

Agenda item 4.1. (b)

Paragraph 22 of the annotated agenda

ACM0022: Alternative waste treatment processes

CDM EB 111

Virtual meeting

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Procedural background

At EB107, the Board provided the mandate to revise “ACM0022: Alternative waste treatment processes” to address inconsistencies and ambiguities identified in some parts of the methodology.

At MP84, the Panel considered the revised draft and agreed to launch a call for public inputs. No inputs received.

At MP85, the Panel considered the revised draft and agreed to recommend its approval by the Board.



Purpose

The purpose of the proposed revision is to:

- Address inconsistencies and ambiguities identified during the assessment of recent clarification requests received by the Secretariat on ACM0022;
- Undertake editorial and structural revisions to facilitate the applicability of the methodology;
- Simplify requirements related to the application of the rate of compliance of mandatory regulations for any waste treatment option t eligible under the methodology (DF_{rate})



Key issues and proposed solutions

Key revision: to streamline requirements related to checking the **rate of compliance of a regulatory requirement** that mandates any alternative waste treatment option process t by introducing an applicability condition to be checked at Registration and Renewal of CP, instead of annual monitoring:

4. (f) When applicable regulations mandate any waste treatment process implemented under the project activity, the rate of compliance of such regulations for the treatment process ($DF_{RATE,t}$) is below 50 per cent.

$$BE_y = \sum_t (BE_{CH_4,t,y} + BE_{WW,t,y} + BE_{EN,t,y} + BE_{NG,t,y}) \times (1 - DF_{RATE,t})$$



The proposed revision is expected to:

- Improve the consistency and clarity of the methodology;
- Simplify the application of the rate of compliance of mandatory regulations for any waste treatment option t eligible under the methodology (DF_{rate});
- Streamline the overall applicability of the methodology.



Recommendations to the Board

The MP recommends the Board to approve the proposed revision to ACM0022 v02.0

