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TEMPLATE

# DEVIATION REQUEST FORM

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## A. To be completed by Gold Standard

### 1 | Decision

**1.1 | Date – 28/01/2022**

**1.2 | Decision**

The applied deviation request is **not approved**. The PD must follow the design change review procedure as listed under section 3.1 of [Design Change Requirements](#) since it is a permanent change to the project design.

**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_231	
Date of decision	28/01/2022	
Precedent (YES/NO)	No	
Precedent details	N/A	
Date of submission	23/01/2021	
Project/PoA/VPA	Project	ID - GS1025
	<input type="checkbox"/> PoA	ID - GSXXXX
	<input type="checkbox"/> VPA	ID - GSXXXX
Project/PoA/VPA title	YAZYURDU HEPP	
Location of project/PoA/VPA	Host country(ies)	
Scale of the project/PoA/VPA	<input type="checkbox"/> Microscale - Turkey <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small scale <input type="checkbox"/> Large scale	
Gold Standard Impact Registry link of the project/PoA/VPA	<a href="https://registry.goldstandard.org/projects/details/20">https://registry.goldstandard.org/projects/details/20</a>	
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	
Title/subject of deviation	Request for Postponing CP Start Date	
Specify applicable rule/requirements/methodology and version number	<b>GS v2.2 Requirements V.a.2.4</b>	
Specify the monitoring period for which the request is valid (if applicable)	Start date	End date
Submitted by	Contact person name:	
	Email ID:kemal@gte.com.tr	
	Organisation: GTE KARBON	
	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 rules/requirements or request is submitted by the VVB).	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

## 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):

Yazyurdu Hepp has been commissioned in 2016, however the project is **registered in 2018** .

In PDD, we had stated start date of crediting period as 2013 (which was expected commissioning date). However, commissioning of the project has been delayed due to permits and change in management of project activity.

CP dates in registered PDD is "22/11/2013-21/11/2020". We'd like to update the start date of CP as 2018 or if possible 2020 and continue with monitoring & verification of the project.

Milestones are given below;

- Date of request: 12/12/2014
- Date of GS feedback – I round: 30/01/2015
- Date of GS feedback – II round: 26/03/2015
- Date of GS feedback – III round: 29/03/2016
- Registration Confirmation – 02/04/2018
- Transition Request from GS- 15/11/2021

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

NA

### 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):

CP start date has been given as 2013 during first version of PDD and has not been updated during further rounds.

Since the registration is in 2018, it is not possible to initiate verification in 2013 due to GS requirements. Based on the registration confirmation date (April /2018), we 'd like to accept this date as reference date and postpone start date of CP almost two years from registration date. Hence, we'd like to start CP on Februar/March 2020.

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

NA

### 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):

Project will not have negative impact on SDGs . Potential impacts will be positive since the project will be able to benefit from carbon revenue for longer period.

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

NA

### 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.)*

- **Annex 1- Registration Confirmation Email**