

CDM-POA5787-RULE01

Ruling note

Rationale for the rejection of PRC-5787-002

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1. The CDM-Executive Board decided to reject the proposed request for post-registration changes of CDM Programme of Activity (PoA) 5787 on 05 April 2020, in accordance with the “CDM project cycle procedure for programmes of activities” (PCP-PoA), version 02.0, paragraphs 174, 179 and 157. 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 for CPA 5787-P1-0001-CP1 “PRC-5787-002: Punjab State Electricity Board: High Voltage Distribution System for Agricultural Consumers in the Rural Areas of the Punjab”, proposed to (along with other changes):

(i) Change the monitoring approach for the number and capacity of project transformers from the previous approach (i.e. the records shall be updated on a regular basis, and the values available at the beginning of the year shall be used for a particular monitoring period) to the new approach (i.e. monitored once during a monitoring period, the value will be used for all previous years until that assessment and a growth factor will be added for periods after that assessment in that monitoring period);

The DOE (TÜV NORD) 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) Paragraph 266 of VVS for PoA version 2.0 states that “The DOE shall determine whether the permanent changes to the registered monitoring plan described in the revised PoA-DD or CPA-DD are in compliance with the applied methodologies, the applied standardized baselines and the other applied methodological regulatory documents, and do not reduce the level of accuracy of the monitoring compared with the requirements contained in the registered monitoring plan”.

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

(i) The proposed change in the monitoring approach for the number and capacity of project transformers, from the previous approach (i.e. the records shall be updated on a regular basis, and the values available at the beginning of the year shall be used for a particular monitoring period) to the new approach (i.e. monitored once during a monitoring period, the value will be used for all previous years until that assessment and a growth factor will be added for periods after that assessment in that monitoring period), would reduce the level of accuracy of monitoring, therefore considered not in line with paragraph 266 of VVS for PoA version 2.0.

(d) Additionally, the Board considers that the CPA shall estimate the number and capacity of project transformers at least annually, using inventory or implementation schedule of the CPA.

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