

RULE UPDATE:

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR RENEWABLE ENERGY PROJECTS TRANSITIONING TO OR SEEKING LABELLING UNDER GS4GG (RU 2020 AR – RE V1.2)

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1. Background

Gold Standard for the Global Goals (GS4GG) [Renewable Energy Activity Requirements](#) lists the new eligibility requirements applicable to Grid-connected Renewable Energy projects submitted to Gold Standard for certification post 24/01/2020 (V1.2, paragraph 2.1.3). The new eligibility requirements restrict the eligibility to the projects located in a Least Developed Country (LDC), Small Island Developing State (SIDS) or a Land Locked Developing Country (LLDC) and with some exceptions to countries based on income group and penetration level of the technology. These eligibility requirements are also applicable to the projects transitioning to GS4GG from another carbon crediting scheme to issue future emission reductions as GS VERs or are seeking labelling of emission reductions under GS4GG, for example, GS CERs. This rule update relaxes eligibility requirements for transition projects seeking GS VERs or labelling of emission reductions under GS4GG (paragraph 2.1.3, V1.2, [RE activity requirements](#)).

2. Rule Update

2.1 Eligibility Requirements

- 2.1.1 Grid connected Renewable Energy projects seeking to transition from another carbon crediting scheme to GS4GG or labelling of emission reductions under GS4GG are exempted from eligibility requirements listed in paragraph 2.1.3, V1.2, [RE activity requirements](#).
- 2.1.2 This exemption is only allowed to projects that started the first crediting period with the original carbon crediting scheme from 01/01/2016 or later but before 24/01/2020.

3. Entry into force

- 3.1.1 This rule update enters into force on **13/05/2020**.

4. Related document

Renewable Energy Activity Requirements	23.10.2019	1.2
Transition requirements	03.2018	1.1