

TEMPLATE

DEVIATION REQUEST FORM

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Version **5.0**

A. To be completed by Gold Standard

1 | Decision

1.1 | Date – 25/09/2023

1.2 | Decision

The deviation request is not approved.

The project developer can only claim retroactive issuance of a maximum of 2 years from design certification as per section 5.1.37 of [Principles & Requirements](#).

The project developer shall document the deviation request, its implications, and GS' decision in the appropriate section of the monitoring report.

The validating VVB shall, through appropriate means at its disposal, evaluate the Project's compliance with the above-mentioned condition 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.

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_505	
Date of decision	25/09/2023	
Precedent (YES/NO)	No	
Precedent details	NA	
Date of submission	Dd/mm/yyyy	
Project/PoA/VPA	Project	ID – GS2088
	<input type="checkbox"/> PoA	ID – GSXXXX
	<input type="checkbox"/> VPA	ID – GSXXXX
Project/PoA/VPA title	Incesu WPP	
Date of listing		
GS Standard version applicable	GS Version 2.2	
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)	04/05/2021	
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	https://registry.goldstandard.org/projects/details/301	
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	Monitoring period	
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: SILA DURAN	
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	Organisation: SEKANS DANIŞMANLIK	
	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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If yes; VVB name: Re-Carbon (for design certification) 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:

**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):

The project activity's registration has been approved on 17/07/2023. Project activity's crediting period is 22/10/2014 - 21/10/2021. PD is seeking for issuing the first credits of the project.

While working with the previous consultant, Project Owner had initiated the 1st verification as they had been informed that the project activity was registered. They signed a verification agreement with the relevant VVB on 16/02/2017 as they considered that they could start the verification. However, unfortunately, the Project Owner learnt that that the registration of the project was not completed, yet, after they tried to make a progress for the 1st verification. After learning that they agreed to proceed with a new consultant (Sekans) and registration documents were resubmitted

to Sustaincert on 22/03/2021. After a long review process, the project could be approved on 17/07/2023.

Currently, the project owner requests to issue the credits of 1st Crediting Period (2014-2021) as they could not benefit from the carbon revenue of those years.

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.*

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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):

Timeline of the project activity is as below:

- Contract with former consultant: 04/04/2013 (The contract is valid until the completion of the whole registration and verification services)
- Completion of the validation report: 19/04/2016
- Request of registration by former consultant: 05/10/2017
- Agreement with VVB for verification: 12/02/2020
- Invoice issued by the VVB: 28/12/2020.

Draft verification report's date is 10/07/2020. Please see the screenshot of the report in section 3.4.

The project owner has really suffered since they thought that they were working to complete the verification/issuance of the project until 2017, however, their Design Certification was not finalized. The Project Owner has been struggling to complete the registration (Design Certification) for many years. And now, Project Owner requests to issue the credits of their project's 1st crediting period after striving for such a long time.

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.*

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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):

In addition to the efforts detailed in comment/request 1, we'd like to state that project has been developed as a VER project accounting for GS financing and revenue from carbon credits which are essential for loan repayments as well as supporting the sustainable development parameters. The monitoring parameters have been kept as monitored such as continuing ornithological reports. Even project is not expected to have any negative impact, the PO has continued to these official monitoring as it would prove harmlessness in line with the Sustainable Development matrix.

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.)*

BUREAU VERITAS



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VERIFICATION REPORT

Date of first issue: 10/07/2020	Organizational unit: Bureau Veritas (India) Pvt Ltd
Client: Tamyeli Enerji Yatırım Üretim ve Ticaret A.Ş.	Client ref.: Mrs. Nilay Unutulmaz
<p>Summary:</p> <p>Bureau Veritas has conducted the 1st periodic verification of Incesu Wind Power Plant, GS Registration Reference Number GS2088, owned by Tamyeli Enerji Yatırım Üretim ve Ticaret A.Ş., which is located in Dinar County of Afyonkarahisar Province, Turkey and applying the methodology ACM0002 v16, on the basis of GS4GG, UNFCCC criteria for the CDM, as well as criteria given to provide for consistent project operations, monitoring and reporting. UNFCCC criteria refer to Article 12 of the Kyoto Protocol, the CDM rules and modalities and the subsequent decisions by the CDM Executive Board, as well as the host country criteria.</p> <p>The verification scope is defined as an independent and objective review and ex-post determination of the monitored GHG emission reductions, and consisted of the following three phases: i) desk review of the project design, the baseline and monitoring plan; ii) follow-up interviews with project stakeholders; iii) resolution of outstanding issues and the issuance of the final verification report and opinion. The overall verification, from Contract Review to Verification Report & Opinion, was conducted using Bureau Veritas internal procedures.</p> <p>In summary, Bureau Veritas confirms that the project is implemented as planned and described in the validated and registered project design documents. Installed equipment being essential for generating emission reduction run reliably and are calibrated appropriately. The monitoring system is in place and the project is generating GHG emission reductions. The GHG emission reductions are calculated without material misstatements, and the emission reductions verified totalize 156,454 tons of CO₂e for the monitoring period.</p> <p>Our opinion relates to the projects' GHG emissions and resulting GHG emission reductions reported and related to the valid and registered project baseline, approved monitoring plan and its associated documents.</p>	

Version number	Release date	Description
5	11.04.2022	<p>Additional information added:</p> <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 <p>Guidance on VVB opinion</p>
4	14.01.2021	
3	16.07.2020	

2	03.05.2018	
1	01.07.2017	Initial adoption