



Monitoring report form for CDM project activity
(Version 09.0)

MONITORING REPORT

Title of the project activity	70 MW Bhadla Solar power plant by Fortum Finnsurya Energy Pvt Ltd (EKIESL-CDM-APRIL-16-01)		
UNFCCC reference number of the project activity	10403 ¹		
Version number of the PDD applicable to this monitoring report	03		
Version number of this monitoring report	02		
Completion date of this monitoring report	30/11/2021		
Monitoring period number	03		
Duration of this monitoring period	02/08/2020 to 31/12/2020 (inclusive of both days)		
Monitoring report number for this monitoring period	01		
Project participants	Fortum FinnSurya Energy Private Limited EKI Energy Services Limited		
Host Party	India		
Applied methodologies and standardized baselines	ACM0002: Grid-connected electricity generation from renewable sources Version 17.0 Standard Baseline: NA		
Sectoral scopes	01 - Energy industries (renewable / non-renewable sources)		
Amount of GHG emission reductions or net anthropogenic GHG removals achieved by the project activity in this monitoring period	Amount achieved before 1 January 2013	Amount achieved from 1 January 2013 until 31 December 2020	Amount achieved from 1 January 2021
	NA	57,739 tCO _{2e}	NA
Amount of GHG emission reductions or net anthropogenic GHG removals estimated ex ante for this monitoring period in the PDD	49,716 tCO _{2e}		

¹ <https://cdm.unfccc.int/Projects/DB/Applus1506003422.59/view>

SECTION A. Description of project activity

A.1. General description of project activity

The main purpose of this project activity is to generate clean form of electricity through renewable solar energy source. Fortum Finnsurya Energy Private Limited is the promoter of the project activity. The project activity has an installed capacity of 70 MW (AC) (88.2 MWp) solar power project at Bhadla, Jodhpur, Rajasthan. The annual average of electricity generation and emission reduction over 7 years of crediting period is 122,108 MWh/year and 119,384 tCO_{2e} per year.

The project activity is replacing anthropogenic emissions of greenhouse gases (GHG's) by displacing equivalent amount of electricity from the generation-mix of power plants connected to the Indian grid, which is mainly dominated by thermal/fossil fuel-based power plant.

The details of the project and the state of installation are mentioned in the table:

Project Participants Name	Capacity in MW (AC)	Commissioning Date	Connection with Grid	State
Fortum FinnSurya Energy Private Limited	70 MW	31/03/2017	Indian Grid	Rajasthan

The GHG emission reductions achieved by the project activity is limited to carbon dioxide (CO₂) only and its primary source is the fossil fuels consumed in the Indian Grid. The project undergoes continued operation during current monitoring period since commissioning.

During the current monitoring period, the net GHG emission reductions by the project activity are 57,739 tCO_{2e}.

A.2. Location of project activity

The project activity is located in Village Bhadla, Tehsil Bap and district Jodhpur in the state of Rajasthan, India. The nearest Airport to the project site is located at Jodhpur, 227 km (4 hrs) away and nearest Railway Station is located at Phalodi, 83 km away from the project site.

Project Investor	Latitude	Longitude	Date of Commissioning
Fortum Finnsurya Energy Private Limited	N 27° 28' 7.00"	E 71° 58' 17.00"	31/03/2017

Location of Rajasthan in the map of India:



The location of the project activity as visible in the Google maps is shown below:



A.3. Parties and project participants

Parties involved	Project participants	Indicate if the Party involved wishes to be considered as project participant (Yes/No)
India	Fortum Finnsurya Energy Private Limited (private entity)	No
Australia	EKI Energy Services Limited (private entity)	No

A.4. References to applied methodologies and standardized baselines

Title: Grid-connected electricity generation from renewable sources ²

Reference: The project activity meets the eligibility criteria of large-scale project as the project capacity is 70 MW (AC) which is more than 15 MW.

Methodology: ACM0002: Grid-connected electricity generation from renewable sources ---Version 17.0³

Type I: Energy industries (renewable / non-renewable sources)

Category: Approved Consolidated Methodology (ACM0002)

Tools referred with above methodology and applicable for project activity are:

- Tool to calculate the emission factor for an electricity system - Version 05.0 (EB 87, Annex 09)⁴

² <http://cdm.unfccc.int/methodologies/PAMethodologies/approved>

³ <http://cdm.unfccc.int/methodologies/DB/8W400U6E7LFHHYH2C4JR1RJWWO4PVN>

⁴ <http://cdm.unfccc.int/methodologies/PAMethodologies/tools/am-tool-07-v5.0.pdf>

- Tool for the demonstration and assessment of additionality- Version 07.0.0 (EB 70, Annex 08)⁵

A.5. Crediting period type and duration

Type of crediting period	Renewable
Crediting period from	06/11/2017 - 05/11/2024 (Renewable)
Length of the Crediting Period	7 Years

SECTION B. Implementation of project activity

B.1. Description of implemented project activity

The project activity has an installed capacity of 70 MW (AC) which qualifies for a large CDM project activity under Type-I of the large-scale methodologies. The technical specification of the equipment is tabulated below:

Technical detail of the equipment	Remark
Technology	Solar PV Module
Solar photovoltaic module	First solar series 4™ PV Module
No of Modules	112.5 Wp :- 88800, 115 Wp :-587000, 117.5Wp :- 85200
Make	First Solar
Capacity	112.5Wp, 115Wp,117.5Wp
No of inverters	70
Make	ABB
Capacity	1000KVA
No. of transformers	18 (ITD) + 2 (PT)
Technical & Operational Lifetime	25 years

The project is already commissioned on 31/03/2017 date and supplying generated electricity to Indian grid.

There is no such events or situations happened during the reported monitoring period which can alter the applicability of the applied methodology.

B.2. Post-registration changes

B.2.1. Temporary deviations from the registered monitoring plan, applied methodologies, standardized baselines or other methodological regulatory documents

There is no request for deviation applied during this monitoring period.

⁵ <http://cdm.unfccc.int/methodologies/PAmethodologies/tools/am-tool-01-v7.0.0.pdf>

B.2.2. Corrections

The correction was approved during the first verification dated 23/12/2019.
<https://cdm.unfccc.int/PRCContainer/DB/prcp173087892/view>

The geo-coordinates of the project site mentioned in the registered PDD dated 04/08/2017 found incorrect and actual project site is at different location but near to incorrect location provided. The new location found consistent during first verification and exact location has been updated in the section A.2. The nature of this is permanent.

There is no request for correction for this monitoring period.

B.2.3. Changes to the start date of the crediting period

There is no change in the start date of the crediting period.

B.2.4. Inclusion of monitoring plan

There are no post-registration changes to include a monitoring plan into the PDD during the current monitoring period.

B.2.5. Permanent changes to the registered monitoring plan, or permanent deviation of monitoring from the applied methodologies, standardized baselines, or other methodological regulatory documents

There are not any permanent changes to the registered monitoring plan, or permanent deviation of monitoring from the applied methodologies, standardized baselines, or other applied standards or tools during this monitoring period.

B.2.6. Changes to project design

There is no change in the project design during the current monitoring period.

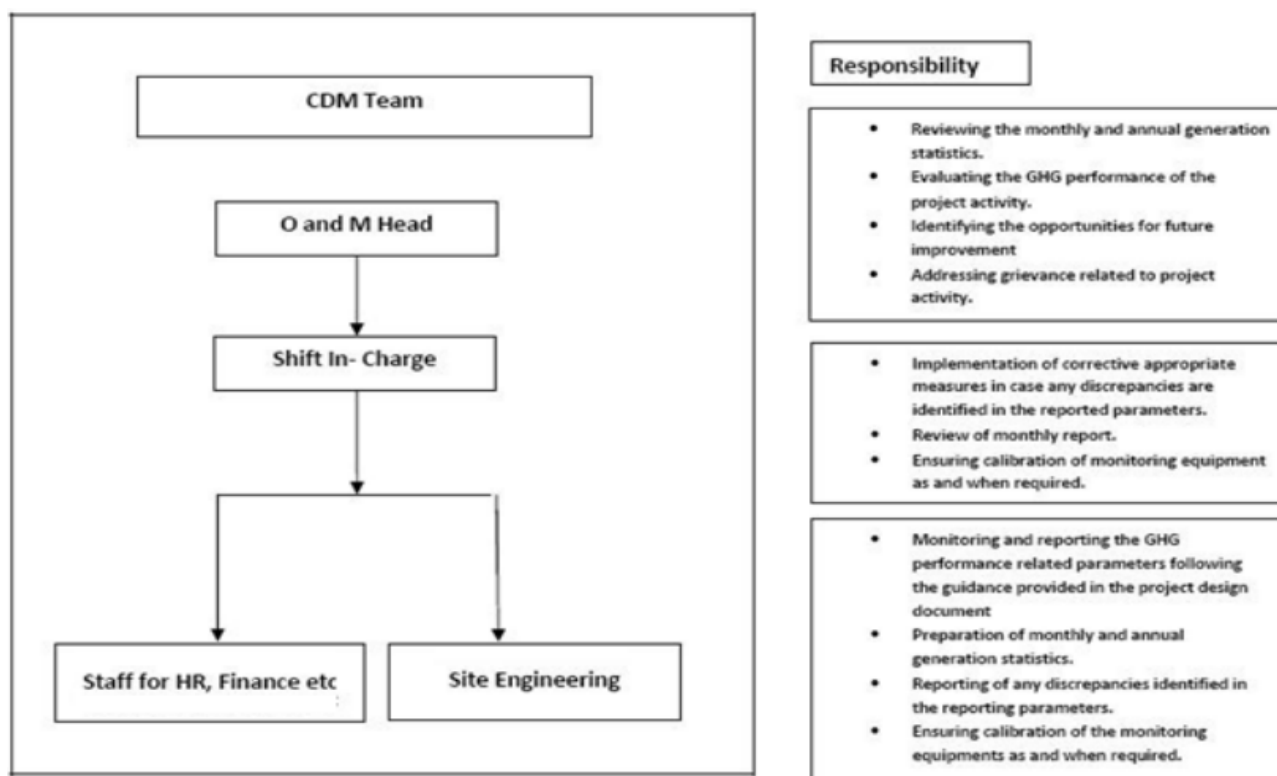
B.2.7. Changes specific to afforestation or reforestation project activity

Not Applicable.

SECTION C. Description of monitoring system

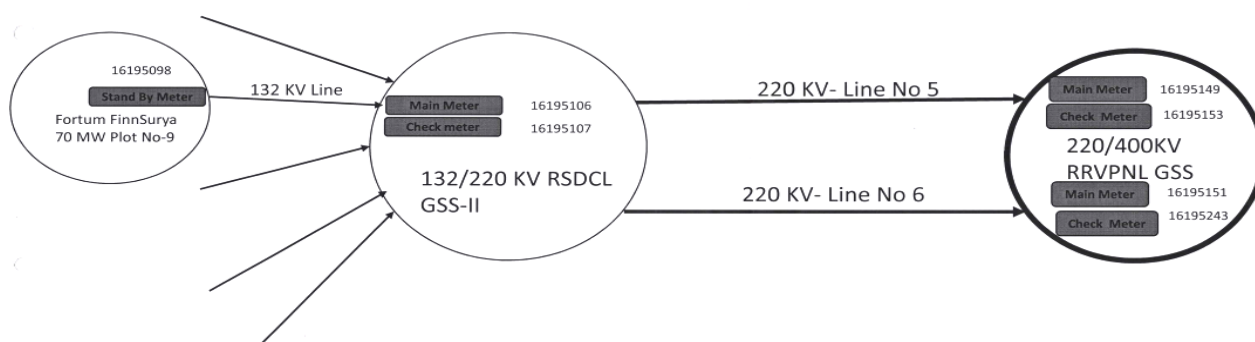
The monitoring plan is developed and followed in accordance with the modalities and procedures for CDM project activities and is for grid-connected solar power project activity in Rajasthan, India. The monitoring plan which has been implemented by the project participant describes about the monitoring organisation, parameters to be monitored, monitoring practices, quality assurance, quality control procedures, data storage and archiving.

The authority and responsibility for registration, monitoring, measurement, reporting and reviewing of the data rests with the project participant. PP follows the below mentioned structure for data monitoring, collection, data archiving and calibration of equipment for this project activity. The team comprises of the following members:



The Schematic Diagram of Metering arrangement of pooling station (132/220 KV) and delivery point (220/400 KV) for Bhadla Solar Phase II for 70 MW Fortum Finnsurya Energy Private Limited.

**SCHEMATIC DIAGRAM OF METERING ARRANGEMENT OF
POOLING STATION (132/220 KV) AND DELIVERY POINT (220/400 KV)
FOR BHADLA SOLAR PARK PHASE-II — FOR 70 MW FORTUM FINNSURYA ENERGY PVT. LTD.**



Data Measurement

The export and import energy are measured continuously using above mentioned Main and Check meters located at the substation. Readings of meters are taken on monthly basis by authorized officer of SEB in the presence of PP or representative of PP. Based on the Meter Reading Statement to Fortum Finnsurya Energy Private Limited, invoices are raised. These invoices are used for cross checking the meter readings taken for the respective project activity.

In case of billing cycle and monitoring period cycle does not match, then daily generation data is used to determine net electricity export for particular period.

Data collection and archiving

Readings from meters are collected in the presence of the plant in-charge. Export and Import data are recorded and stored in logs as well as in electronic form on a daily basis. The records are checked periodically by the Plant Manager and discussed thoroughly with the plant supervisor. The period of storage of the monitored data will be 2 years after the end of crediting period or till the last issuance of CERs for the project activity whichever occurs later.

Emergency preparedness

The project activity will not result in any unidentified activity that can result in substantial emissions from the project activity. No need for emergency preparedness in data monitoring is visualized.

Personnel training

In order to ensure a proper functioning of the project activity and a properly monitoring of emission reductions, the staff (CDM team) has been trained. The plant helpers have been trained in equipment operation, data recording, reports writing, operation and maintenance and emergency procedures in compliance with the monitoring plan.

Apportioning procedure:

In case the dates of a particular monitoring period do not match with the dates of the billing period, the net electricity exported to the grid would be calculated from:

Generation ratio = (A/B)

Electricity exported= (A/B) *C

Where,

A = Electricity exported for entire billing period as per daily generation data from the standby meter

B = Electricity exported for the mismatch days as per daily generation data from the standby meter

C = Electricity supplied to the grid as per JMR for that given billing period/ month.

SECTION D. Data and parameters

D.1. Data and parameters fixed ex ante

Data/Parameter	EF _{grid,OM,y}
Unit	tCO ₂ /MWh
Description	Operating Margin CO ₂ emission factor in year y
Source of data	Calculated from CEA database, Version 11, April 2016 ⁶
Value(s) applied	0.9941
Choice of data or measurement methods and procedures	Calculated as per "Tool to calculate the emission factor for an electricity system, version 05" as 3-year generation weighted average using data for the years 2012-13, 2013-14, & 2014-15. The data are obtained from "CO ₂ Baseline Database for Indian Power Sector" version 11, published by the Central Electricity Authority, Ministry of Power, Government of India.
Purpose of data/parameter	For the calculation of the Baseline Emission
Additional comments	This parameter is fixed ex-ante for the entire crediting period

⁶ http://cea.nic.in/reports/others/thermal/tpece/cdm_co2/user_guide_ver11.pdf

Data/Parameter	$EF_{grid,BM}$
Unit	tCO ₂ /MWh
Description	Build Margin CO ₂ emission factor in year y
Source of data	Calculated from CEA database, Version 11, April 2016 ⁷
Value(s) applied	0.9285
Choice of data or measurement methods and procedures	Calculated as per "Tool to calculate the emission factor for an electricity system, version 05" as 3-year generation weighted average using data for the years 2012-13, 2013-14, & 2014-15. The data are obtained from "CO ₂ Baseline Database for Indian Power Sector" version 11, published by the Central Electricity Authority, Ministry of Power, Government of India.
Purpose of data/parameter	For the calculation of the Baseline Emission
Additional comments	This parameter is fixed ex-ante for the entire crediting period

Data/Parameter	$EF_{grid,CM,y}$
Unit	tCO ₂ /MWh
Description	Combined Margin CO ₂ emission factor in year y
Source of data	Calculated from CEA database, Version 11, April 2016 ⁸
Value(s) applied	0.9777
Choice of data or measurement methods and procedures	The combined margin emissions factor is calculated as follows: $EF_{grid,CM,y} = EF_{grid,OM,y} * W_{OM} + EF_{grid,BM,y} * W_{BM}$ Where: $EF_{grid,BM,y}$ = Build margin CO₂ emission factor in year y (tCO₂/MWh) $EF_{grid,OM,y}$ = Operating margin CO₂ emission factor in year y (tCO₂/MWh) W_{OM} = Weighting of operating margin emissions factor (%) = 75% W_{BM} = Weighting of build margin emissions factor (%) = 25%
Purpose of data/parameter	For the calculation of the Baseline Emission
Additional comments	This parameter is fixed ex-ante for the entire crediting period

D.2. Data and parameters monitored

Data/Parameter	$EG_{PJ,y}$
Unit	MWh/y
Description	Quantity of net electricity generation supplied by the project plant/unit to the grid in year y in MWh
Measured/calculated/default	Measured
Source of data	Monthly joint meter reading reports (70 MW)
Value(s) of monitored parameter	59,055

⁷ http://cea.nic.in/reports/others/thermal/tpece/cdm_co2/user_guide_ver11.pdf

⁸ https://cea.nic.in/reports/others/thermal/tpece/cdm_co2/user_guide_ver11.pdf

Monitoring equipment	Please refer Annexure I for Energy meter details
Measuring/reading/recording frequency	Continuous measurement & monthly recording. Plant end dedicated metering: The electricity exported / supplied by the plant is first metered by plant end dedicated meter. This can be considered as stand by meter. Common metering at the substation: All the plants (including the project activity solar plant and other investors solar plant) are further connected to a common metering point at Pooling substation 132/220 KV GSS II and further electricity is transferred to 220/400 KV RRVPNL substation. The common metering point consists of both main & check meters (ABT Meters) having accuracy class of 0.2s. The export/import losses between these two substations are apportioned based on pooling substation readings.
Calculation method (if applicable)	The difference of final apportioned value of export and import is used for monthly values of net electricity supplied to the grid by the project activity and same value has been considered for ER calculations.
QA/QC procedures	The meters is approved, tested & sealed by the State Utility. The meters are in the custody of State Utility. The frequency of calibration is once in 5 years.⁹ The monthly electricity supplied/exported by the project activity in the JMR report is crosschecked with the monthly invoices of sale. In the absence or delay in the meter calibration, appropriate Guidelines will be applied appropriately to confirm the conservativeness of metering. The metering arrangement, accuracy class of meters, calibration frequency and apportioning approach is under control of state electricity board and PP do not have any control on it. PP is getting value of net electricity supplied to grid and the same is considered the monitoring parameter. The Calibration details of the Energy meters have been provided in Annexure-1 of this report.
Purpose of data/parameter	Calculation of baseline emissions
Additional comments	Data is archived in paper & electronic form for two years after the end of crediting period or of the last issuance of CERs for this project activity, whichever occurs later.

D.3. Implementation of sampling plan

No sampling is required.

SECTION E. Calculation of emission reductions or net anthropogenic removals

E.1. Calculation of baseline emissions or baseline net removals

The baseline emissions are the product of electrical energy baseline $EG_{PJ,y}$ expressed in MWh of electricity produced by the renewable generating unit multiplied by an emission factor.

$$BE_y = EG_{PJ,y} * EF_{grid,CM,y}$$

Where,

$EG_{PJ,y}$ = Total quantity of net electricity delivered to the INDIAN grid

$EF_{grid,CM,y}$ = Baseline emission factor

⁹ https://www.aegcl.co.in/Metering_Regulations_Of_CEA_17_03_2006.pdf

$$= 0.9777 \text{ tCO}_2/\text{MWh}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{BE}_y &= 59,055 * 0.9777 \\ &= 57,739 \text{ tCO}_2/\text{year} \\ &= 57,739 \text{ tCO}_2/\text{year} \text{ (Rounded Down Value)} \end{aligned}$$

E.2. Calculation of project emissions or actual net removals

As the project activity is solar powered renewable energy project, project emissions are zero.

$$\text{ER}_y = \text{BE}_y - \text{PE}_y$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= 57,739 - 0 \\ &= 57,739 \text{ tCO}_2\text{e} \end{aligned}$$

E.3. Calculation of leakage emissions

No leakage has been considered for the project activity.

E.4. Calculation of emission reductions or net anthropogenic removals

	Baseline GHG emissions or baseline net GHG removals (t CO ₂ e)	Project GHG emissions or actual net GHG removals (t CO ₂ e)	Leakage GHG emissions (t CO ₂ e)	GHG emission reductions or net anthropogenic GHG removals (t CO ₂ e)			
				Before 01/01/2013	From 01/01/2013 until 31/12/2020	From 01/01/2021	Total amount
Total	57,739	0	0	0	57,739	0	57,739

E.5. Comparison of emission reductions or net anthropogenic removals achieved with estimates in the registered PDD

Amount achieved during this monitoring period (t CO ₂ e)	Amount estimated ex ante for this monitoring period in the PDD (t CO ₂ e)
57,739	49,716

E.5.1. Explanation of calculation of “amount estimated ex ante for this monitoring period in the PDD”

The formula used to calculate the “amount estimated ex-ante for this monitoring period” is described below.

No. of days during the current monitoring period = 152 (02/08/2020 to 31/12/2020)

Annual estimation as per registered PDD = 119,384 tCO_{2e}

Hence, estimated Emission Reduction for 152 days of current monitoring period will be
 $= 119,384 * (152/365)$
 $= 49,716 \text{ tCO}_{2e}$

E.6. Remarks on increase in achieved emission reductions

Actual Emission reduction is 16.14% higher than the expected emission reduction for the equivalent period as explained in above section E.5.1. This Monitoring Period is only comprising of 5 months which is a very small period and the PLF observed during this period is 23.25% which cannot be considered as the average annualized PLF.

E.7. Remarks on scale of small-scale project activity

Not applicable, as this is a large-scale project activity.

Appendix 1: Meter Calibration Details

Calibration details for 132/220 KV RSDCL GSS II:

Meter Details (Main Meter)	
Sr. No.	16195106
Make	L&T
Accuracy Class	0.2s
Initial Meter Calibration Date	12/01/2017
Calibration Date	13/03/2018
Due date of Calibration Date	13/03/2023

Meter Details (Check Meter)	
Sr. No.	16195107
Make	L&T
Accuracy Class	0.2s
Initial Meter Calibration Date	12/01/2017
Calibration Date	13/03/2018
Due date of Calibration Date	13/03/2023

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05.0	1 April 2015	Revisions to: • Include provisions related to delayed submission of a monitoring plan; • Provisions related to the Host Party; • Remove reference to programme of activities; • Overall editorial improvement.
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03.1	2 January 2013	Editorial revision to correct table in section E.5.

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