

TEMPLATE

DEVIATION REQUEST FORM

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Version **4.0**

A. To be completed by Gold Standard

1| Decision

1.1 | Date – 06/12/2021

1.2 | Decision

The applied deviation request is **approved**. The Project Developer may continue with the design review of the project.

1.3 | Is this decision applicable to other project activities under similar circumstances?

No

B. To be completed by the Project Developer/Coordinating and Managing Entity and/or VVB requesting deviation (Submit deviation request form in Microsoft Word format)

2| Background information

Deviation Reference Number	DEV_211	
Date of decision	06/12/2021	
Precedent (YES/NO)	No	
Precedent details	N/A	
Date of submission	26/11/2021	
Project/PoA/VPA	Project	ID – GS4902
Project/PoA/VPA title	82.5 MW Yahali Wind Power Project	
Location of project/PoA/VPA	Turkey	
Scale of the project/PoA/VPA	<input type="checkbox"/> Microscale <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small scale <input type="checkbox"/> Large scale	
Gold Standard Impact Registry link of the project/PoA/VPA	https://registry.goldstandard.org/projects/details/868	
Status of the project/PoA/VPA	<input type="checkbox"/> New <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Listed <input type="checkbox"/> Certified design <input type="checkbox"/> Certified project	
Title/subject of deviation	Deviation Request GS 4902 against paragraphs 5.1.18 and 5.1.19 of Principles and Requirements (v1.2))	
Specify applicable rule/requirements/methodology and version number	<p>As per transition requirement,</p> <p>`This process starts when all project documentation and Validation Report is submitted to Gold Standard and the required fee is paid by the PD/CME before 23/11/2021 (as per paragraphs 5.1.18 and 5.1.19 of Principles and Requirements (v1.2)).</p> <p>5.1.18 Design Review may start after:</p> <p>(a) a positive final Validation Report has been submitted for Gold Standard Review (or in the case of Internal Validation, a project is successfully validated), AND</p> <p>(b) the required fee is paid by the Project Developer`</p>	
Specify the monitoring period for which the request is valid (if applicable)	Start date	End date
Submitted by	Contact person name: Bhaskar Dutta Email ID: bhaskar@enkingint.org Organisation: EKI Energy Services Limited Project participant: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	
Validation and Verification body (VVB opinion shall be	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

included, where required by the applicable rules/requirements or request is submitted by the VVB).	If yes; VVB name: Auditor name:
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3| Deviation detail

3.1 | Description of the deviation:

3.1.1 | Deviation detail (to be completed by Project developer):

As per transition requirement,

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5.1.18 Design Review may start after:

- (a) a positive final Validation Report has been submitted for Gold Standard Review (or in the case of Internal Validation, a project is successfully validated), AND
- (b) the required fee is paid by the Project Developer '

This is to notify GS that the projects were earlier in another GS Registry account and the migration confirmation received from Sustaincert itself was on 23/11/2021 due to which we were unable to receive the Design Review Invoices in a timely manner which caused delay in making the required applicable fees against Design Review of GS 4902.

Deviation is thus requested to approve the submission of the project against the delay in Design Review fees payment as the project developer is serious towards GS Certification and without this deviation approval the project will not be able to qualify as registered GS4GG project and the project owner will loose the opportunity to avail carbon certification as the project is being developed as a GSVER project and will be a huge loss in terms of revenue to the project owner.

3.1.2 | VVB opinion (to be completed by VVB, if applicable):

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3.2 | Assessment of the deviation:

3.2.1 | Deviation assessment (to be completed by Project developer):

Since the relevant documents against Design Review had been submitted as per the defined deadline of Gold Standard i.e. 23/11/2021 and the non compliance of Design Review fees was only due to delay in Sustaincert Registry account transfer, thus the project developer is requesting GS to allow deviation against one clause only, otherwise the project will not qualify and will eventually loose the opportunity to avail

GS4GG certification and will be a huge loss to the project developer as well as Host Country Turkey. Since now the account transfer process is completed, the required fees against Design Review will be paid immediately without any further delay or even with a strict deadline for the same.

The deviation does not attracts any kind of risk upon environmental integrity and all the SDG contributions will be achieved in-line with the Design Certified PDD.

3.2.2 | VVB opinion (to be completed by VVB, if applicable):

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3.3 | Impact of the deviation:

3.3.1 | Impact assessment (to be completed by Project developer):

The above deviation will not cause any impact upon the data quality or attract any potential risk on GS related to any issuance or any other material impact affecting the quality of the project and thus no any potential risk is attributed to GS Project activity in particular.

The deviation requested adheres to the Principles and Requirements set forth by GS4GG and complies with:

- Environmental Integrity- The GSVER's generated from the project activity are not over estimated as a result of deviation and conservativeness are ensured.
- Contribution to Sustainable Development Goals- SDG contributions that the project is designed to achieve are inline with GS4GG requirements and the above deviation does not have any potential impact upon the certified SDG's claimed during the entire crediting period.
- Safeguarding Principles and requirements- The deviation does not create any impact upon the safeguarding principles and requirements set forth by GS4GG
- Compliance with Host Country Regulations- The project does not create any conflict with Host Country regulations and all the host country regulations are followed.

Thus Kind request to approve deviation to the project developer otherwise the project will collapse and will not be able to get GS4GG Certification and will be a huge loss to the developer as well as the Host Country Turkey.

3.3.2 | VVB opinion (to be completed by VVB, if applicable):

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3.4 | Documents:

Not Applicable, if required the project owner can submit any kind of supporting sought by GS