



TEMPLATE

DEVIATION REQUEST FORM

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Version **5.0**

A. To be completed by Gold Standard

1 | Decision

1.1 | Date – dd/mm/yyyy

21/03/2024

1.2 | Decision

The deviation request is not approved.

The project developer shall prepare separate monitoring report and verification for monitoring period lying in two separate crediting periods.

Note – The project developer shall note that the decision is based on the information provided in the deviation request form and only against the applicable standard requirement quoted in the form below by the developer. The project developer shall comply with all other applicable standard requirements until unless specifically mentioned in the deviation decision.

1.3 | Is this decision applicable to other project activities under similar circumstances?

No

B. To be completed by the Project Developer/Coordinating and Managing Entity and/or VVB requesting deviation (Submit deviation request form in Microsoft Word format)

2 | Background information

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| Deviation Reference Number | DEV_640 | |
| Date of decision | 21/03/2024 | |
| Precedent (YES/NO) | No | |
| Precedent details | NA | |
| Date of submission | 01/03/2024 | |
| Project/PoA/VPA | Project | ID- GS399 |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> PoA | ID – GSXXXX |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> VPA | ID – GSXXXX |
| Project/PoA/VPA title | Alize Camseki 20.8 MW Wind Farm Project, Turkey | |
| Date of listing | 2008 | |
| GS Standard version applicable | Gold Standard Version 1 | |
| Date of transition to GS4GG (if applicable) | 01/05/2022 | |
| Date of transition to Gold Standard from another standard (e.g. CDM) (if applicable) | N.a | |
| Date of design certification/inclusion (if applicable) | 29/06/2010 | |
| Location of project/PoA/VPA | Canakkale province of Turkey | |
| Scale of the project/PoA/VPA | <input type="checkbox"/> Microscale <input type="checkbox"/> Small scale <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Large scale | |
| Gold Standard Impact Registry link of the project/PoA/VPA | https://registry.goldstandard.org/projects/details/1407 | |
| Status of the project/PoA/VPA | <input type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Listed <input type="checkbox"/> Certified design <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certified project | |
| Title/subject of deviation | Approval Request for issuance credits of periods between 01/07/2022 and 30/06/2023 from CP2 and 30/06/2023 and 29/02/2024 from CP3, at the same time with one Monitoring and Verification report. (Physical site visit in March 2024) | |

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| Specify applicable rule/requirements/methodology, with exact paragraph reference and version number | ACM0002, Version 20 |
| Specify the monitoring period for which the request is valid (if applicable) | 01/07/2022 and 28/02/2024 |
| Submitted by | Contact person name: Cagla Balci Eris Email ID: cagla@ruzgardanismanlik.net |
| | Organisation: Ruzgar Danismanlik |
| | Project participant: Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Validation and Verification body (VVB opinion shall be included, where required by the applicable rules/requirements or request is submitted by the VVB). | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If yes; VVB name: VVB Staff name(s): |
| Any previous deviations approved for the same project activity/PoA/VPA(s)? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |

3 | Deviation detail

3.1 | Description of the deviation:

Guidance Use the space below to describe the deviation and substantiate the reason for requesting deviation from applicable rules/requirements. Please include all relevant information in support of the request. You are requested to follow the principles for requesting deviations, given in the [Deviation Approval Procedure/ Design Change Requirements](#).

3.1.1 | Deviation detail (to be completed by Project developer):

GS399 Alize Camseki 20.8 MW Wind Farm Project, Turkey, involves a grid-connected onshore wind farm project in Çanakkale Province. The project has been developed under GS v1. The project activity’s second crediting period has been ended on 30/06/2023. And the renewal CP3 has been approved successfully for 01/07/2023 and 30/06/2030.

Currently, the project owner is seeking to issue its emission reductions units belonging to last year of second crediting periods as following; (1) period between 01/07/2022 and 30/06/2023, (2) period between 01/07/2023 and 28/02/2024 of third crediting period under GS4GG with one MR and VR.

PP has signed an agreement and has planned to make on-site visit with VVB in March 2024 for this performance review process. So, PP would like to claim the credits start

between 01/07/2022 and 29/02/2024. (20 months- 12 months from CP2 and 8 months from CP3)

The project's SDG Impacts, stakeholder comments/feedbacks, and other monitored information e.g., safeguarding assessments are similar and continue for CP2 and CP3 and its convenient according to GS4GG rules and requirements.

3.1.2 | VVB opinion (to be completed by VVB, if applicable):

**Guidance* If required by SustainCERT or Gold Standard for this particular deviation, please add here the VVB's opinion.*

3.2 | Assessment of the deviation:

**Guidance* Use the space below to describe how the deviation complies with the requirements, and, where applicable, the accuracy, completeness and conservativeness is ensured. Please include all relevant information in support of the request.*

3.2.1 | Deviation assessment (to be completed by Project developer):

3.2.2 |

This Alize Camseki WPP project has been developed as a VER project accounting for GS financing and revenue from carbon credits which are essential for the feasibility of the project as well as supporting the sustainable development parameters.

The project owner has signed a verification agreement with VVB and issue the credits for this performance review process for between 01/07/2023 and 29/02/2024. (20 months- 12 months from CP2 and 8 months from CP3)

The process itself would bring additional costs to the Project owner rather than bringing revenue if this MP period is found not acceptable by GS. Due to low demand of VERs, and VER prices that are lower than expected, the Project Owner wants to take the approval of GS regarding this deviation.

Furthermore, the Project Owner had already lost their rights and credits because of the COVID measures. PO had to slow down all actions and they could not realize physical site visit which would enable them to issue VERs from CP2. The Project Owner wishes to accept this request.

3.2.3 | VVB opinion (to be completed by VVB, if applicable):

**Guidance* If required by SustainCERT or Gold Standard for this particular deviation, please add here the VVB's opinion.*

3.3 | Impact of the deviation:

**Guidance* Use the space below to describe the impact of the deviation on project design, safeguarding principles assessment, SDG assessment, emissions reductions, monitoring frequency, data quality, potential risk or any other relevant aspect of the project. Please substantiate the impact assessment with relevant and verifiable data/information.*

3.3.1 | Impact assessment (to be completed by Project developer):

During this time, the project owner has continued to monitor all parameters which were validated and approved during the design certification. To secure carbon finance, the Project Owner continued its monitoring activities internally in the same manner as the projects was being verified.

3.3.2 | VVB opinion (to be completed by VVB, if applicable):

**Guidance* If required by SustainCERT or Gold Standard for this particular deviation, please add here the VVB's opinion.*

3.4 | Documents:

**Guidance* List of documents provided (note that once a decision has been made by Gold Standard, this deviation form along with supporting documents will be made public on the Gold Standard website. If any of the supporting documents are confidential, please indicate here to ensure they are omitted.)*

| Version number | Release date | Description |
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| 5 | 11.04.2022 | Additional information added: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - date of listing, design certification, transition - standard version - specific reference to a requirement deviated from - any previous deviations/design changes approved Guidance on VVB opinion |
| 4 | 14.01.2021 | |

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| 3 | 16.07.2020 | |
| 2 | 03.05.2018 | |
| 1 | 01.07.2017 | Initial adoption |