

PROJECT REVIEW REPORT

Project ID	1143
Project Name	<i>Ningxia Angli Lingwu Photovoltaic Grid Connected Power Plant Project</i>
Program(s)	VCS
Verification Period	<i>1 December 2012 – 30 November 2018</i>
Project Proponent	<i>Datang Angli (Lingwu) New Energy Co.Ltd.</i>
Methodology	ACM0002 V.13
Sectoral Scope(s)	<i>Sectoral Scope 1 – Energy Industry</i>
Validation/Verification Body (VVB)	<i>Shenzhen CTI International Certification Co., Ltd.</i>
Assessment Criteria	VCS Standard, v4.1
Date of First Issue	3 August 2021
Date of Final Issue	1 September 2021

Summary:

An accuracy review of the *Ningxia Angli Lingwu Photovoltaic Grid Connected 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 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 findings 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

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 chose a renewable crediting period of 7 years renewable twice with a total of 21 years. Given that the project started its crediting period on 28 December 2011 and that the total crediting shall not extend for more than 21 years, the crediting period shall end on the 27 December 2032. However, the project proponent states that it will finalize it by 30 November 2033.

The project proponent and VVB are required to adjust the monitoring report and verification report stating the correct end date of the crediting period.

VVB Response:

As per registered VCS PD, the starting date of VCS crediting period was 28/12/2011. The project is registered under VCS Version 3 and completed validation before 19/03/2020. As per VCS requirement, it remains eligible to apply the crediting period requirements under VCS version 3 which shall be a maximum of ten years and may be renewed at most twice (the VCS crediting period is totally 30 years theoretically). Therefore, the first renewable crediting period of the Project is 28/12/2011 - 27/12/2021.

As per registered CDM PDD, the starting date of CDM crediting period was .01/12/2012 and the total crediting period is 21 years. Therefore, CDM crediting period ends at 30/11/2033.

Considering the 25 years lifetime of the project activity and the end date of CDM crediting period, it is conservative that the VCU issuance not beyond 30/11/2033. And the total VCS crediting period is determined as 28/12/2011 to 30/11/2033.

Verra Response:

As per section 3.8.3 of the VCS Standard V3.7, the 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.

Therefore, the project proponent and VVB still need to revise the monitoring and verification reports stating the correct end date of the crediting period considering as a start date the VCS start date (28 December 2011). The finding is still open.

PP and VVB Response:

Considering the VCS start date of the project is 28/12/2011 and the project was registered under VCS Version 3 and completed validation before 19/03/2020, the original eligible VCS crediting period of the project was 28/12/2011 to 27/12/2041 (10*3 renewable). But the project is also registered as a CDM project and the crediting period under CDM is 21 years (7*3 renewable), therefore the length of the total VCS crediting period should not be more than 21 years which is 28/12/2011 to 27/12/2032, and the project is not eligible for VCU issuance beyond 27/12/2032.

The relevant description has been updated in MR and FVR as well by stating the correct start and end date of the VCS crediting period.

Verra Response:

The monitoring and verification reports have been adjusted to reflect the end date of the crediting period

after the total CDM crediting of 21 years, that is, on 27 December 2032. Thus, the finding is closed.

2. MINOR FINDINGS

Finding 1

N/A

3. ASSESSMENT CONCLUSION

On 1 September 2021, Verra conducted a review of the verification approval request for project ID 1143, *Ningxia Angli Lingwu Photovoltaic Grid Connected Power Plant Project*, the results of which can be found above. The project review report was sent to *Shenzhen CTI International Certification* with one assessment findings and no minor findings. On 17 August 2021, Verra received responses to the findings above. The responses were sufficient to close all findings. On 1 September 2021, Verra closed the assessment finding and no further action was required.