

TEMPLATE

DEVIATION REQUEST FORM

PUBLICATION DATE **11.04.2021**

Version **5.0**

A. To be completed by Gold Standard

1 | Decision

1.1 | Date – dd/mm/yyyy

12/06/2023

1.2 | Decision

The deviation is approved as an exemption due to delays in the decision.

However, PD must ensure that timelines as stated in GS requirements are fulfilled. PD must submit the corresponding documentation for the renewal of the second Crediting Period (that started on 01 May 2023) no later than 30 June 2023.

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_451	
Date of decision	12/06/2023	
Precedent (YES/NO)	No	
Precedent details	N/A	
Date of submission	01/04/2023	
Project/PoA/VPA	Project	ID – GS2497
	<input type="checkbox"/> PoA	ID – GSXXXX
	<input type="checkbox"/> VPA	ID – GSXXXX
Project/PoA/VPA title	Kurtkayasi Wind Power Plant	
Date of listing	2016	
GS Standard version applicable	Gold Standard Version 2.2	
Date of transition to GS4GG (if applicable)	13/10/2022	
Date of transition to Gold Standard from another standard (e.g., CDM) (if applicable)	N.a	
Date of design certification/inclusion (if applicable)	Registration date is 01/12/2016	
Location of project/PoA/VPA	Kayseri province of 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	https://registry.goldstandard.org/projects/details/401	
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	CP Renewal Acceptance Request acceptance from 30/04/2023	
Specify applicable rule/requirements/methodology, with exact paragraph reference and version number	ACM0002, Version 16	
Specify the monitoring period for which the request is valid (if applicable)	Last 2nd MR: 01/03/2019-28/02/2022	
Submitted by	Contact person name: Cagla Balci Eris Email ID: cagla@ruzgardanismanlik.net	

	Organisation: Ruzgar Karbon ve Enerji Danismanlik Sanayi Ticaret Limited Şirketi 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 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 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):

GS2497 Kurtkayasi Wind Power Plant, involves a grid-connected onshore wind farm project in Yahyali district of Kayseri Province. The PP has been finished process of transition GS4GG on 13/10/2022. The project activity's second crediting period has started on 01/05/2023 and will be ended on 30/04/2030.

PP made on-site visit with VVB on 28th February 2022 for 2nd verification process and GS4GG transition document.

PP has started to second the CP renewal process, but this is not possible to submit the CP renewal validation report and new PDD until 30/04/2023 because of busy schedule. So, the PP has requested to acceptance of start the CP2 renewal process 01/05/2023 as should be normal project cycle.

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

**Guidance* If required by SustainCERT or Gold Standard for this particular deviation, please add here the VVB's opinion.*

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):

The PP has been finished process of transition GS4GG on 13/10/2022 and 2nd verification process of 01/03/2019-28/02/2022 on 14/12/2022. Because of the busy schedule of VVB (carbon market), PP could not finished the revalidation-CP2 renewal process until 30/04/2023.

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The Project Owner requests to can secure carbon revenue since 01/05/2023 (the beginning of CP2-2nd crediting renewal period).

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

**Guidance* If required by SustainCERT or Gold Standard for this particular deviation, please add here the VVB's opinion.*

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):

During this time, the project owner has continued to monitor all parameters which were validated and approved during the design certification and transition to GS4GG. To secure carbon finance, the Project Owner continued its monitoring activities internally in the same manner as the projects was being verified.

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.)*

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