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Deviations from methodologies and changes in PDD contents

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Outlines

- ◆ Revision of an approved methodology
- ◆ Deviations from an approved methodology
- ◆ Changes in PDD contents

Revision of an approved methodology

- ◆ **Applicability :**
 - where an approved methodology is not applicable to a project activity but the project activity is broadly similar to the project activities to which the approved methodology is applicable

- ◆ A request for revision may be made in advance of requesting registration or issuance of CERs

Revision of an approved methodology

- ◆ For example
 - The procedures provided in the methodology for estimating emissions from sources are not applicable because of slight variations in the approach, flow of events or structure chosen in the project activity.

- ◆ Tips :
 - Shall not include changes to the approved methodology that would result in the exclusion, restriction, narrowing of the applicability conditions of the approved methodologies for other project activities.

Deviations from an approved methodology

- ◆ Applicability :

- When at validation the DOE finds that project participants deviated from an approved methodology when applying it to a proposed project activity
- and the DOE considers that the deviation was due to a project specific issue.
- ◆ A request for deviation may be made in advance of requesting registration or issuance of CERs

Deviations from an approved methodology

- ◆ For example:
 - A proposed project activity does not have access to the data sources specified by the methodology for a certain parameter;
 - A different source of data can be accessed by the project activity to estimate the parameter with equal reliability and accuracy.

Procedures for requests to the EB for deviation from an approved methodology

◆ Procedures

- Project participants prepare documents for deviation
- The DOE shall fill and submit the form “CDM: Request for deviation form” to EB
- EB approves the deviation

Changes in PDD contents

◆ Applicability :

- Changes which may impact the additionality of the project activity
 - Changes in the effective output capacity
 - Addition of component or extension of technology
 - Removal or addition of one (or more) site of a project activity registered with multiple-sites
- Changes in the scale of CDM project activity
 - No longer meeting the criteria for small-scale CDM project activities
- Changes which impact the applicability/application of baseline methodology
 - The original methodology would no longer be applicable
 - Another methodology would have been applicable
 - Another baseline scenario would be more appropriate

Submission of Notification and Request for Approval of Changes from Project Activity

- ◆ Prior to requesting issuance of CERs, the DOE shall submit a notification and a request for approval of changes from Project Description in PDD
- ◆ Procedures
 - Project participants prepare documents for notification
 - The DOE shall submit a notification and a request for approval of changes from Project Description in PDD
 - EB approves the notification and request for approval of changes

Submission of Notification and Request for Approval of Changes from Project Activity

- ◆ The submission by the DOE shall contain:
 - A Validation Opinion
 - Revised Project Design Document
 - Supplemental documentation



Thank You!

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