

TEMPLATE

▣ Deviation request form

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Version **5.0**

A. To be completed by Gold Standard

1 | Decision

1.1 | Date – 22/08/2023

1.2 | Decision

The deviation is APPROVED. However, the PD shall note that this is not a permanent approval.

The PD must implement a process/procedure to ensure that in future, the Annual Reports are submitted each year and latest by end of the following year of a monitoring period as stipulated in PRINCIPLES & REQUIREMENTS - Version 1.2 § 5.1.39 to 5.1.44. or any other version that supersede in future; independent of any status of the project.

Compliance of this decision shall be reflected in next Monitoring Report and, the verifying VVB, shall present in its Verification Report information on how the PP has complied with this decision as part of the assessment of the PP's management system.

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

2| Background information

The 1st verification of the TATLIPINAR WIND POWER PLANT Project is ongoing with GS reviews. The annual report for the missing year, 2021, will be submitted along with the 1st verification documents under Performance Review No. 1.

Deviation Reference Number	DEV_492	
Date of decision	22/08/2023	
Precedent (YES/NO)	No	
Precedent details	N/A	
Date of submission	03/08/2023	
Project/PoA/VPA	Project	ID – GS7105
	<input type="checkbox"/> PoA	ID – GSXXXX
	<input type="checkbox"/> VPA	ID – GSXXXX
Project/PoA/VPA title	TATLIPINAR WIND POWER PLANT	
Date of listing	12/06/2020	
GS Standard version applicable	GS4GG	
Date of transition to GS4GG (if applicable)	N/A	
Date of transition to Gold Standard from another standard (e.g. CDM) (if applicable)//	N/A	
Date of design certification/inclusion (if applicable)	09/08/2022	
Location of project/PoA/VPA	Host country(ies) 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/1787	
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	Annual Report Deviation	
Specify applicable rule/requirements/methodology, with exact paragraph reference 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)	(1 st MP) 24/03/2021 – 23/03/2023 (AR:2021)	
Submitted by	Contact person name: M. Kemal Demirkol	
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	Organization: GTE KARBON SÜRDÜRÜLEBİLİR ENERJİ EĞİTİM DANIŞMANLIK VE TİC. A.Ş.	
	Project participant: Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	

<p>Validation and Verification body (VVB opinion shall be included, where required by the applicable rules/requirements or request is submitted by the VVB).</p>	<p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If yes; VVB name:</p> <p>VVB Staff name(s):</p>
<p>Any previous deviations approved for the same project activity/PoA/VPA(s)?</p>	<p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>

3 | Deviation detail

3.1 | Description of the deviation:

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

The design review of the project was finalized on 27/02/2023. Before the closure of the review, it was not clear if the project would be approved by GS. Thus, no annual report was submitted in 2022. However, an annual report for 2021 is still required by SustainCERT review officer during the 1st Performance Review since the design certification date of the project is in 2022. Hence, we kindly request a deviation for the missing AR.

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

N/A

3.2 | Assessment of the deviation:

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

There is no gap in the implementation or monitoring of the project. Once the project was approved by GS, 1st verification was immediately initiated, and a physical site visit was conducted. There is no problem with the projects' stakeholder communication. The logbooks are kept getting any grievance/comment related to the project implementation. If there is any comment, PP and VVB of these projects take it into account. Other ways of communication are also valid such as face-to-face communication. The lack of annual report did not create a problem in terms of project implementation.

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

N/A

3.3 | Impact of the deviation:

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

The deviation does not have an effect on any SDG contribution, project implementation, monitoring plan, etc. The verifications are done periodically during the crediting period and will continue to keep monitoring in coming years. The points assessed in annual reports are monitored in the monitoring reports in more detail.

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

N/A

3.4 | Documents:

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