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Mr. Pradeep Gupta
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Dear Mr. Pradeep Gupta,

This letter is in reference to your exemption request submitted to Verra on 22 October 2021. It is our understanding that Powerica Limited (the Project Proponent), is requesting an exemption from section 3.4.4 of the *VCS Standard, v4.1* for the *Wind Power Project at Theni by Powerica Limited (Project 1830)*. The exemption requested by the Project Proponent is to approve a verification for a previous monitoring period.

Based on the information provided to Verra, it is understood that Project 1830 was unable to previously verify the 13 September 2010 to 30 April 2011 monitoring period due to a challenge in obtaining the data for the November – December 2010 time period that has recently been resolved.

Verra analyzed this exemption based on section 3.4.4 of the *VCS Standard, v4.1*, which states, “The monitoring period of the monitoring report shall be a distinct time period that does not overlap with previous monitoring periods. Projects shall not be eligible for crediting of GHG emission reductions generated in previous monitoring periods. In addition, monitoring periods shall be contiguous with no time gaps between monitoring periods.”

Considering the facts and background information provided during this analysis, Verra is able to grant an exemption from section 3.4.4. of the *VCS Standard, v4.1*, to the *Project Proponent*. The project proponent is able to verify the 13 September 2010 to 30 April 2011 monitoring period.

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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tanushree Bagh Mukherjee".

Tanushree Bagh Mukherjee
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