

CDM-EB113-A18-CLAR

Clarification

Final response: AM_CLA_0296: Recovery of liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) under AM0009

Version 01.0



United Nations
Framework Convention on
Climate Change

1. Introduction

1. The Board considered recommendation of the Methodologies Panel (MP) to approve the clarification prepared in response to the request for clarification “AM_CLA_0296: Recovery of liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) under AM0009” as contained in paragraph 28 of the 87th MP meeting report and approved the clarification with an additional paragraph (see paragraph 3 of appendix below).

2. Final clarification response in related to the request for clarification **AM_CLA_0296: Recovery of liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) under AM0009**

2. This document contains the final clarification in response to the request for clarification “AM_CLA_0296: Recovery of liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) under AM0009”¹.
3. The final response contained in appendix, will be included in the form “Approved baseline and monitoring methodology/methodological tool clarification response” (CDM-AMCR-FORM). The final CDM-AMCR-FORM will then be sent to the enquirer and published on the UNFCCC CDM website.

¹ The request is available on: <https://cdm.unfccc.int/methodologies/PAmethodologies/clarifications/98556>

Appendix. Final clarification response in related to the request for clarification AM_CLA_0296: Recovery of liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) under AM0009

1. The Methodologies Panel (Meth Panel) would like to thank the stakeholder for the submission. The Meth Panel would like to clarify as follows.
2. The Meth Panel understands that the project intends to recover the associated hydrocarbons which would have been flared, marketing some of the hydrocarbons as LPG and injecting the associate gas. Based on the limited information contained in the clarification request, the following issues have been highlighted:
 - (a) The described project situation appears to correspond to an enhanced oil and gas recovery operation, a type of activity that is not conceived by the methodology and such actions may increase the service level of the activity more than baseline situation. The methodology does not have provisions related to the establishment of the baseline, project and leakage emissions for such a situation;
 - (b) Project emissions related to additional energy used for the reinjection of the recovered gas back into the oil fields needs to be considered;
 - (c) A procedure needs to be incorporated to identify the baseline scenario to determine whether the LPG would have been flared in the absence of the project. Based on the description, it is unclear what would have happened to the associated gas in the absence of the project activity, because it is mentioned that there is an existing processing unit where some gas is already treated.
3. Therefore, based on the issues identified and with the limited information made available with the clarification request, the methodology as it stands is not applicable to the described project situation. The submitter may propose a revision to the approved methodology AM0009, or propose a new methodology, providing further information that will allow the assessment of the applicability to the described project situation.

- - - - -

Document information

| <i>Version</i> | <i>Date</i> | <i>Description</i> |
|----------------|---------------|---------------------------------------|
| 01.0 | 11 March 2022 | EB 113, Annex 18 Initial adoption. |

Decision Class: Regulatory
 Document Type: Clarification
 Business Function: Methodology
 Keywords: AM0009, AM_CLA_0296, applying methodologies and tools, request for clarification
