



TEMPLATE

DEVIATION REQUEST FORM

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Version **5.0**

A. To be completed by Gold Standard

1 | Decision

1.1 | Date – dd/mm/yyyy

31/07/2024

1.2 | Decision

The Deviation Request is Not Approved.

PD/CME shall note that the PoA listed has completed 2 years without validation. Further extension cannot be granted as per GS4GG P&R 5.1.16. Moreover there is a change in the project scale and methodology from the listed one which requires complete listing. Hence the PD/CME shall submit the project as a new one with the updated scale and methodology.

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_771	
Date of decision	31/07/2024	
Precedent (YES/NO)	No	
Precedent details	NA	
Date of submission	31/05/2024	
Project/PoA/VPA	Project	ID – GSXXXX
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PoA	ID – GS11542
	<input type="checkbox"/> VPA	ID – GSXXXX
Project/PoA/VPA title	Improved Cookstove Distribution Project in India by EKIESL	
Date of listing	12/01/2022	
GS Standard version applicable	GS4GG	
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)	
Scale of the project/PoA/VPA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Microscale <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small scale <input type="checkbox"/> Large scale	
Gold Standard Impact Registry link of the project/PoA/VPA	Not available	
Status of the project/PoA/VPA	<input type="checkbox"/> New <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Listed <input type="checkbox"/> Certified design <input type="checkbox"/> Certified project	
Title/subject of deviation	Deviation Request for GS 11542 for allowing re listing POA, project scale change & methodology change	
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: Anantrao Patil Email ID: anantrao.patil@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:

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

Under the proposed programme, Enking International Energy Services Limited (EKIESL) will work on providing improved cooking solutions for marginalized households in India living in rural, urban, semi-urban areas. The programme will contribute to the reduction of greenhouse gases and socio-economic progress for communities. The deviation details are as below:

1. The POA was submitted on 12/01/2022. The project developer requesting to GS for allowing to resubmit POA before 12/01/2025.
2. The project listed as small scale & micro scale. The project developer requesting to GS to update project scale as small scale, micro scale & large scale.
3. The project listed with AMS-II.G. Energy efficiency measures in thermal applications of non-renewable biomass, Version 12.07 methodology. The project developer requesting to GS for change in methodology as reduced emissions from cooking and heating – technologies and practices to displace decentralized thermal energy consumption (TPDDTEC).

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):

1. As the POA was listed on 12/01/2022, in line with GS "PRINCIPLES & REQUIREMENTS" section 5.1.16, the Project shall complete Validation (defined as the date of submission of Validation Report by the VVB) within two years of successful listing of the project, i.e. by 12/01/2024.

Due to shortage of funds, we were not able to start the implementation of the project.

The project developer now requesting to allow extension of the validation completion of above mentioned POA up to 12/01/2025.

2. In the listed VPA the scale of project is small & micro scale.

As on date project developer is planning to expand the project scale to large scale project, thus, the project developer requesting to update project scale as small scale, micro scale & large scale.

3. The project listed with AMS-II.G. Energy efficiency measures in thermal applications of non-renewable biomass, Version 12.07 methodology.

As project developer is including large scale project into the POA and considering flexibility of GS methodology "reduced emissions from cooking and heating – technologies and practices to displace decentralized thermal energy consumption (TPDDTEC)", which can be used for any size of the project, project developer requesting to GS to change the applicable methodology from AMS II-G to TPDDTEC.

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 negative impact is occurred due to above changes in project.

No effect is expected on Environmental integrity, Contribution to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), Safeguarding principles and requirements emissions reductions, monitoring frequency, data quality, potential risk or any other relevant aspect of the project.

Due to above changes no conflict with host country regulations occurred. Project follows all host country regulations norms.

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

Not Applicable

3.4 | Documents:

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