



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

19/07/2024

1.2 | Decision

The Deviation Request is Approved.

In line with p.10.2.1 of GHG Emissions Reduction & Sequestration Product Requirements v.2.3 and also p.3.3.1 of Design Change Requirements v 1.1, the start date of the crediting period can be from 14/03/2022.

The Deviation request shall be documented by the PD.

The project developer shall note that the decision is based on the information provided in the deviation request form and only against the applicable standard requirement quoted in the form below by the developer. The project developer shall comply with all other applicable standard requirements until unless specifically mentioned in the deviation decision.

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_717	
Date of decision	19/07/2024	
Precedent (YES/NO)	No	
Precedent details	NA	
Date of submission	30/05/2024	
Project/PoA/VPA	Project	ID – GS7761
	<input type="checkbox"/> PoA	ID – GSXXXX
	<input type="checkbox"/> VPA	ID – GSXXXX
Project/PoA/VPA title	250 MW Solar Power Project by Clean Solar Power (Jodhpur) Pvt. Ltd.	
Date of listing	01/07/2021	
GS Standard version applicable	GS4GG	
Date of transition to GS4GG (if applicable)	Not Applicable	
Date of transition to Gold Standard from another standard (e.g. CDM) (if applicable)	Not Applicable	
Date of design certification/inclusion (if applicable)	11/07/2023	
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	https://registry.goldstandard.org/projects/details/2606	
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	Deviation related to the change in the crediting period of the project activity in line with para 10.2.1 of GHG Emissions Reductions & Sequestration Product Requirements, version 2.3.	
Specify applicable rule/requirements/methodology, with exact paragraph reference and version number	The para 10.2.1 of GHG Emissions Reductions & Sequestration Product Requirements, version 2.3 states that, "The start date of Crediting Period is the date of start of operation (start of planting for A/R Projects) or a maximum of two years (three years for A/R & AGR) prior to the date of Project Design Certification, whichever occurs later."	

Specify the monitoring period for which the request is valid (if applicable)	Start date	End date
Submitted by	Contact person name: Kingshuk Das	
	Email ID: kingshuk.das@enkingint.org	
	Organisation: EKI Energy Services Limited	
	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 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:

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Further, the deviation does not attract any kind of risk upon environmental integrity and all the SDG contributions will be 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):

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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):

The deviation requested adheres to the Principles and Requirements set forth by GS4GG and complies with: Environmental Integrity- The GSVER’s generated from the project activity will not be overestimated because of deviation and conservativeness are ensured.

- Contribution to Sustainable Development Goals- SDG contributions that the project is designed to achieve are in line with GS4GG requirements and the above deviation does not have any potential impact upon the certified SDG’s to be claimed during the current crediting period.
- Safeguarding Principles and requirements- The deviation does not create any impact upon the safeguarding principles and requirements set forth by GS4GG.
- Compliance with Host Country Regulations- The project does not create any conflict with Host Country regulations and all the host country regulations are followed.

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

Not Applicable

3.4 | Documents:

The project owner can submit any kind of supporting documents sought by GS.

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 <p>Guidance on VVB opinion</p>
4	14.01.2021	
3	16.07.2020	
2	03.05.2018	
1	01.07.2017	Initial adoption