

TEMPLATE

DEVIATION REQUEST FORM

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Version **4.0**

A. To be completed by Gold Standard

1| Decision

1.1 | Date – 06/01/2023

1.2 | Decision

The deviation request is APPROVED if the PD can complete the revalidation based on GS4GG requirements and submit for Design Certification Renewal by 31st May'2023. Considering the unique situation of the project, the first and second crediting periods can be continuous without any gap.

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_356	
Date of decision	06/01/2023	
Precedent (YES/NO)	NO	
Precedent details	N/A	
Date of submission	28/11/2022	
Project/PoA/VPA	Project	ID – GS2542
	<input type="checkbox"/> PoA	ID – GSXXXX
	<input type="checkbox"/> VPA	ID – GSXXXX
Project/PoA/VPA title	Cesme Wind Power Plant	
Location of project/PoA/VPA	Host country(ies)	
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		
Status of the project/PoA/VPA	<input type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Listed <input type="checkbox"/> Certified design <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certified project	
Title/subject of deviation	Extension of time from 3 months to 6 months to submit revalidation documents	
Specify applicable rule/requirements/methodology and version number	-	
Specify the monitoring period for which the request is valid (if applicable)	-	
Submitted by	Contact person name: SILA DURAN	
	Email ID: sila@sekansdanismanlik.com	
	Organisation: Sekans Danışmanlık	
	Project participant: Yes <input 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"/> If yes; VVB name: Auditor name:	

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):

Cesme Wind Power Plant has been registered with Gold Standard on 04/02/2016 and conducted first monitoring period from 23/05/2015 to 31/07/2017 with verified and issued 48,088 GS VERs. As per filed project grievance by a local resident, against the project, GS had launched an investigation on non-conformity overview and recommendations between 19/04/2019 and 16/03/2020. As the claims have been inspected by appointed experts by GS and upcoming facts had invalidated the grievance allegations, PP shall finalize the process with a fresh complimentary Stakeholder Meeting in-line with GS4GG Stakeholder Consultation and Engagement Requirements and Guidelines.

GS official information is that the TAC approved lifting the suspension provided that the points presented in the attached report are addressed and evidenced during next verification process on 9/11/2022 (receipt date of the decision). The project activity's 1st crediting period has ended on 22/05/2022. However, no required actions regarding CP renewal could be taken due to suspension period and related process for lifting the suspension.

The PD has been informed that revalidation activities should be completed within next 3 months after the decision. The PD has initiated revalidation activities, however, the PD is dependent on VVBs and it's a busy period for them. Additionally, it will be Christmas and new year time. Even though the PD would do its best, we kindly request additional 6 months for submission of the revalidation documents. The project has not transitioned to GS4GG.

Additionally, as it's been stated via email, by Gold Standard, the project activity would be exempted from revalidation requirements regarding the gap between the first and

second crediting period. Therefore, we kindly request that the decision would include the statement that the project would be allowed for revalidation and exempted from revalidation requirements. We request this just to escape from any confusion in the future.

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):

Since all parameters are standardized and monitored through the same data quality, there would not have a negative impact.

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):

Since all parameters are monitored in the same manner, completeness would be met.

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.)*

- Email with subject of "GS2542 Çesme Wind Power Project, Turkey" by Vikash Talyan vikash.talyan@goldstandard.org
- VVB Contract