

PROJECT REVIEW REPORT

Project ID	0817
Project Name	Datong River Zhuchaxia Hydropower Station
Program(s)	VCS
Verification Period	30 December 2015 – 23 March 2018
Project Proponent	GEPIC Darong Electric Power Company Ltd
Methodology	ACM0002 V.7
Sectoral Scope(s)	Sectoral Scope 1 – Energy Industries
Validation/Verification Body (VVB)	China Classification Society Certification Company (CCSC)
Assessment Criteria	VCS Standard, v4.1
Date of First Issue	13 August 2021
Date of Final Issue	8 September 2021

Summary:

An accuracy review of the Datong River Zhuchaxia Hydropower Station verification approval request has been conducted by Verra in accordance with Section 4.3 of the *Registration and Issuance Process*.

The accuracy review has raised 2 assessment findings and no minor finding. The VVB, in coordination with the project proponent, is hereby required to provide a response to the assessment findings presented in Section 1. The 2 assessment findings must be addressed to the satisfaction of Verra.

This project review report will be made publicly available. Confidential information may be provided as separate attachments.

1. ASSESSMENT FINDINGS

Finding 1

As per the VCS Standard V.4.1 Section 3.8.7, projects registered under other GHG programs are not eligible for VCU issuance beyond the end of the total project crediting period under those programs.

Under the CDM program, the project is registered with a fixed 10 years crediting period, however, the monitoring report (Section 1.6) states that the crediting period shall be ten years and renewable twice, exceeding the length of the CDM crediting period.

The project proponent is required to adjust the monitoring report stating the correct end date of the crediting period.

VVB Response:

The project is also a registered CDM project and has a fixed ten-year crediting period of 18/12/2009 to 17/12/2019 under the CDM program, the total length of VCS crediting period should be no more than 10 years. Therefore, the crediting period of the project should be 24/03/2008 – 23/03/2018.

The relevant description has been revised in the updated MR.

Verra Response:

The monitoring report has been adjusted with the correct crediting period ending on 23 March 2018 and thus, the finding is closed.

Finding 2

It was noticed that there is not a valid communications agreement between the main project proponent: GEPIC Darong Electric Power Company Ltd and the other entity: Gansu Heihe Electric Power Sales Co. Ltd.

Could the PP please provide a communication agreement between the two entities?

PP Response:

The role of the entity Gansu Heihe Electric Power Sales Co. Ltd. is the consultant of the project development, and the authorized representative of the project is Climate Bridge (Shanghai) Ltd. who will be responsible for the communication with Verra, and the communication agreement was signed between project proponent and Climate Bridge which has been provided and uploaded in the Registry before project registration. Therefore there is no need for another communication agreement between project proponent and Gansu Heihe Electric Power Sales Co. Ltd.

Verra Response:

The PP provided a revised communications agreement between Climate Bridge (Shanghai) Ltd and the project participant. Therefore, the finding can be closed.

2. MINOR FINDINGS

Finding 1

N/A

3. ASSESSMENT CONCLUSION

On 13 August 2021, Verra conducted a review of the verification approval request for project ID 0817, *Datong River Zhuchaxia Hydropower Station*, the results of which can be found above. The project review report was sent to *China Classification Society Certification Company* with two assessment findings and no minor findings. On 17 August 2021, Verra received responses to the findings above, and on 3 September 2021, the project proponent also provided a revised communications agreement. The responses were sufficient to close all findings.

On 8 September 2021, Verra closed all assessment findings and no further action was required.