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TEMPLATE

# DEVIATION REQUEST FORM

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## **A. To be completed by Gold Standard**

### **1| Decision**

**1.1 | Date** – 09/12/2021

#### **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_215	
Date of decision	09/12/2021	
Precedent (YES/NO)	No	
Precedent details	N/A	
Date of submission	29/11/2021	
Project/PoA/VPA	Project	ID – GS1333
	<input type="checkbox"/> PoA	ID – GSXXXX
	<input type="checkbox"/> VPA	ID – GSXXXX
Project/PoA/VPA title	KIZILCATERZI WIND POWER PLANT	
Location of project/PoA/VPA	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	<a href="https://registry.goldstandard.org/projects/details/197">https://registry.goldstandard.org/projects/details/197</a>	
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 from Transition Requirements v2 clause 3.1.12	
Specify applicable rule/requirements/methodology and version number	ACM0002: Grid-connected electricity generation from renewable sources - Version 20.0	
Specify the monitoring period for which the request is valid (if applicable)	Start date	End date
Submitted by	Contact person name: Ömer Faruk Çiftçi	
	Email ID: omer.ciftci@finaenerji.com	
	Organisation: Osres Elektrik Üretim A.Ş.	
	Project participant: Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	
Validation and Verification body (VVB opinion shall be included, where required by the applicable	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>  If yes; VVB name:	

rules/requirements or request is submitted by the VVB).	Auditor name:
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### 3| Deviation detail

#### 3.1 | Description of the deviation:

*\*Guidance\* Use the space below to describe the deviation and substantiate the reason for requesting deviation from applicable rules/requirements. Please include all relevant information in support of the request. You are requested to follow the principles for requesting deviations, given in the [Deviation Approval Procedure/ Design Change Requirements](#).*

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

Osres Elektrik Üretim Anonim Şirketi has been invested into a new wind power project called KIZILCATERZI WIND POWER PLANT (hereafter referred to as "Kızılcaerzi WPP"), which involves installation and operation of 13.6 MWm / 12 MWe of plant. The project consists of 4 wind turbines.

The project demonstrates the viability of grid connected wind farms which can support improved energy security, improved air quality, alternative sustainable energy futures, improved local livelihoods and sustainable renewable energy industry development.

Kızılcaerzi WPP received its validation report dated 19/11/2021 and the report itself along with the other project documents were uploaded to the system on 22/11/2021. According to the Transition Requirements v2: "Projects that were under the listing or validation process at time of launch of GS4GG (01/07/2017) can request for registration/design review with applied version of the standard before 23/11/2021." Furthermore, "Such Projects/PoAs must have engaged a VVB and shall submit the request for registration/design review before 23/11/2021."

Although the project documents were uploaded to the system on 22/11/2021, before 23/11/2021, the invoice was issued on 26/11/2021. As a result, it was impossible for the project owner to complete the validation before 23/11/2021. Furthermore, the project owner paid the invoice on the same day that it was issued. This indicates that the project owner behaves responsibly.

There are no other permanent or temporary deviations in the project. Most importantly, there is no deviation that affects the design of the project or the amount of certification.

Considering the fact that the invoice was issued on 26/11/2021 and paid on the same day even though the validation documents were uploaded on 22/11/2021; with this form, we would like to request the deviation for allowing Kızılcaerzi WPP to achieve Design Certification under previous versions of the Standard.

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

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### 3.2 | Assessment of the deviation:

*\*Guidance\* Use the space below to describe how the deviation complies with the requirements, and, where applicable, the accuracy, completeness and conservativeness is ensured. Please include all relevant information in support of the request.*

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

Apart from deviation from Transition Requirements v2 clause 3.1.12, Kızılcaerzi WPP does not deviate from requirements or from the principles of accuracy, completeness and conservativeness. Furthermore, the additionality, the project design, or the common practice are not affected by the deviation. Lastly, since the first verification will occur after 23/11/2021, Kızılcaerzi WPP will transition to GS4GG.

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

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### 3.3 | Impact of the deviation:

*\*Guidance\* Use the space below to describe the impact of the deviation on project design, safeguarding principles assessment, SDG assessment, emissions reductions, monitoring frequency, data quality, potential risk or any other relevant aspect of the project. Please substantiate the impact assessment with relevant and verifiable data/information.*

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

Requesting deviation from Transition Requirements v2 clause 3.1.12, will not negatively impact safeguarding principle, SDG, monitoring frequency, data quality, potential risk or any other relevant aspect of the project, etc. Since the first verification will occur after 23/11/2021, Kızılcaerzi WPP will transition to GS4GG.

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

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**3.4 | Documents:**

*\*Guidance\* List of documents provided (note that once a decision has been made by Gold Standard, this deviation form along with supporting documents will be made public on the Gold Standard website. If any of the supporting documents are confidential, please indicate here to ensure they are omitted.)*

1- GS\_VAL\_REP\_Kizilcaterzi WPP\_19XTMD36\_Rev 1.1Aa\_19112021