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Dear Kerem Aslan,

This letter is in reference to your exemption request submitted to Verra on 29 June 2021. It is our understanding that Yalova Ruzgar Enerjisinden Elektrik Uretim A.S. (the Project Proponent), is requesting an exemption from section 4.1.20 of the *VCS Standard, v4.1* for the *Karacabey Wind Power Project* (Project 1569). The exemption requested by the Project Proponent is to allow RINA Services S.p.A (RINA) to conduct the second verification of the project.

It is noted that RINA conducted the validation for Project 1569 and the first verification for the monitoring period 21 October 2016 – 30 September 2018. The second verification applies to the monitoring period 01 October 2018 – 31 March 2021. This would bring the total time verified for the project by RINA to four years and 5 months.

Verra analyzed this exemption based on section 4.1.20 of the *VCS Standard, v4.1*, which states, “Validation (including project crediting period renewal validation) and the first verification of a project (in a given project crediting period) may be undertaken by the same validation/verification body. However, the subsequent verification shall be undertaken by a different validation/verification body,” and “a validation/verification body may not verify more than six consecutive years of a project’s GHG emission reductions or removals.”

Considering the facts and background information provided during this analysis, Verra is able to grant an exemption from section 4.1.20 of the *VCS Standard, v4.1*, to the Project Proponent. RINA is able to conduct the second verification for Project 1569 for the monitoring period 01 October 2018 – 31 March 2021.

Please note, exemptions are granted by Verra on a case-by-case basis and do not form the basis of, or set a precedent for, future exemption request approvals or denials.

This letter will be uploaded to the Verra Registry as a public document.

Sincerely,

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