

TEMPLATE

DEVIATION REQUEST FORM

PUBLICATION DATE **11.04.2021**

Version **5.0**

A. To be completed by Gold Standard

1 | Decision

1.1 | Date – 01/09/2023

1.2 | Decision

The Deviation request is not approved.

The Developer should refer to requirements, procedures and timelines mentioned as per [10.1.5 GHG ER Sequestration requirements](#).

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

Project CDM 5770 Buseruka Mini Hydro Power Plant was registered on 21/05/2012 with fixed crediting period. Crediting period was from 21/05/2012 to 20/05/2022. Project is located in Uganda which is **LDC** (reference). It is small scale hydro project with emission reduction 31,468 tCO₂ per year. PP is willing to transit project from CDM to GS after 2020 as CDM is not issuing ERs post 2020. Project was commissioned considering carbon revenue. Being a small-scale hydro project with less PLF it is highly challenging to survive with high expenses. It is difficult for PP to survive in this competitive market without availing Carbon benefit.

Deviation Reference Number	DEV_496	
Date of decision	01/09/2023	
Precedent (YES/NO)	YES	
Precedent details	NA	
Date of submission	05/07/2023	
Project/PoA/VPA	Project	ID – GS12192
	<input type="checkbox"/> PoA	ID – GSXXXX
	<input type="checkbox"/> VPA	ID – GSXXXX
Project/PoA/VPA title		
Date of listing		
GS Standard version applicable		
Date of transition to GS4GG (if applicable)		
Date of transition to Gold Standard from another standard (e.g. CDM) (if applicable)		
Date of design certification/inclusion (if applicable)		
Location of project/PoA/VPA	Host country(ies) Uganda	
Scale of the project/PoA/VPA	<input type="checkbox"/> Microscale <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small scale <input type="checkbox"/> Large scale	
Gold Standard Impact Registry link of the project/PoA/VPA		
Status of the project/PoA/VPA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Listed <input type="checkbox"/> Certified design <input type="checkbox"/> Certified project	
Title/subject of deviation		
Specify applicable rule/requirements/methodology, with exact paragraph reference and version number		
Specify the monitoring period for which the request is valid (if applicable)	Start date	End date
Submitted by	Contact person name: Manish Dabkara	
	Email ID: manish@enkingint.org / registry@enkingint.org	
	Organisation: EKI energy services limited	
	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 checked="" 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:

****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):

Project is seeking transition from CDM to GS. However, as the crediting period in CDM is completed on 20/05/2022 project become ineligible for GS transition. Hence PP is seeking approval through this deviation request form, GS to allow project transition from CDM to GS.

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.*

Not applicable

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):

Deviation is related to extending the deadline of submission hence this section is not applicable.

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.*

Not applicable

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): This deviation is not impacting any applicability criteria with respect to operation and scale of project. Project activity is also in compliance of all applicable rule and guidelines.

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3.3.2 | 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.*

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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