

CDM-POA7359-RULE02

Ruling note

Rationale for the rejection of PRC-7359-004

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1. The CDM-Executive Board decided to reject the proposed request for post-registration changes for CDM Programme of Activity (PoA) 7359 on 9 October 2018, in accordance with the “CDM project cycle procedure for programmes of activities” (PCP-PoA), version 01.0, paragraphs 176. Further, in accordance with paragraph 163 of the PCP-PoA, the ruling shall contain an explanation of the reasons and rationale for the final decision.

(a) The request for post-registration changes “PRC-7359-004: PoA for the Reduction of emission from non-renewable fuel from cooking at household level”, proposed to:

- (i) Update ex-ante parameters for CPA 7359-0052 from 0.1074 to 0.1005 (for the Efficiency of system being replaced) and from 0.6667 to 0.7404 (for the Portion of woody biomass that is used in the form of charcoal in the project area) based on an updated baseline survey from 2017 which is after the CPA’s inclusion date (28/05/2014);
- (ii) Identify and describe the technology deployed under the CPAs as part of the monitoring process.

The DOE (KBS) failed to demonstrate compliance with the requirements of the Procedures and the applicable Standard as mentioned in paragraph (b) below.

(b) The relevant requirements are:

- (i) VVS-PoA ver. 01 paragraph 269 states that “The DOE shall determine whether there are proposed or actual changes to the design of a registered CDM PoA or to the design of an included CPA, and, if there are, determine whether the changes comply with the relevant requirements in the ‘CDM project standard for programmes of activities’.”.
- (ii) PS-PoA ver. 01 paragraph 230 states that “If the coordinating/managing entity makes any corrections to the information or parameters fixed at registration of the CDM PoA or inclusion of a CPA as described in the registered PoA-DD or included CPA-DD, the coordinating/managing entity shall document these corrections in a revised PoA-DD or CPA-DD.
- (iii) PS-PoA ver. 01 paragraph 120 (d) states that “The eligibility criteria shall cover as a minimum the following: specification of technology/measure, such as the level and type of service, as well as performance specifications based on, inter alia, testing/certification”.

(c) The reasons and rationale for the final decisions are:

- (i) The ex-ante parameters for CPA 7359-0052 have been revised based on an updated baseline survey from 2017. This proposed update of ex-ante parameters does not comply with the requirements of paragraph 230 of the project standard for programme of activities which allows only correction of ex-ante parameters;
- (ii) The eligibility criteria for CPA inclusion in the PoA (No. 3) indicates that the supporting documents for CPA inclusion will include product data sheet or product specification provided by the product supplier or a certified laboratory product test. Further, the registered PoA-DD (version 22, dated 17/04/18,

page 15) mentions that the deployed technologies, for the water purification systems and the ethanol/biogas stoves, shall be described at the time of CPA implementation and inclusion. However, the proposed PRC does not comply with paragraph 120 (d) of the project standard for programme of activities which requires that the technical specifications for the technologies implemented under the CPAs shall be included as an eligibility criterion.

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