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METHODOLOGY: METHANE EMISSION REDUCTION BY ADJUSTED WATER MANAGEMENT PRACTICE IN RICE CULTIVATION - CREDITING PERIOD AND BASELINE RENEWAL

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SUMMARY

The document clarifies the applicable crediting period and renewal of design certification as mentioned in the Methane Emission Reduction by Adjusted Water Management Practice in Rice Cultivation Methodology. The rule clarification is applicable to all versions of the methodology.

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1. In line with section 3.9 of the methodology “Methane Emission Reduction by Adjusted Water Management Practice in Rice Cultivation” -
 - a. at design review, the project developer shall adopt a 5-year crediting period, which can be renewed twice up to a maximum total period of 15 years.
 - b. at renewal of certification (i.e., crediting period renewal), the project developer shall reassess the baseline including baseline scenario and other relevant methodological parameters as per the latest version of the methodology available, in accordance with Gold Standard for the Global Goals (GS4GG) certification renewal requirements.

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