

TEMPLATE

DEVIATION REQUEST FORM

PUBLICATION DATE **11.04.2021**

Version **5.0**

A. To be completed by Gold Standard

1 | Decision

1.1 | Date – 26/04/2023

1.2 | Decision

The deviation is approved considering that continuous activities have been performed for the stated year.

The project developer shall note that this is not a permanent approval.

The project developer must implement a process/procedure to ensure that in future the annual reports are submitted at the latest by end of the following year as stipulated in Principles and Requirements - Version 1.2 § 5.1.39 to 5.1.44. or any other version that supersede in future.

Compliance of this decision shall be reflected in next monitoring report and, the verifying VVB, shall present in its verification report information on how the project

developer has complied with this decision as part of the assessment of the project developer's management system.

1.3 | Is this decision applicable to other project activities under similar circumstances?

No

B. To be completed by the Project Developer/Coordinating and Managing Entity and/or VVB requesting deviation (Submit deviation request form in Microsoft Word format)

2 | Background information

Deviation Reference Number	DEV_398	
Date of decision	26/04/2023	
Precedent (YES/NO)	No	
Precedent details	NA	
Date of submission	03/04/2023	
Project/PoA/VPA	Project	ID – GS905
	☐ PoA	ID – GSXXXX
	☐ VPA	ID – GSXXXX
Project/PoA/VPA title	Sah Wind Power Plant	
Date of listing	2011	
GS Standard version applicable	Gold Standard Version 2.1	
Date of transition to GS4GG (if applicable)	06/11/2018	
Date of transition to Gold Standard from another standard (e.g. CDM) (if applicable)	NA	
Date of design certification/inclusion (if applicable)	06/11/2013	
Location of project/PoA/VPA	Turkey	
Scale of the project/PoA/VPA	☐ Microscale ☐ Small scale ☒ Large scale	
Gold Standard Impact Registry link of the project/PoA/VPA	https://registry.goldstandard.org/projects/details/1251	
Status of the project/PoA/VPA	☐ New ☐ Listed ☐ Certified design ☒ Certified project	
Title/subject of deviation	Request not submitted so Annual Report because MR and VR reports have been submitted to GS and SC.	

Specify applicable rule/requirements/methodology, with exact paragraph reference and version number	ACM0002 Version 18.0.
Specify the monitoring period for which the request is valid (if applicable)	Start date 01/03/2022 End date 30/09/2022
Submitted by	Contact person name: Çağla Balcı Eriş Email ID: cagla@ruzgardanismanlik.net Organisation: Project participant: Yes ☒ No ☐
Validation and Verification body (VVB opinion shall be included, where required by the applicable rules/requirements or request is submitted by the VVB).	Yes ☐ No ☒ If yes; VVB name: VVB Staff name(s):
Any previous deviations approved for the same project activity/PoA/VPA(s)?	Yes ☐ No ☒

3 | Deviation detail

3.1 | Description of the deviation:

**Guidance* Use the space below to describe the deviation and substantiate the reason for requesting deviation from applicable rules/requirements. Please include all relevant information in support of the request. You are requested to follow the principles for requesting deviations, given in the [Deviation Approval Procedure/Design Change Requirements](#).*

3.1.1 | Deviation detail (to be completed by Project developer):

According to GS Principles and requirements. 5.1.39 "An annual report shall be submitted for each monitoring year by end of next calendar year for which verification is not completed. If a verification is in progress but not completed, then an Annual Report is still required by the end of calendar year. But PP has requested for this time approval verification report without annual report for between 01/03/2021 and 31/12/2021 from GS and Sustain Cert team. The PP has submitted monitoring and verification reports for during between 01/03/2021 and 30/09/2022 period on 06/12/2022. The PP had been waiting VVB for site visit because of their busy schedule

and made it with VVB on 21/10/2022. The Project Owner requests to not submit annual report for 01/03/2021 and 31/12/2021.

3.1.2 | VVB opinion (to be completed by VVB, if applicable):

**Guidance* If required by SustainCERT or Gold Standard for this particular deviation, please add here the VVB's opinion.*

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3.2 | Assessment of the deviation:

**Guidance* Use the space below to describe how the deviation complies with the requirements, and, where applicable, the accuracy, completeness and conservativeness is ensured. Please include all relevant information in support of the request.*

3.2.1 | Deviation assessment (to be completed by Project developer):

This project continues very regularly verification and CP renewal process. PP has requested to approval this verification process without submission annual report for 01/03/2021 and 31/12/2021.

3.2.2 | VVB opinion (to be completed by VVB, if applicable):

**Guidance* If required by SustainCERT or Gold Standard for this particular deviation, please add here the VVB's opinion.*

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3.3 | Impact of the deviation:

**Guidance* Use the space below to describe the impact of the deviation on project design, safeguarding principles assessment, SDG assessment, emissions reductions, monitoring frequency, data quality, potential risk or any other relevant aspect of the project. Please substantiate the impact assessment with relevant and verifiable data/information.*

3.3.1 | Impact assessment (to be completed by Project developer):

Verification process has taken longer than expected and MR and FVR includes all information that annual report present. So, PP has requested to approval this verification process without submission annual report for 01/03/2021 and 31/12/2021.

3.3.2.VVB opinion (to be completed by VVB, if applicable):

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3.4 | Documents:

**Guidance* List of documents provided (note that once a decision has been made by Gold Standard, this deviation form along with supporting documents will be made public on the Gold Standard website. If any of the supporting documents are confidential, please indicate here to ensure they are omitted.)*

Version number	Release date	Description
5	11.04.2022	Additional information added: - date of listing, design certification, transition - standard version - specific reference to a requirement deviated from - any previous deviations/design changes approved Guidance on VVB opinion
4	14.01.2021	
3	16.07.2020	
2	03.05.2018	
1	01.07.2017	Initial adoption