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Re.: Your communication to the Board dated 8 December 2020

Dear Mr. Bell,

I would like to thank you for your communication of 8 December 2020, to request for extending the deadline for submission of the post-registration change request for CPAs included in PoA 10124. 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

I would like to inform you that a PoA post-registration change does not automatically necessitate CPA post-registration change of already included CPAs unless they no longer align with the corresponding generic CPA in the revised PoA-DD due to its post-registration change. I would also like to inform you that, in accordance with the “CDM project cycle procedure for programmes of activities” (version 02.0), paragraph 173, the types of post-registration changes that have a deadline are limited to an increase in the capacity or addition of technologies/measures. Furthermore, even if the post-registration change that you are envisaging is one of these types, the deadline for submission depends on whether the change occurred by 31 December 2018 (in which case, the submission deadline is 31 December 2020) or after that date (in which case, the submission deadline is within two years of the commissioning or implementation of the change).

Due to limited information available to the Board to further consider your request, you are requested to provide additional information, as to whether harmonization of CPA-DDs as per approved PoA post-registration change referred to in your communication falls under the category of “an increase in the capacity or addition of technologies/measures” and if so, when the commissioning or implementation of these change(s) occurred for respective CPAs. Please refer to relevant requirements

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



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as available under paragraph 173 of the “CDM project cycle procedure for programmes of activities” (version 02.0).²

Thank you for contacting the Board with your request.

Yours sincerely,

James Grabert
Secretary to the CDM Executive Board

² https://cdm.unfccc.int/sunsetcms/storage/contents/stored-file-20181221092012422/PC_proc02v02.pdf