants who do not wish to use this standardized baseline may alternatively estimate their own values for the grid emission factor, by applying the latest applicable version of the tool.

Summary description of the proposed standardized baseline:

This standardized baseline provides values for the parameters mentioned in table 1.

Table 1. Grid emission factors for Mongolia’s national electricity grid

Parameter	Unit	Description	Applicable project types	Applicable values		
				First crediting period	Second crediting period	Third crediting period
EF _{grid, OM, y}	tCO ₂ /MWh	Operating margin CO ₂ emission factor for Mongolia’s national electricity grid	All project activities	0.884	0.884	0.884
EF _{grid, BM, y}	tCO ₂ /MWh	Build margin CO ₂ emission factor for Mongolia’s national electricity grid	All project activities	0.833	0.833	0.833
EF _{grid, CM, y}	tCO ₂ /MWh	Combined margin CO ₂ emission factor for Mongolia’s national electricity grid	All project activities except wind and solar power generation	0.859	0.846	0.846
EF _{grid, CM, y}	tCO ₂ /MWh	Combined margin CO ₂ emission factor for Mongolia’s national electricity grid	Wind and solar power generation project activities	0.871	0.871	0.871

Recommendation to the Board:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> To approve the proposed standardized baseline <input type="checkbox"/> Not to approve the proposed standardized baseline
Reasons for not approving the proposed standardized baseline (if any):
Any other issues arising from the review of the proposed standardized baseline:

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Document information

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