

PROJECT REVIEW REPORT

Project ID	2092
Project Name	<i>Kirazlık Hydroelectric Power Plant Project</i>
Program(s)	VCS
Verification Period	<i>05 December 2013 – 28 February 2021</i>
Project Proponent	<i>Baren Enerji Üretim San. Ve. Ticaret A.S.</i>
Methodology	<i>ACM0002 Consolidated baseline methodology for grid-connected electricity generation from renewable sources v 13.0.0</i>
Sectoral Scope(s)	1. <i>Energy (renewable/non-renewable)</i>
Validation/Verification Body (VVB)	<i>4K Earth Science Privated Limited</i>
Assessment Criteria	<i>VCS Standard, v4.0</i>
Date of First Issue	1 June 2021
Date of Final Issue	23 June 2021

Summary:

An accuracy review of the *Kirazlık Hydroelectric Power Plant Project* 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 one assessment findings and no minor findings, detailed below. The VVB, in coordination with the project proponent, is hereby required to provide a response to the assessment findings presented in Section 1. The one assessment findings must be addressed to the satisfaction of Verra. The VVB need not address the minor findings during this review.

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

1. ASSESSMENT FINDINGS

Finding 1

Section 3.16.3 of the VCS Standard, v4.0 states that “the project proponent shall establish mechanisms for ongoing communication with local stakeholders to allow stakeholders to raise concerns about potential negative impacts during project implementation.”

Section 2.2 of the monitoring report states that a local stakeholder consultation took place in 2009 but does not indicate how stakeholders have been engaged with during the monitoring period, particularly the mechanism for ongoing communication.

Given the local stakeholder consultation took place over 10 years ago, the project proponent is requested to update Section 2.2 of the monitoring report to include information on the mechanisms for ongoing communication with local stakeholders, and to indicate ongoing communication has occurred since 2009.

VVB Response:

As indicated at the last paragraph of the Section 2.2 of the Monitoring report, the communication with the local stakeholders is held via direct phone lines provided to the village heads and public. The locals are also welcome to the facility if they walk in for their inquiries. In order to check this, specific questions were asked to the local stakeholders that were interviewed during the zoom meeting (refer page 11 of the verification report) and in this interview “the communication method indicated in the last paragraph of Monitoring Report Section 2.2” was verified by the interviewee. To elaborate and clarify the mechanisms for ongoing communication with local stakeholders, the PP has added another paragraph and two annexes with attached a pictures of the visitors log book and the communications book.

Verra Response:

The updates to the monitoring report and the inclusion of the logbook demonstrate ongoing communication mechanisms with stakeholders. This finding is closed.

2. MINOR FINDINGS

No minor findings were raised.

3. ASSESSMENT CONCLUSION

On 1 June 2021 Verra concluded an accuracy review of the verification approval request for Kirazlık Hydroelectric Power Plant Project and raised the finding detailed above.

On 1 June 2021 Verra submitted the project review report to the VVB 4K Earth Science, and the project proponent.

On 9 June 2021 the VVB and the project proponent responded to the finding detailed above.

On 23 June 2021 Verra determined the response to the finding and updates to the documents were sufficient. Verra approved the verification request.