



TEMPLATE

CLARIFICATION REQUEST FORM

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A. To be completed by Gold Standard

1 | Clarification

1.0 | Details

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1.1 | Clarification response

The Secretariat would like to thank the Project Developer for raising this clarification request. The Secretariat would like to clarify that the stated requirements do not apply to the projects undergoing crediting of renewal period as the eligibility of the project was already assessed during the preliminary review process.

B. To be completed by the entity requesting clarification

2 | Background information

2.0 | Generic information

Date of submission	12/08/2022	
Title/subject of clarification	Technology Specific Eligibility Criteria for Hydropower Project Activity	
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:	1.4
	Paragraph Reference:	Annex A - 1.1.1
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	Category: <input type="checkbox"/> Designated National Authority (DNA) <input type="checkbox"/> Validation and Verification Body (VVB) <input type="checkbox"/> Project Participant/Developer (PP/PD) <input type="checkbox"/> Coordinating/ Managing Entity (CME) <input type="checkbox"/> Certification Body <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Stakeholder (Consultant)	

2.1 | Activity details

Project/PoA/VPA ID	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Project	ID – GS645
	<input type="checkbox"/> PoA	ID – GSXXXX
	<input type="checkbox"/> VPA	ID – GSXXXX
Project/PoA/VPA title	RESADIYE III HEPP	
Location of project/PoA/VPA	Host country(ies)	Turkey
Scale of the project/PoA/VPA	<input type="checkbox"/> Microscale <input type="checkbox"/> Small scale <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Large scale	
Gold Standard Impact Registry link of the project/PoA/VPA	https://registry.goldstandard.org/projects/details/1121	
Status of the project/PoA/VPA	<input type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Listed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certified design <input type="checkbox"/> Certified project	

3| Clarification detail

3.0 | Description of the clarification:

3.0.1 | Clarification detail:

Annex A, Section 1.1, Para. 1.1.1 of the Renewable Energy Activity Requirements state that:

“The Gold Standard will evaluate the eligibility of hydropower activities with an installed capacity greater than 20 MW on a case-by-case basis at the time of preliminary review. This 20 MW capacity threshold shall apply to each one of the project activities as part of a bundle, and not to the overall bundle, and to each CPA/VPA as part of a PoA. The Project Developer shall provide the following additional information as part of the documentation to be reviewed:

- a. A Stakeholder Consultation Report, in accordance with the relevant Stakeholder Consultation and Engagement Requirements. For project activities involving existing dams (such as dams built for irrigation purposes), the stakeholder consultation shall include a site-visit by local stakeholders taking part in the consultation.
- b. A Compliance Report showing that the project is in compliance with the latest World Commission on Dams (WCD) guidelines, validated by a VVB.”

The Gold Standard is requested to clarify whether this condition applied to hydro power projects that are currently under the process of renewing their crediting periods. GS644 is a registered project undergoing renewal, and it is not clear how the above requirement is applicable to an existing project.

3.1 | Documents:

3.1.1 | List of documents

N/A

Document history

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1	04/07/2022	Initial adoption