

VCS PROJECT REVIEW REPORT

Project ID	PL1790
Project Name	Renewable Power Project by Axis Wind Farms (MPR Dam) Private Limited
Project Proponent	Axis Wind Farms (MPR Dam) Private Limited
Methodology	AMC0002 Grid-connected electricity generation from renewable sources -- - Version 18
Sectoral Scope(s)	1 Energy industries (renewable / non-renewable)
Validation/Verification Body (VVB)	LGAI Technological Center S.A.
Registry	APX

Assessment Criteria	ACM0002 v18, VCS Standard v3.7
Date of First Issue	15 November 2018
Date of Final Issue	Closed

Summary:

An accuracy review of the Renewable Power Project by Axis Wind Farms (MPR Dam) Private Limited *registration and issuance* 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 findings and 0 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 1 assessment findings must be addressed to the satisfaction of Verra. The VVB need not address the minor findings during this review. Please note, however, that where Verra finds consistent minor findings by the VVB in future reviews, minor findings shall be escalated to assessment findings.

This findings report may be made publically available. Confidential information may be provided as separate attachments.

1 ASSESSMENT FINDINGS

Finding 1

Section 5.3.6 of the *VCS Standard v3.7* states that the validation/verification body shall use the *VCS Joint Validation & Verification Report Template*, as appropriate, and adhere to all instructional text within the template. In Section 3.3.5 of the *VCS Joint Validation & Verification Report Template*, the VVB is instructed to provide an assessment on “Adherence to regulatory surplus requirements”.

Section 3.3.5 of the joint validation/verification report, which discusses additionality, does not include a discussion of regulatory surplus to a sufficient level. Specifically, there is no assessment of the project’s adherence to regulatory surplus given the use of the project specific technology (wind turbines) in this section.

The VVB is requested to please update the validation and verification report to clarify how they assessed regulatory surplus, specifically regarding the use of the project specific technology.

VVB Response:

The Project has received all the necessary approvals for development and commissioning for the proposed 100 MW wind project from the respective State Nodal Agencies and is in compliance to the local laws and regulations.

As per Central Pollution Control Board (Ministry of Environment & Forests, Govt. of India), final document on revised classification of Industrial Sectors under Red, Orange, Green and White Categories (February 29, 2016).

The newly introduced White category of industries pertains to those industrial sectors which are practically non-polluting such as Biscuit trays etc. from rolled PVC sheet (using automatic vacuum forming machines), Cotton and woollen hosiers making (Dry process only without any dyeing/washing operation), Electric lamp (bulb) and CFL manufacturing by assembling only, Scientific and mathematical instrument manufacturing, Solar power generation through photovoltaic cell, wind power and mini hydel power (less than 25 MW).

There shall be no necessity of obtaining the Consent to Operate” for White category of industries. An intimation to concerned SPCB / PCC shall suffice.

Since project activity falls under white category and the non-polluting nature of project fulfils the compliance to the local laws and regulations.

As per section 3.3.5, the joint validation/verification report need to include the information on how the Adherence to regulatory surplus requirements has been assessed.

Due to above categorization of white category and being the renewable in nature, the project activity does not emit any emissions. Thus there are no any other surplus regulatory requirement for the project activity. This is in line with Section 3.3.5 of the joint validation/verification report and found to be accepted by assessment team.

In line with the rationale given above, the Joint Validation and Verification Report has been modified to contain the explanation in order to fulfil the requirements in this Review Report and the template’s

guideline.

Verra Response:

Findings have been addressed and the project can proceed with issuance and registration.

2 MINOR FINDINGS

No minor findings were raised.

3 ASSESSMENT CONCLUSION

CLOSED