

CDM-POA7014-RULE02

Ruling note

Rationale for the rejection of PRC-7014-004

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1. The CDM-Executive Board decided to reject the proposed request for post-registration changes for CDM programmes of activities 7014 on 28 November 2019 at its one hundred and fifth meeting, in accordance with the “CDM project cycle procedure for programmes of activities” (PCP-PoA), version 02.0, paragraphs 162. 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-7014-004: Improved Cook Stoves for East Africa (ICSEA)”, proposed to:

- (i) Expansion of PoA geographical boundary to include a new host party (i.e. Ethiopia); and
- (ii) Changes to the technologies/measures that result in the same technologies/measures as in the registered technologies/measure (i.e. addition of new technology, solar cooker) and the corresponding generic CPA-DD.

The DOE (Carbon Check) 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) CDM PS for PoA version 2, paragraph 238(g) states that “Changes to a registered CDM PoA shall be limited to: (g) Changes to the technologies/measures that result in the same technologies/measures as in the registered technologies/measures as per the definition of “the same technologies” in paragraph 167(b).
- (ii) CDM PS for PoA version 2, paragraph 167(b) states that “Technology: equipment or conversion process used for the production of goods or provision of services. Two different project activities/CPAs are considered to be using the same technology(ies) if they: (i) Provide the same kind of output and use the same kind of equipment and conversion process; or (ii) Undertake the same course of action that results in the same kind of effect (e.g. two projects using the same management practice such as fuel switching).

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

- (i) Solar cooker and renewable biomass cook stove are not considered as same technology and therefore does not meet the requirement as per paragraph 167(b) of PS-PoA, version 2.0.
- (ii) Further, paragraph 238(g) of PS-PoA, version 2.0 is not applicable, as the proposed change (i.e. adding solar cooker and the new generic CPA-DD) is not a post registration change to the technology in the registered PoA (renewable biomass cook stove) considering that the renewable biomass cook stove is neither modified nor replaced by the solar cooker. In fact, the solar cooker is an addition to the biomass cook stove.

- (d) Additionally, the Board acknowledges the good intent of coordinating and management entity (CME) and therefore encourages the CME to submit this change request (solar cooker) as a new programme of activity (PoA) registration request for its consideration, after due validation by a designated operational entity (DOE).

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