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Re: Availability of carbon credits for industrial units

Dear Mr. Srivatsa,

I would like to thank you for your communication of 24 September 2018, with regard to eligibility for claiming carbon credits for a solar thermal plant. Your communication has been made available to the CDM Executive Board (the Board) in accordance with the relevant provision of the procedure for direct communication with stakeholders.¹

Based on limited information provided, it is not feasible to say whether your project would be eligible to avail carbon credits under the clean development mechanism (CDM). It would be advisable that you may go through the project cycle procedure available on the UNFCCC CDM website² and proceed forward accordingly.

The CDM Executive Board supervises the Kyoto Protocol's CDM under the authority and guidance of the Conference of the Parties serving as the Meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol (CMP) and is the ultimate decision making authority for the registration of projects and the issuance of carbon credits.

Thank you once again for contacting the Board with your request.

Yours sincerely,

Secretary to the CDM Executive Board

¹ https://cdm.unfccc.int/sunsetcms/storage/contents/stored-file-20150224183036545/eb_proc03.pdf

² https://cdm.unfccc.int/Reference/index.html