PROJECT REVIEW REPORT

Project ID	413
Project Name	Hebei Yuxian Kongzhongcaoyuan 49.5MW Wind Farm Project
Program(s)	VCS
Project Proponent	Hebei Construction Investment Yuzhou Wind Energy Co., Ltd
Methodology	ACM0002: Grid-connected electricity generation from renewable sources –- version 20.0
Sectoral Scope(s)	1: Energy Industries (Renewable sources)
Validation/Verification Body (VVB)	Shenzhen CTI International Certification Co., Ltd (CTI)

Assessment Criteria	*VCS Standard, v4.2*
Date of First Issue	10 May 2022
Date of Final Issue	20 June 2022

Summary:

An accuracy review of the 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 1 assessment finding and no minor findings, detailed below. The VVB, in coordination with the project proponent, is hereby required to provide a response to the assessment finding presented in Section 1. The assessment finding 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
Under the *VCS Standard v4.2* Section 3.8, "Projects registered under other GHG programs are not eligible for VCU issuance beyond the end of the total project crediting period under those programs. For example, a CDM project with a seven year twice renewable project crediting period is not eligible for VCU issuance beyond the end of those 21 years." Both the MR and VR state that the total VCS crediting period was determined from 17/07/2008 to 22/02/2030 which is more than the total 21 years required for the crediting period based on the CDM. Given that the VCS crediting period started on 17 July 2008, the VCS crediting period shall end on the 16 July 2029 as it shall be limited to 21 years. The VVB in coordination with the PP, is required to correct the end date of the VCS crediting period to end within the 21 years limit.
VVB: The project was registered under VCS scheme in 2008. In the Verification Report of previous monitoring period, it was mentioned that the project started operation since 17/07/2008. By checking UNFCCC website, it was confirmed that the project activity was registered as CDM project activity on 23/02/2009. Therefore, the VCS crediting period was determined as 17/07/2008 to 22/02/2009. As per VCS scheme under which the project was registered, the project crediting period is allowable for 10 years and could be renewed twice. Considering 3*7 years CDM crediting period, it is reasonable that the total VCS crediting period was determined from 17/07/2008 to 16/07/2029, of which the first VCS crediting period is from 17/07/2008 to 16/07/2018 and the second VCS crediting period is from 17/07/2018 to 16/07/2028. The same has been revised in MR and Verification Report.
Verra Response: The revisions are sufficient. No further action is required.

2. MINOR FINDINGS

Finding 1
Not Applicable
VVB:
Verra Response:

3. ASSESSMENT CONCLUSION

On 10 May 2022 Verra concluded a review of the verification approval request for Hebei Yuxian Kongzhongcaoyuan 49.5MW Wind Farm Project and raised the 1 assessment finding detailed above.

On 15 June 2022 Verra submitted the review report to the VVB, Shenzhen CTI International Certification Co., Ltd (CTI).

On 20 June 2022 Verra reviewed the VVB responses to the first round of findings issued to the Hebei Yuxian Kongzhongcaoyuan 49.5MW Wind Farm Project. No further action is required.