

TEMPLATE

# DEVIATION REQUEST FORM

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## A. To be completed by Gold Standard

### 1 | Decision

#### 1.1 | Date – 28/09/2022

#### 1.2 | Decision

The requested deviation is **approved**. This temporary deviation is exclusively applicable to the current monitoring period (i.e., 26/09/2020- 25/03/2022). The PD is allowed to calculate the import value in-line with the approach provided in the invoices.

If the revision to the monitoring plan is applicable to the subsequent monitoring periods as well, the PD shall opt for a design change before the next verification and update the monitoring plan as per the latest calculation method.

PD shall document the deviation request, its implications, and GS' decision in the appropriate section of the Monitoring Report. The verifying VVB shall, through appropriate means at its disposal, evaluate the Project's compliance with the above-mentioned conditions and provides its opinion in the Verification Report.

SustainCert shall review both the PD's response and the VVB's assessment/opinion of the same and take appropriate steps.

**FAR for VVB verifying next MP:**

The verifying VVB shall ensure that the design change pertaining to the revised approach of emission reduction calculation has been approved by the GS and provide their opinion for the same in the next verification report.

**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_307	
Date of decision	28/09/2022	
Precedent (YES/NO)	NO	
Precedent details	N/A	
Date of submission	22/08/2022	
Project/PoA/VPA	Project	ID – GS6832
	<input type="checkbox"/> PoA	ID – GSXXXX
	<input type="checkbox"/> VPA	ID – GSXXXX
Project/PoA/VPA title	50 MW Solar Power Project by Mytrah Energy India Private Limited	
Date of listing	12/08/2019	
GS Standard version applicable	GS4GG (Principle and Requirements, version 1.2)	
Date of transition to GS4GG (if applicable)	Not Applicable	
Date of transition to Gold Standard from another standard (e.g. CDM) (if applicable)	Not Applicable	
Date of design certification/inclusion (if applicable)	07/09/2021	
Location of project/PoA/VPA	India	
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/1779">https://registry.goldstandard.org/projects/details/1779</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	Deviation request for GS6832 project in respect to calculation of Import value used for calculation of Net Electricity Generated	

Specify applicable rule/requirements/methodology, with exact paragraph reference and version number	Not Applicable
Specify the monitoring period for which the request is valid (if applicable)	Start date 26/09/2020      End date 25/03/2022
Submitted by	Contact person name: Juhi Thakur Email ID: <a href="mailto:juhi.thakur@enkingint.org">juhi.thakur@enkingint.org</a> Organisation: EKI Energy Services Limited Project participant: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" 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"/> If yes; VVB name: VVB Staff name(s):
Any previous deviations approved for the same project activity/PoA/VPA(s)?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

### 3 | Deviation detail

#### 3.1 | Description of the deviation:

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

During the current monitoring period the below permanent changes have been applied:  
As per the GS PDD, the emission reduction was calculated as per the formula

Net Electricity Exported= Export-Import

The values of Export and Import are obtained from the JMRs and the net electricity export value is crosschecked from the Invoices raised by the PP.

However, the import value for invoicing purpose is calculated using a different formula.  
For invoicing purpose, the Import value is calculated as  
Import Value= 50 X 1000 X 24 X 30 X 0.1% (this formula is as per the PPA)

In the above formula, Auxiliary Consumption is 0.1% of capacity for Solar PV as per the PPA.

Therefore, now, the formula used for the emission reduction calculation is as below:

Net Electricity Exported= Export - Import (as per the new formula)

It is to be noted that, as per PPA, this formula for Import value is to be used only in cases where the Import value as per JMR is above 36000 kwh.

Hence, during the current monitoring period, the emission reduction calculation has been done as per the above calculation process.

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

Not Applicable.

### **3.2 | Assessment of the deviation:**

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

The deviation does not have any kind of risk upon environmental integrity and all the SDG contributions are achieved in-line with the registered PDD.

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

Not Applicable

### **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 overestimated as a result of deviation and conservativeness are ensured.
- Contribution to Sustainable Development Goals- SDG contributions that the project is designed to achieve are in line with GS4GG requirements and the above deviation does not have any potential impact upon the certified SDG's claimed during the current monitoring 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 allow PP to claim the credits for complete monitoring period.

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

Not Applicable.

### 3.4 | Documents:

Not Applicable

Version number	Release date	Description
5	11.04.2022	<p>Additional information added:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- date of listing, design certification, transition</li> <li>- standard version</li> <li>- specific reference to a requirement deviated from</li> <li>- any previous deviations/design changes approved</li> </ul> <p>Guidance on VVB opinion</p>
4	14.01.2021	
3	16.07.2020	
2	03.05.2018	
1	01.07.2017	Initial adoption