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TEMPLATE

# DEVIATION REQUEST FORM

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## **A. To be completed by Gold Standard**

### **1 | Decision**

**1.1 | Date – 25/10/2023**

**1.2 | Decision**

The deviation request is approved considering that the invoice was issued on the June 7<sup>th</sup> and payment was received.

**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_554	
Date of decision	25/10/2023	
Precedent (YES/NO)	No	
Precedent details	N/A	
Date of submission	20/10/2023	
Project/PoA/VPA	<input type="checkbox"/> Project	ID – GS 12191
	<input type="checkbox"/> PoA	ID – GSXXXX
	<input type="checkbox"/> VPA	ID – GSXXXX
Project/PoA/VPA title	14.4 MW Bio-Mass based Co-Gen Power Plant project by Oasis group in Haryana	
Date of listing		
GS Standard version applicable	GS4GG	
Date of transition to GS4GG (if applicable)	NA	
Date of transition to Gold Standard from another standard (e.g. CDM) (if applicable)	NA	
Date of design certification/inclusion (if applicable)	NA	
Location of project/PoA/VPA	Host country(ies): India	
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	<a href="https://platform.sustain-cert.com/public-project/851">https://platform.sustain-cert.com/public-project/851</a>	
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	Deviation Request for Project listing in GS4GG –project documents uploaded within one year of purchase order but listing fee not paid, consideration of project listing.	
Specify applicable rule/requirements/methodology, with exact paragraph reference and version number	<a href="https://www.goldstandard.org/project-developers/standard-documents">https://www.goldstandard.org/project-developers/standard-documents</a>  Para – 4.1.49 &	
Specify the monitoring period for which the request is valid (if applicable)	Start date	End date

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	Organisation: EKI Energy Services Limited
	Project participant: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" 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:  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:

Start date of the project is 12/06/2022 and with respect to this date, we uploaded all the necessary documents on the portal on **06/06/2023**.

The listing fee has been paid after 12/06/2023 which is after one year. The deviation we are seeking to approve the listing of the project GS 12191.

There are two different paras and we are following 4.1.49 b to meet the GS requirement. As per 5.1.17 - GS can start assessment only after submission of fees and other doc.

5.1.7 The Preliminary Assessment starts when the Project Developer has:

- (a) signed and submitted the Terms and Conditions AND
- (b) submitted the Project Documentation AND
- (c) paid the fee for the Preliminary Review, where required.

4.1.49 Prior Consideration: The following requirements are applicable for the demonstration of prior consideration of revenues from Gold Standard certification for standalone projects:

- (a) Regular projects are exempt from any kind of prior consideration of revenues from Gold Standard certification checks.
- (b) Retroactive projects shall submit the required documents for preliminary review (time of first submission) within one year of the project start date. Retroactive Project submitted at a date later than one year from the project start date will not be eligible for Gold Standard certification.

Signed terms and conditions & project document were already uploaded on 06.06.2023 which was before one year of purchase order, Refer PARA 4.1.49 The Project start date is the earliest date on which the Project Developer has committed to expenditures

related to the implementation of the Project. Request you to please start the preliminary review as the fee has been paid.

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

The deviation does not attract any kind of risk upon environmental integrity and all the SDG contributions are achieved in-line with the registered PDD.

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

Not Applicable

### **3.2 | Assessment of the deviation:**

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

Deviation need to be taken to considering project listing in case of project developer has uploaded all the necessary document within 365 days of project start date (first purchase order), and project listing fee has paid after the 365 days. Which is

This request aligns with the principles outlined in the RULE CLARIFICATION DESIGN CERTIFICATION RENEWAL REQUIREMENTS: CDM PROJECTS TRANSITIONING TO GS4GG, published on 02.06.2023. In particular, when addressing Scenario 4, Sub-scenario 4.1.49, which specifically pertains Regular projects are exempt from any kind of prior consideration of revenues from Gold Standard certification checks.

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5.1.7 The Preliminary Assessment starts when the Project Developer has:

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- (b) submitted the Project Documentation AND
- (c) paid the fee for the Preliminary Review, where required.

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

Not Applicable

### **3.3 | Impact of the deviation:**

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

No effect is expected on project design, safeguarding principles assessment, SDG assessment, emissions reductions, monitoring frequency, data quality, potential risk or any other relevant aspect of the project.

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

Not Applicable

**3.4 | Documents:**

Not Applicable

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