



RULE UPDATE

USAGE RATE REQUIREMENTS- TECHNOLOGIES AND PRACTICES TO DISPLACE DECENTRALIZED THERMAL ENERGY CONSUMPTION

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RELATED DOCUMENTS

- Technologies and Practices to Displace Decentralized Thermal Energy Consumption (TPDDTEC)
 - Methodology to Estimate and Verify Averted Mortality and Disability Adjusted Life Years (ADALYs) from Cleaner Household Air
 - Gold Standard Quantification of climate related emission reductions of Black Carbon and Co-emitted Species due to the replacement of less efficient cookstoves with improved efficiency cookstoves
 - Requirements and Guidelines for carrying out Usage Surveys for projects implementing improved cooking devices
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BACKGROUND

Standalone improved cooking projects applying the Gold Standard's Technologies and Practices to Displace Decentralized Thermal Energy Consumption methodology are required to mandatorily comply with the [Requirements and Guidelines for carrying out Usage Surveys for projects implementing improved cooking devices](#) (dated 23/08/.2017), hereafter "[Usage requirements](#)".

This methodology rule update expands the scope of applicability of the current usage requirements to Household Biogas Digesters.

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All new and registered projects and Programmes of Activities (PoAs)/VPAs, involving household biogas digesters and/or improved cooking devices and applying the Gold Standard's Technologies and Practices to Displace Decentralized Thermal Energy Consumption (TPDDTEC) methodology, the ADALYs methodology and/or Black Carbon methodology shall be required to apply the usage requirements.

Applicability

All new and registered projects and PoAs/VPAs of all scales involving the implementation/operation of household biogas digesters and/or improved cooking devices applying the TPDDTEC methodology.

Entry Into force

- For projects and PoAs/VPAs involving improved cooking devices, there is no change from the usage requirements dated 23/08/2017.
- New Projects and PoA/VPAs involving household biogas digesters submitted for Design Certification after 01/01/2021 shall design the monitoring plan as per Usage Requirements v.2.0.
- Registered Projects and PoA/VPAs involving household biogas digesters, with monitoring periods after 26/10/2021, must demonstrate compliance with Usage Requirements v.2.0. The project/PoA/VPAs can submit the revised monitoring plan with issuance requests submitted before 26/10/2021.