



TEMPLATE

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 Not Approved.

PD has not provided any reason or extraordinary situations for the delay in submission of design renewal. As per the requirements of paragraph 5.1.46 of GS4GG P&R v1.2, no issuance can be claimed for a period of delay in design certification renewal starting from 01/03/2019 until the submission of VVB opinion on design renewal to GS.

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_735	
Date of decision	19/07/2024	
Precedent (YES/NO)	No	
Precedent details	NA	
Date of submission	14/06/2024	
Project/PoA/VPA	Project	ID – GS1013
	<input type="checkbox"/> PoA	ID – GSXXXX
	<input type="checkbox"/> VPA	ID – GSXXXX
Project/PoA/VPA title	Kocaeli Landfill Gas to Electricity Project	
Date of listing	-	
GS Standard version applicable	V2.1 SOP	
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)	Not Applicable	
Location of project/PoA/VPA	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/9	
Status of the project/PoA/VPA	<input type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Listed <input type="checkbox"/> Certified design <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certified project	
Title/subject of deviation	Request to consider the issuance of the entire crediting period in spite of Delay in the completion of re-validation beyond the last date of current certification cycle	
Specify applicable rule/requirements/methodology , with exact paragraph reference and version number	Principle and Requirements version 1.2	
Specify the monitoring period for which the request is valid (if applicable)	Start date 01/03/2019	End date 02/08/2023

Submitted by	Contact person name: Pankaj Rajpoot
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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:

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

As per the Clause 5.1.46 of the Principles and Requirements Version 1.2 "Delay in the completion of re-validation beyond the last date of current certification cycle shall result in a reduction of any issuance of Certified Products and/or Impact Statements available during following certification cycle (for example, a delay of 1 year beyond the first cycle shall mean that no Certified Impact Statements shall be issued for the period of delay)".

The first crediting period of the project activity is 01/03/2012 to 28/02/2019. The date of the Final Validation Report (FVR) of the second crediting period of the project activity is 02/08/2023.

The duration of the second crediting period is 01/03/2019 till 28/02/2026.

Hence as per the principles and Requirements version 1.2, the credits can only be claimed for the period 02/08/2023 Till 28/02/2026.

Kind request to approve this deviation of exemption of loss of claimable period and allow us to claim the credits for the entire second crediting period i.e. 01/03/2019 till 28/02/2026 and conduct the GS verifications of retroactive period without loss of claimable period.

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):

Since all the relevant parameters are being continuously monitored, thus the project developer is requesting GS to allow the verification of the entire second crediting period.

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

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 above deviation will not cause any impact upon the data quality or attract any potential risk on GS related to any issuance or any other material impact affecting the quality of the project and thus no any potential risk is attributed to GS Project activity in particular.

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 are not over estimated as a result of deviation and conservativeness are ensured.
- Contribution to Sustainable Development Goals- SDG contributions that the project is designed to achieve are inline with GS4GG requirements and the above deviation does not have any potential impact upon the certified SDG’s claimed during the entire crediting period of the project activity.
- 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.

Thus, Kind request to approve deviation to the project developer otherwise the project will suffer loss of one complete vintage year and will be a huge financial loss to the developer as well as the Host Country Turkey.

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

Not Applicable

3.4 | Documents:

1. Final Validation Report (FVR) for the Second Crediting Period

Version number	Release date	Description
5	11.04.2022	Additional information added: - date of listing, design certification, transition - standard version

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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