



ISHASHA 6.6 MW

SMALL HYDROPOWER PROJECT

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1 PROJECT DETAILS

1.1 Summary Description of the Implementation Status of the Project

Ishasha Small Hydropower project is a 6.4 MW run-of-river hydropower plant located on Ishasha River, Kanungu district of Western Uganda (hereafter referred to as “the project”). The electricity generated will be transmitted to the Uganda Electricity Transmission Company Limited (UETCL), which operates the national grid system.

The project results in a reduction of anthropogenic emissions of greenhouse gas by displacing an equivalent volume of electricity that would otherwise be generated by the fuel-fired power plants tied to the national grid.

The project involves installation of a run-of-river hydropower plant system and the installed capacity is 6.4 MW. 6.4 MW is the plant design (electrical) capacity resulting from the coupling of two (2) “Francis” turbines each with a nameplate capacity of 3.4 MW and two (2) Leroy Somer synchronous generators, each rated at 4.0 MVA and operated at power factor of 0.8.

The project will harness water from the Ishasha River and deposit the water approximately 90 meters through a mild steel penstock of 1,140 meters to run two turbines located in a power house at the end of the penstock. The runoff water tailrace is channeled for a re-entry into the Ishasha River at a point less than 1.5 kilometers from the dam/weir location.

Relevant implementation dates

Event	Date
Start date of plant operation	06-March-2011
Registration of project activity at UNFCCC website	08-June-2012
1 st monitoring period (VCS)	06-March-2011 to 30-June-2012
2 nd monitoring period (CDM)	01-July-2012 to 31-October-2013
3 rd monitoring period (CDM)	01-November-2013 to 31-December-2014
4 th monitoring period (VCS)	01-January-2015 to 31-December-2015
5 th monitoring period (VCS)	01-January-2016 to 30-April-2018
6 th monitoring period (VCS)	01-May-2018 to 30-April-2020
7 th monitoring period (VCS)	01-May-2020 to 01-March-2021

Total GHG emission reductions or removals generated in this monitoring period

The project results in a total emission reduction of 8,514 t CO₂e over the monitoring period of 01-May-2020 to 01-March-2021.

1.2 Sectoral Scope and Project Type

The project is categorized under type/category as below:

a) **Sectoral scope:** 01 - Energy industries (renewable - / non-renewable sources)

b) **Type:** I - Renewable energy projects

The project is not a grouped project.

1.3 Project Proponent

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1.4 Other Entities Involved in the Project

Not applicable. All project participants mentioned in section 1.3 of this MR.

1.5 Project Start Date

06-March-2011 (which is the start date of plant operation).

1.6 Project Crediting Period

Start date of crediting period: 06-March-2011

End date of crediting period: 05-March-2021

Total number of years = 10 Years.

1.7 Project Location

- a) Host Party(ies): Republic of Uganda
- b) Region/ State/ Province: Kanungu District of South-Western Uganda
- c) City/ Town/ Community: Ruheza-Kyajura Village, Nyamigoue Parish in Kanyantoorogo sub-county
- d) Physical/ Geographical location:

Location	Coordinates
Weir/Diversion Intake	-0.935556, 29.668611
Power House/Tailrace	-0.878611, 29.657500

1.8 Title and Reference of Methodology

Methodology: AMS I.D version 17 - Grid connected renewable electricity generation

Tool: Tool to calculate the emission factor for an electricity system” (version 02.2.1)

1.9 Participation under otherGHGPrograms

The project was registered under the CDM on 08-June-2012 with CDM reference number 6381. Under the CDM, the project was granted a fixed crediting period of 10 years from 01-July-2012 to 30-June-2022. Details of credits claimed under CDM for this project activity can be assessed from the CDM project weblink below –

<https://cdm.unfccc.int/Projects/DB/AENOR1339140439.41/view>

With respect to the present monitoring period (i.e 01-May-2020 till 01-Mrarch-2021), PP confirms that the project has not been submitted for verification under any other GHG or environmentally related program or mechanism, so it is not eligible to create another form of GHG-related environmental credit other than VCUs.

1.10 Other Forms of Credit

This project is not registered under any other emission trading scheme and there is no local emission trading scheme available in Uganda.

1.11 Sustainable Development

The primary objective of the project is to supply affordable electricity and contribute to environmental and economical sustainability for the population of Uganda. The electricity grid in Uganda supplies only a small fraction of the population and relies partly on fossil fuels. During the peak demand hours, the fossil fuel use is very heavy. Increased production of electricity from renewable resources will lead to the reduction of the global emissions of

greenhouse gases. The project will further help Uganda to stimulate and commercialize the use of grid connected renewable energy technologies. The project will demonstrate the viability of small-scale grid connected hydropower directed primarily at peak hour service which can support improved energy security, improved air quality, improved local area livelihoods and sustainable renewable energy industry development.

The project will:

- Produce renewable energy and thus reduce global greenhouse gas emissions;
- Help to stimulate the small hydropower industry in Uganda;
- Create local employment during the construction and operation of the hydropower station;
- Reduce other pollutants such as particulates, SO₂, and NO_x resulting from fossil fuel power generation industry in Uganda;
- Reduce Uganda's increasing energy deficit; and
- Reduce import dependency.

The project contributes to sustainable development in Uganda in the following ways:

- Hydropower presents various environmental benefits compared to other primary energy sources: hydropower does not result in emissions of pollutants into the atmosphere nor does it emit residuals that can have a negative impact on soil, vegetation, drinking water etc. As a renewable energy source hydropower can be sustainably used by future generations. The proposed project will also contribute to a reduction in emissions other than GHG emissions related to conventional electricity generation, such as emissions of sulphur dioxide, nitrogen oxides, and particulates;
- The project will diversify Uganda's energy mix which comprises of biomass, petroleum and electricity. According to the energy balance 2006, final energy consumption is as much as 92.1% biomass, plus 7.0% petroleum products but only 0.9% electricity;¹
- The project will result in additional employment opportunities, especially during the construction phase. Construction materials for the substantial quantum of concrete used for the project and access roads will be sourced locally;
- The project complies with national and local laws and regulations. The project has been granted a permit to develop the Ishasha small hydropower plant by the Electricity Regulatory Authority (ERA) and the Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) has been approved by the National Environment Management Agency (NEMA);
- The project supports the main policy goal of the Ministry of Energy and Mineral Development; namely "To establish, promote the development, strategically manage and safeguard the rational and sustainable exploitation and utilization of energy and mineral resources for social and economic development".²

2 SAFEGUARDS

¹ Annual Report 2006, Ministry of Energy and Mineral Development, page 32

² Annual Report 2006, Ministry of Energy and Mineral Development, page iii

2.1 No Net Harm

Full Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) studies were carried out for the project. The ESIA Report deals with the potential environmental and social impacts of the project and fulfills the legal requirements for an Environmental Impact Assessment for the Project.

The identified potential negative social impacts reported in the ESIA for the project include:

- 1) The project does not require any resettlement. Only 2 households were possibly to be affected and a successful attempt was made to avoid their removal by careful location of the project access roads. The land to be used by the project is all essentially agriculturally productive or bare land, but given the number of farmers and the size of the plots cultivated, no individual landholder will lose more than 10% of the productive holdings to the project. The site construction work will temporarily disrupt additional farming but much of the land temporarily put out of service will be available for agricultural purposes after construction completion. This enabled an equitable cash-for-land arrangement to be proposed to and be accepted by the community. The resettlement payments for agricultural land or crop loss as mutually agreed to have been paid already under the terms of the agreed Resettlement Action Plan that will be available to the Validation Team.
- 2) Compensation is being paid to 36 claimants for loss of land and crops. Approximately 40 acres of land will be required for the project. Compensation at rates determined by local government authorities has been paid to all persons for loss of land and crops.
- 3) The project will also entail a reduced flow in a 2 km stretch of the Ishasha River. This will potentially affect water quality, riverbank vegetation, birds, fish populations and other aquatic life, but in a minimum way since there will always be a 250 liter a second flow release through the dam to mitigate the harm potential as directed by NEMA and the Directorate of Water Development.
- 4) The project will attract migrant labor during the construction period that historically brings with its increased potential for social issues connected to the spread of HIV/AIDS and other sexually transmitted diseases. These potential impacts can be minimized by implementing proper awareness programs at and around the site.
- 5) The construction period will entail increased traffic in an area not used to traffic concerns. The risk of pedestrian accidents is real in this case. Speed control, pedestrian awareness, and diver awareness programs will be needed.
- 6) The agricultural land to be taken over by the project is generally on rather steep slopes is barren of vegetation and this will lead to run-off and loss of valuable topsoil and deteriorating river water quality if not mitigated. EPUL will be responsible for planting native species in an appropriate way on such land to protect the land and the water resource of the river.

Environmental and Social impacts

These parameters have no impact on emission reduction calculation and have been monitored in-line with the registered PDD.

The main environmental concern required EPUL always allow 250 liters (0.25 m³) per second of river water to pass through an open pipe at the bottom of the dam such that there will always be an adequate flow of water in the section of the river between the diversion and the tailrace, especially during the dry season.

As observed in Environmental Audit Report, the environmental flow pipes of required dimensions had been installed into the dam infrastructure and it allows a release of 0.250 m³ of water to the river all the time. To avoiding any situation where the flow will be reduced during dry spells, five pressures values have been installed just above the environmental flow pipe. This will enable the plant operator to maintain the required volume of free environmental flow by turning on the pressure values.

For the social impacts, a positive aspect of the project is through employment of local people. Below are the employment details as on March 2021.

	March-2021
Employee category	Number of Employees
Engineer	1
Power House Operator	3
Power House Assistant	9
Accounts	1
Plant Supervisors	2
Total	16

2.2 Local Stakeholder Consultation

The local stakeholder consultation was carried out in April 2007 involving all of the relevant stakeholders and in particular the indirectly and directly involved population in the Kanungu District in southwest Uganda. Additional stakeholder meetings were held on 7-June-2008 and 23-August-2008. The outcomes from the local stakeholder consultation are available in Section E of the CDM PDD³.

The construction phase had provided employment opportunities to a number of local people who were unemployed before the project.

The project does not require any resettlement. No one was resettled in this project since very careful deliberation was used in locating access roads for the project. Compensation was paid to all land holders for land required for the project, as determined by the local Land Committee based on standard rates established for such compensation by the Ugandan Government. Physical possession of the land was granted to PP only after the completion of these payments.

PP only kept local resident staff for semi-skilled and unskilled jobs at project site and also to communicate with local community about any ongoing concerns with the project activity. Visitor register has been kept at the entrance of the power house and all guests including locals, who

³<https://cdm.unfccc.int/UserManagement/FileStorage/SA6E5BLI9FZVY80C4HR1J2D30NKUQT>

visits project activity will be required to enter their comments on the project activity. However, there is no negative inputs received from local stakeholders during this monitoring period.

2.3 AFOLU-Specific Safeguards

Not applicable. For non-AFOLU projects, this section is not required.

3 IMPLEMENTATION STATUS

3.1 Implementation Status of the Project Activity

The implementation of the project consists of construction of the following main items:

- A dam/diversion weir which rises 15 meters above the water level in the Ishasha River to allow sufficient water storage of about 44,000 cubic meters to operate the plant at full capacity approximately for 2 hours.
- Intake Structure
- A 1,140 meters in length penstock laid along the ground on concrete supports or buried in some areas from the intake to the power house
- A power house with a floor area of approximately 200m²
- A power house with two horizontal 3.4 MW Francis turbines each coupled to a 4.0 MVA synchronous generator operated at a power factor of 0.8 to produce the plant design electrical capacity of 6.4 MW. The detailed technical specification of turbine and generator are listed as below.

Turbine specifications:

Quantity	2
Manufacturer	Turboinstitut
Type	Francis turbine
Model	TF 196TI-0.79-750
Serial Number	TF 1362/1, TF 1362/2
Net Head	91 m
Discharge	4.1 m ³ /s
Turbine Speed	750 rpm
Turbine Output	3400 kW

Generator specifications:

Quantity	2
Manufacturer	Leroy Somer
Type	Synchronous generator
Model	LSA 56 UL9-8P
Serial Number	602328-1, 602328-2
Power Rating	4000 kVA
Power Factor	0.8
Power Output	3200 kW

- A tailrace canal and related structures back to the Ishasha River
- A transformer station and a 7 km 33kV transmission line
- Access roads
- Staff quarters

The project was implemented and operated in accordance with the registered PDD. The project consists of one site only and the implementation is not phased. The project started the operation on 6-March-2011. During the monitoring period, the project activity was in normal operation. There was no events or situations occurred which may impact the applicability of the methodology.

The downtime of the plant, occurred during this monitoring period is given in the table below.

Year 2020		Year 2021	
Jan	-	Jan	756:08
Feb	-	Feb	672:00
Mar	-	Mar	-
Apr	-	Apr	-
May	380:04	May	-
Jun	588:20	Jun	-
Jul	754:39	Jul	-
Aug	362:54	Aug	-
Sep	97:14	Sep	-
Oct	848:08	Oct	-
Nov	724:30	Nov	-
Dec	771:36	Dec	-

However, there was a major breakdown happened in Turbine 1 inlet value on 02-October-2020, as Turbine 1 main inlet value shutter metal ring was found damaged. This led to non-operation of Turbine 1 since October 2020. The damaged part was not replaced during the monitoring period due to non-availability of part from country of origin (China). Therefore, Turbine 1 not functioning from 02-October -2020 till 01-March-2020, which led to lower generation from the project activity during this monitoring period.

3.2 Deviations

2.3.1 Methodology Deviations

The project has been monitored in accordance with the registered monitoring plan during this monitoring period. Therefore, no deviation applied during this monitoring period.

2.3.2 Project Description Deviations

There is no project description deviation applied during this monitoring period.

The first project description deviation was approved by CDM EB on 24-April-2015. The brief description of the deviations is as below.

- a) As per the registered PDD, the project was to be implemented for a design capacity of 6.6 MW. 6.6 MW is the plant design (electrical) capacity resulting from the coupling of two (2) “Francis” turbines each with a nameplate capacity of 3.4 MW and two (2) synchronous generators, each rated at 4.0 MVA and operated at power factor of 0.825.

During the actual implementation, the capacity implemented was slightly different from what was registered. This is due to the operation of generators at lower power factor of 0.8. As a result, it produces the plant design capacity of 6.4 MW only.

Power Plant	Capacity indicated in the registered PDD (MW)	Actual installed capacity (MW)
Uganda	6.6	6.4

The above-mentioned change in the project design does not alter the scale of the project and compliance to the applicability conditions of the applied methodology. The reduction in total installed capacity of the project is only reduced by 0.2 MW or 3% from the capacity stated in the registered PDD. The change in the design pertains to small variation in capacity does not adversely impact the additionality and the appropriateness of the baseline scenario of the project.

- b) The Load Factor of the plant has changed from the one described in the registered PDD. The change is described in the table below –

PowerPlant	Plant Load Factor applied in the registered PDD	Plant Load Factor applied in the revised PDD
Uganda	50.86%	56.36%

The change in the plant Load Factor does not impact the additionality and scale of the project. The change also has no impact on the applicability/ application of methodology under which the project has been registered.

- c) In the registered PDD, the Main Meter and the Check Meter system are to be installed, owned, and maintained by EPUL. During actual implementation, the responsibility on meter maintenance has been transferred from EPUL to UETCL. The change took place since the plant started to operate.
- d) The information about calibration frequency of meter is not provided in the registered monitoring plan. As per manufacturer specification, the recommended calibration frequency is every 5 years.

The second project deviation was approved by CDM EB on 07-February-2017. The brief description of the deviation is as below –

- a) The information for ex ante parameter of “CO₂ emission factor of the grid, $EF_{CO_2,grid,y}$ ” was included in Section B.6.2 of registered PDD.

The VCS crediting period of project activity has been extended to 10 years from 06-March-2011 to 05-March-2021 during the previous VCS verification (5th monitoring period under VCS).

3.3 Grouped Projects

This is not a grouped project.

4 DATA AND PARAMETERS

4.1 Data and Parameters Available at Validation

Data / Parameter	$EF_{CO_2,grid,y}$
Data unit	t CO ₂ /MWh
Description	CO ₂ emission factor of the grid
Source of data	Registered PDD
Value applied	0.6673
Justification of choice of data or description of measurement methods and procedures applied	Ex-ante option as per the “tool to calculate the emission factor from electricity system” version 02.2.1.
Purpose of Data	Calculation of baseline emissions
Comments	-

Data / Parameter	$FC_{i,m,y}$, $FC_{i,j,y}$, $FC_{i,k,y}$
Data unit	Mass or volume unit
Description	Amount of fossil fuel type i consumed by power plant / unit m, j, of k in year y
Source of data	Utility official publications, collected from UETCL
Value applied	See PDD Appendix 4
Justification of choice of data or description of measurement methods and procedures applied	OM: Most recent 3 historical years of data that were available at the time of validation are 2006 – 2008. BM: For the first crediting period one-time calculations following the appropriate guidance

Purpose of Data	Calculation of baseline emissions
Comments	Calculation of simple adjusted OM in cases where fuel consumption data is available for all power plants/units

Data / Parameter	$NCV_{i,y}$
Data unit	GJ / mass or volume unit
Description	Net calorific value (energy content) of fossil fuel type i in year y
Source of data	IPCC default values at the lower limit of uncertainty at a 95% confidence interval as provided in Table 1.2 of Chapter 1 of Vol. 2 (Energy) of the 2006 IPCC Guidelines on National GHG Inventories
Value applied	IPCC Standard for diesel/distillate is 41.4 TJ/10 ³ tonnes IPCC Standard for Residual Fuel Oil is 39.8 TJ/10 ³ tonnes
Justification of choice of data or description of measurement methods and procedures applied	Neither values from fuel supplier nor regional / national values are available and the IPCC default values are used.
Purpose of Data	Calculation of baseline emissions
Comments	Applicable in calculation of the simple OM, the simple adjusted OM and the average OM in cases where fuel consumption data is available for all power plants / units, as per EF calculations in Section B.6.3 of PDD.

Data / Parameter	$EF_{CO_2,i,j}$ and $EF_{CO_2,m,i,y}$
Data unit	TCO ₂ /TJ
Description	CO ₂ emission factor in year y
Source of data	IPCC default values at the lower limit of uncertainty at a 95% confidence interval as provided in Table 1.4 of Chapter 1 of Vol. 2 (Energy) of the 2006 IPCC Guidelines on National GHG Inventories
Value applied	IPCC Standard for diesel/distillate is 72.6 tCO ₂ /TJ IPCC Standard for Residual Fuel Oil is 75.5 tCO ₂ /TJ
Justification of choice of data or description of measurement methods and procedures applied	Neither values from fuel supplier nor regional / national values are available and the IPCC values are used
Purpose of Data	Calculation of baseline emissions

Comments	Applicable in calculation of the simple OM, the simple adjusted OM and the average OM in cases where fuel consumption data is available for all power plants / units, as per EF calculations in Section B.6.3 of PDD.
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Data / Parameter	$EG_{m,y}$, $EG_{j,y}$, $EG_{k,y}$
Data unit	MWh
Description	Net electricity generated and delivered to the grid by power plant / unit m, j, k, or n (or in the project electricity system in case of EG_y) in year y
Source of data	Most recent 3 years data (2006 – 2008) collected from Electricity Regulatory Authority (ERA) and Uganda Electricity Transmission Company Limited (UETCL)
Value applied	See PDD Appendix 4
Justification of choice of data or description of measurement methods and procedures applied	OM: Most recent 3 historical years of data that were available at the time of validation are 2006 – 2008. BM: For the first crediting period one time calculations following the appropriate guidance.
Purpose of Data	Calculation of baseline emissions
Comments	-

Data / Parameter	Cap_{BL}
Data unit	W
Description	Installed capacity of the hydro power plant before the implementation of the project activity. For new hydro power plants, this value is zero.
Source of data	Project site
Value applied	0
Justification of choice of data or description of measurement methods and procedures applied	Determine the installed capacity based on manufacturer's specifications or recognized standards.
Purpose of Data	Calculation of project emissions
Comments	

Data / Parameter	A_{BL}
Data unit	m ²

Description	Area of the single or multiple reservoirs measured in the surface of the water, before the implementation of the project activity, when the reservoir is full (m ²). For new reservoirs, this value is zero.
Source of data	Project site
Value applied	0
Justification of choice of data or description of measurement methods and procedures applied	Measured from topographical surveys, maps, satellite pictures, etc.
Purpose of Data	Calculation of project emissions
Comments	-

4.2 Data and Parameters Monitored

Data / Parameter	EG_y
Data unit	MWh
Description	Annual electricity supplied by the project to the grid
Source of data	1) Monthly joint meter reading reports by UETCL and EPUL. ⁴ 2) Monthly sales invoices issued by EPUL to UETCL for the electricity sales invoicing and payment. ⁵
Description of measurement methods and procedures to be applied	The data has been measured continuously using meter and recorded on a monthly basis from the monthly invoices.
Frequency of monitoring/recording	Monthly
Value monitored	Period: 1 May 2020 – 31 December 2020: 10664.67 MWh 1 January 2021 – 1 March 2021: 2096.08 MWh Total: 12760.75 MWh
Monitoring equipment	Two-way hourly meter.

⁴The report provides the present readings of monthly electricity generation and consumption.

⁵The value of meter reading indicated in the invoices is the **net electricity supplied** (export minus import) to the grid.

	Meters M ₁ and M ₂ as described in Section 3.3 are Main Meter and Check Meter respectively. The calibration frequency of the meter is every five years. The calibration schedule of the meters is provided in the table below.					
	Meter	Type	Serial Number	Accuracy class	Calibrated on	Valid till
	Main meter, M ₁	CEWE Prometer W	CW001303	0.2s	18-12-2010	17-12-2015
					14-06-2016	13-06-2021
	Check meter, M ₂	CEWE Prometer W	CW001304	0.2s	18-12-2010	17-12-2015
15-06-2016					14-06-2021	
QA/QC procedures to be applied	There will always be a back-up meter in service in case of a main meter failure. The monthly net power supply to the grid will hence be the sum of all monthly meter readings. Meter calibration will only be necessary if the difference in reading between the main and check meters deviates by more than 1.5%.					
Purpose of the data	Calculation of baseline emissions					
Calculation method	-					
Comments	-					

Data / Parameter	Cap_{PI}
Data unit	MW
Description	Installed capacity of the hydro power plant after the implementation of the project activity.
Source of data	EPUL
Description of measurement methods and procedures to be applied	Determine the installed capacity based on manufacturer's specifications or recognized standards.
Frequency of monitoring/recording	Yearly
Value monitored	6.4
Monitoring equipment	-
QA/QC procedures to be applied	-

Purpose of the data	Calculation of project emissions
Calculation method	-
Comments	-

Data / Parameter	Area
Data unit	m ²
Description	Area of the single or multiple reservoirs measured in the surface of the water, after the implementation of the project activity, when the reservoir is full.
Source of data	EPUL
Description of measurement methods and procedures to be applied	Measured from dam reservoir layout.
Frequency of monitoring/recording	Yearly
Value monitored	9,608
Monitoring equipment	-
QA/QC procedures to be applied	-
Purpose of the data	Calculation of project emissions
Calculation method	-
Comments	-

4.3 Monitoring Plan

Data collection procedures and metering

Electricity generation data is the main input variable for the calculation of emission reductions and it is monitored via metering approach. Eco Power Uganda Ltd (EPUL) is responsible to meter in the dual meter system. There is only one line and the dual meter is two-way hourly meter, so each meter reading is a net reading of power exported from or imported to the power station. There will always be a back-up meter in service in case of a main meter failure. The monthly net power supply to the grid will hence be the sum of all monthly meter readings.

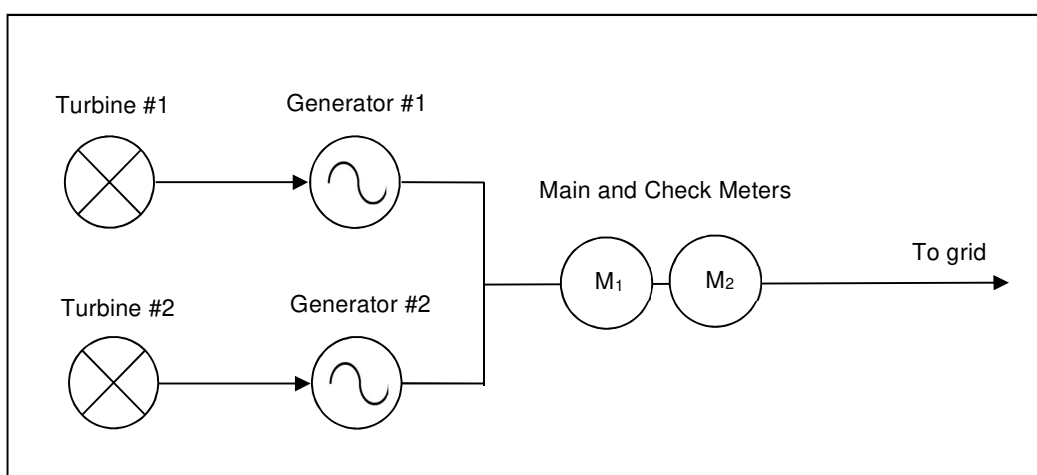
The Main Meter (Meter M₁) and the Check Meter (Meter M₂) system installed, owned and maintained by UETCL, is designed such that the overall measurement system error (including

instrument transformers, wiring, and metering instruments) shall be no greater than 0.2% (special UETCL requirement). The metering system shall provide 3 separate meter readings based on the supply period defined below:

Supply Period	Hours
Off peak hours	0000 to 0600 hours
Shoulder hours	0600 to 1800 hours
Peak hours	1800 to 2400 hours

The Main and Check Meters specified in the PPA shall be installed in a metering and control chamber to be provided by EPUL in a mutually agreed position as shall be agreed upon by the Parties as soon as it is practically possible and the said Meters shall be sealed by each Party using their own seals. Sealing and breaking of the seals shall be witnessed by a representative of each of the Parties.

The line diagram below shows the metering points for the project.



Organizational structure, roles and responsibilities

A Project Manager is appointed to be responsible for the overall monitoring system and reporting of all relevant issues which occurred in the monitoring activities. An Operational Manager is assigned to assist the Project Manager for the monitoring of monthly electricity generation and liaise with the electricity purchaser, UETCL, to correct any discrepancies of measurement according to the requirements and direction of the Power Purchase Agreement (PPA).

The Operational Manager will report to the Project Manager and coordinate with UETCL on a monthly basis, and the figures confirmed by both as accurate will be used for reporting emission reductions.

Emergency procedures for the monitoring system

If there is any failure of the meters, the site technician will notify the grid company and CDM manager.

5 QUANTIFICATION OF GHG EMISSION REDUCTIONS AND REMOVALS

5.1 Baseline Emissions

The baseline emissions are calculated as per formula below.

$$BE_y = EG_y \times EF_{CO_2, grid}$$

Where:

BE_y	Baseline Emissions in year y (t CO ₂)
EG_y	Annual electricity supplied by the project to the grid(MWh)
$EF_{CO_2, grid}$	CO ₂ emission factor of the grid (t CO ₂ /MWh)

a) Quantity of net electricity supplied to the grid

Month	Quantity of net electricity supplied to the grid according to the supply period (kWh)			Total net electricity supplied to the grid (kWh)
	Shoulder hours	Peak hours	Off Peak hours	
May-20	881,840	545,720	394,400	1,821,960
Jun-20	409,360	171,740	33,090	614,190
Jul-20	696,890	412,790	241,080	1,350,760
Aug-20	748,990	545,030	342,870	1,636,890
Sep-20	773,860	495,480	354,780	1,624,120
Oct-20	521,880	315,290	314,220	1,151,390
Nov-20	513,570	301,380	314,670	1,129,620
Dec-20	586,250	379,160	370,330	1,335,740
Total	5,132,640	3,166,590	2,365,440	10,664,670

Month	Quantity of net electricity supplied to the grid according to the supply period (kWh)			Total net electricity supplied to the grid (kWh)
	Shoulder hours	Peak hours	Off Peak hours	
Jan-21	597,650	348,630	321,670	1,267,950
Feb-21	411,690	251,320	165,120	828,130
Total	1,009,340	599,950	486,790	2,096,080

b) Calculation of baseline emissions

The ex-ante grid emission factor as per the registered PDD is 0.6673 t CO₂/MWh.

$$EG_{2020} = 10,664,670 / 1000$$

$$= 10,664.67 \text{ MWh}$$

$$BE_{2020} = 10,664.67 \text{ MWh} \times 0.6673 \text{ t CO}_2/\text{MWh}$$

$$= 7,116 \text{ t CO}_2\text{e (after rounded down)}$$

$$EG_{2021} = 2,096,080 / 1000$$

$$= 2,096.08 \text{ MWh}$$

$$BE_{2021} = 2,096.08 \text{ MWh} \times 0.6673 \text{ t CO}_2/\text{MWh}$$

$$= 1,398 \text{ t CO}_2\text{e (after rounded down)}$$

$$\text{Total Baseline Emissions} = BE_{2020} + BE_{2021} = 7,116 \text{ t CO}_2\text{e} + 1,398 \text{ t CO}_2\text{e} = 8,514 \text{ t CO}_2\text{e}$$

5.2 Project Emissions

As per AMS-I.D., version 17, the project emissions from water reservoirs of hydro power plants have to be considered following the procedure described in the most recent version of ACM0002.

If the power density of the project activity (*PD*) is greater than 10 W/m², *PE* = 0

The power density of the project activity (*PD*) is calculated as follows:

$$PD = \frac{Cap_{PJ} - Cap_{BL}}{A_{PJ} - A_{BL}}$$

Where:

<i>PD</i>	Power density of the project activity (W/m ²)
<i>Cap_{PJ}</i>	Installed capacity of the hydro power plant after the implementation of the project activity (W)
<i>Cap_{BL}</i>	Installed capacity of the hydro power plant before the implementation of the project activity (W). For new hydro power plants, this value is zero
<i>A_{PJ}</i>	Area of the single or multiple reservoirs measured in the surface of the water, after the implementation of the project activity, when the reservoir is full (m ²)
<i>A_{BL}</i>	Area of the single or multiple reservoirs measured in the surface of the water, before the implementation of the project activity, when the reservoir is full (m ²). For new reservoirs, this value is zero

$$\begin{aligned}
 PD &= (6.4 - 0) \text{ MW} \\
 &\quad (9608 - 0) \text{ m}^2 \\
 &= 666.11 \text{ W/m}^2
 \end{aligned}$$

The power density of the project activity (*PD*) is greater than 10 W/m², therefore the project emission can be ignored.

Thus, *PE* = 0.

5.3 Leakage

There are no leakage emissions associated.

5.4 Net GHG Emission Reductions and Removals

Year	Baseline emissions or removals (tCO ₂ e)	Project emissions or removals (tCO ₂ e)	Leakage emissions (tCO ₂ e)	Net GHG emission reductions or removals (tCO ₂ e)
Year 2020 (May 2020 – December 2020)	7,116	0	0	7,116
Year 2021 (January 2021 – March 2021)	1,398	0	0	1,398
Total	8,514	0	0	8,514

The actual emission reduction achieved are less than ex-ante estimated values for the equivalent period of 10 months which comes out to be 15,855 tCO₂e. Therefore, no further explanation needed in this regard.