



TEMPLATE

CLARIFICATION REQUEST FORM

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A. To be completed by Gold Standard

1 | Clarification

1.1 | Details

Clarification Reference Number	CL_110
Date of clarification response	22/08/2022

1.2 | Clarification response

The Secretariate would like to thank the Project Developer for this query. The 100 kw threshold applies to all the technologies mentioned in the para 4.5.4 (c) except biomass integrated gasification combined cycle.

B. To be completed by the entity requesting clarification

2 | Background information

2.1 | Generic information

Date of submission	10/08/2022	
Title/subject of clarification	Types of microscale projects deemed automatically additional	
Specify applicable rule/requirements/methodology, with exact paragraph reference and version number of the document(s)	Applicable requirements category	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Principles & requirements <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Activity requirements <input type="checkbox"/> Impact quantification methodology <input type="checkbox"/> Contextual requirements <input type="checkbox"/> Product requirements <input type="checkbox"/> Templates <input type="checkbox"/> Others	
	Document Name:	Renewable Energy Activity Requirements
	Version number:	Version 1.4, published 16/08/2021
	Paragraph Reference:	4.5.4 -c
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	Category:	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Designated National Authority (DNA) <input type="checkbox"/> Validation and Verification Body (VVB) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Project Participant/Developer (PP/PD) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Coordinating/ Managing Entity (CME) <input type="checkbox"/> Certification Body <input type="checkbox"/> Other Stakeholder (<i>please specify</i>)	

2.2 | Activity details

Not Applicable

Project/PoA/VPA ID	<input type="checkbox"/> Project	ID – GSXXXX
	<input type="checkbox"/> PoA	ID – GSXXXX
	<input type="checkbox"/> VPA	ID – GSXXXX
Project/PoA/VPA title		
Location of project/PoA/VPA	Host country(ies)	
Scale of the project/PoA/VPA	<input type="checkbox"/> Microscale <input type="checkbox"/> Small scale <input type="checkbox"/> Large scale	
Gold Standard Impact Registry link of the project/PoA/VPA		
Status of the project/PoA/VPA	<input type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Listed <input type="checkbox"/> Certified design <input type="checkbox"/> Certified project	

3 | Clarification detail

3.1 | Description of the clarification:

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We are planning to develop Program of Activities (PoA) under Gold Standard to include different renewable energy off-grid projects (PV and hydro) located in different host countries. In the light of recently published Version 02 of Program of Activities Requirements and Procedures we need to clarify and/or confirm certain aspects with your technical team, prior adopting our decision how to most-efficiently structure the respective PoA.

Background: technologies to be covered by PoA: off-grid small hydro and PV Solar.

Location: different countries in South America. Project sizes: small scale project activities (<15 MW), some qualify as microscale (<10,000 tCO2e/yr of emission reduction)

Clarification request:

Para. 4.5.4 (c) of Renewable Energy Activity Requirements states:

An eligible Microscale project shall be deemed additional if the project involves the installation of Solar Photovoltaic and Solar Thermal electricity generation, off-shore

wind, marine technology, household rooftop wind turbine of size up to 100 kW or biomass integrated gasification combined cycle.

Could you please clarify whether 100 kW threshold relates only to household rooftop wind turbines or to all other technologies mentioned in the para. Para. 4.5.4 (c), except biomass integrated gasification combined cycle?

3.2 | Documents:

Not Applicable

3.2.1 | List of documents

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Document history

Version number	Release date	Description
1	04/07/2022	Initial adoption