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DMRV SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

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1 | SUBMISSION SCHEDULE

The dMRV solution assessment follows a quarterly submission schedule to ensure timely review and implementation. Project developers are required to submit their dMRV proposals according to the following timeline:

Submission schedule	Submission by	Decision by
Q4 2024	15-Dec-24	15-Feb-25
Q1 2025	15-Feb-25	30-Mar-25
Q2 2025	15-Apr-25	30-Jun-25
Q3 2025	15-Jul-25	30-Sep-25
Q4 2025	15-Oct-25	15-Dec-25

This schedule allows for a structured approach to dMRV assessments, ensuring that projects can be reviewed and approved in a timely manner throughout the year. Project developers are encouraged to plan their submissions accordingly to align with their project timelines and implementation schedules.

Notes:

This schedule is subject to change as the programme evolves. Gold Standard reserves the right to adjust submission deadlines and review periods to accommodate changes in the assessment process and maintain optimal efficiency. Project developers should always check for the most up-to-date schedule before planning their submissions.

To ensure thorough evaluation and timely decision-making, Gold Standard will review and approve a limited number of projects each quarter. Approximately, 2-3 projects per methodology will be accepted for assessment. This limit allows for comprehensive review while maintaining efficient processing times. Gold Standard may adjust this limit based on assessment capacity and project demand, always striving to balance quality evaluation with timely approvals.

2 | PRIORITY LIST OF METHODOLOGIES

Gold Standard prioritizes certain methodologies each quarter, as listed below, to streamline the assessment process. dMRV solutions aligned with these priority methodologies are reviewed first, while applications for other methodologies are still accepted but may take longer to process.

Project developers can also submit requests for new methodologies, which are evaluated alongside existing ones. Priority is given to new methodologies with potential projects ready for implementation, although these may require additional review time due to their novel nature.

Schedule	Scope	Technology type	Standard	Methodology
Q4 2024	RE	Grid connected	A6.4/CDM	ACM0002: Grid-connected electricity generation from renewable sources
	RE	Grid connected	A6.4/CDM	AMS-I.D.: Grid connected renewable electricity generation
	RE	Off Grid	A6.4/CDM	AMS-I.A.: Electricity generation by the user
	RE	Off Grid	A6.4/CDM	AMS-I.L.: Electrification of rural communities using renewable energy --- Version 5.0
	CSA	Clean cooking	GS4GG	TPDDTEC V 4.0
	CSA	Clean cooking	GS4GG	Simplified Methodology for Clean and Efficient Cookstoves
	CSA	Clean cooking	GS4GG	Metered & measured energy cooking devices
	AGR	Methane avoidance - Rice	GS4GG	Methane Emission Reduction by adjusted Water management practice in rice cultivation
	Eng-Removal	Engineered removal	GS4GG	Biomass Fermentation with Carbon Capture and Geologic storage
Q1 2025	CSA	Safewater supply	GS4GG	Emission reductions from Safe Drinking Water Supply
	CSA	Animal waste management and clean cooking	GS4GG	Animal manure management and biogas use for thermal energy generation
	WMH	Landfill Gas	A6.4/CDM	Landfill methane recovery
	WMH	Landfill Gas	A6.4/CDM	Flaring or use of landfill gas
	WMH	Waste management	A6.4/CDM	Alternative waste treatment processes

3| GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSION

To ensure a smooth and efficient assessment process, please adhere to the following submission guidelines for your dMRV solution. These guidelines are structured according to the typical development stages of a dMRV project:

1. Conceptualization and Planning

- Complete the official [dMRV Solution Proposal Template](#) provided by Gold Standard
- Clearly outline how your dMRV solution aligns with the chosen carbon credit methodology
 - If the solution is used as an alternative to a specific monitoring parameter, specify the parameter and how it meets the requirements
- Provide a comprehensive implementation plan, including timelines and resource allocation

2. Technical Design

- Include detailed technical specifications of your dMRV solution, covering:
 - Hardware components
 - Software systems
 - Data management infrastructure
- Describe the scalability and adaptability of your solution for potential broader applications

3. Quality Assurance

- Include a data quality assurance and control plan
- Outline measures to ensure data integrity and reliability

4. Economic Viability

- Provide a cost-benefit analysis of implementing and maintaining the dMRV system

5. Proof of Concept

- Include any relevant case studies or pilot project results, if available

6. Documentation and Submission

- Ensure all documentation is in English and follows a clear, concise format
- Submit your proposal electronically to methodology@goldstandard.org with "dMRV Proposal" in the subject line

Note: Incomplete submissions or those not adhering to these guidelines may face delays in the assessment process. It's recommended to review your submission thoroughly before submitting to ensure all required information is included and properly formatted.