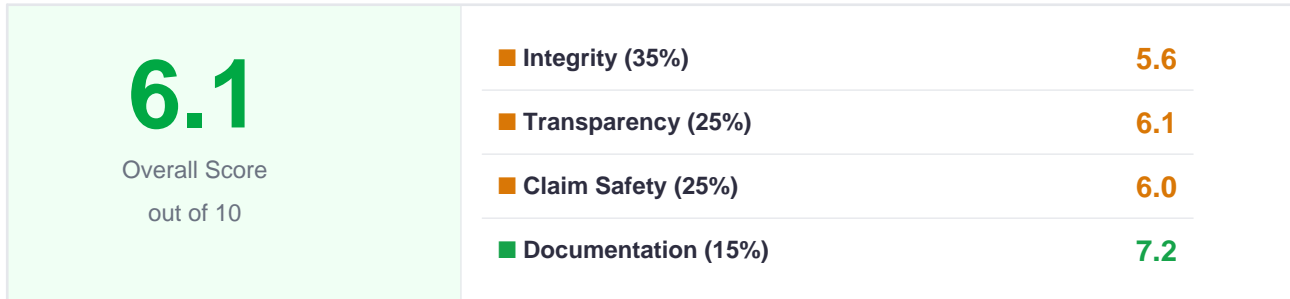


## QUALITY REPORT

# Hydro Power Project In Backward District Of Andhra Pradesh, India

VCS-1291 · VCS · India

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Weights: Integrity 35% · Transparency 25% · Claim Safety 25% · Documentation 15%

## Assessment Summary

This VCS hydropower project has VVB-confirmed additionality (barrier test) and no reported material findings or corrective actions in the extracted record. However, leakage is not addressed and key figures (verified/claimed ERs) conflict across documents, which raises reliability and over-crediting concerns despite generally solid documentation coverage.

## Project Details

Registry	Verra (VCS)
Registry ID	VCS-1291
Sector	renewable_energy
Country	India
Vintage	Stale
Project Methodology	ACM0002 11
Crediting Period	2008 — 2018
VVB	KBS Certification Services Pvt. Ltd.
Verified ERs	683,638 tCO <sub>2</sub> e
Monitoring Period	2014 — 2018
Confidence	Medium
Documents Reviewed	14 documents reviewed
Scored	2026-04-02

## Red Flags

- Conflicting ER totals across validation reports (683,638 vs 844,571) undermine confidence in the credited volume
- Leakage is not addressed and no leakage deduction is stated, leaving a key integrity element unresolved

## Score Breakdown

### Integrity — 5.6 / 10

+ Additionality is confirmed by the VVB using a barrier test (validation report).

- Leakage is not addressed and no leakage deduction is stated in the extracted record (monitoring/validation documentation).

The validation documentation confirms additionality through a barrier analysis and indicates it was confirmed by the VVB (validation report). The baseline is project-specific under ACM0002, and the extracted record does not show when the baseline was last reassessed (PDD/monitoring record). Leakage is a key gap: the monitoring/validation documentation does not address leakage and no leakage deduction is stated, which weakens integrity for an avoidance crediting claim.

### Transparency — 6.1 / 10

+ Claimed and verified ERs match in the extracted record for the monitoring period (monitoring report, 2021).

- Inconsistent ER totals across validation reports reduce MRV clarity and comparability over time.

The monitoring period is clearly stated as 2014-01-01 to 2018-08-17, and the extracted record shows the same total for claimed and verified ERs (683,638) in the monitoring report (2021). The VVB is identified (KBS Certification Services Pvt. Ltd.), supporting audit traceability. However, conflicting ER totals across validation reports reduce transparency on what quantity is ultimately supported by the documentation set.

### Claim Safety — 6.0 / 10

+ The project is explicitly not CORSIA-eligible, reducing aviation-claim channel risk (registry/monitoring record).

- Contradictory ER figures across documents increase over-crediting/greenwashing risk for external claims.

The project is marked as not CORSIA-eligible, which lowers the risk of higher-stakes aviation-related claims (registry/monitoring record). At the same time, the ER totals differ materially between document versions, which increases the risk that public claims could reference an inflated number. CCP status is not found in the extracted record, leaving uncertainty for high-integrity label claims.

### Documentation — 7.2 / 10

+ Multiple document types are available (monitoring report, validation report, PDD) with high extraction confidence and 9 documents used.

- Safeguards and grievance information is inconsistent across documents, indicating documentation quality issues.

Documentation coverage is relatively strong: 9 documents were used and extraction confidence is high, with core document types present (monitoring report, validation report, PDD). No material findings or corrective actions are reported in the extracted record, which supports procedural completeness. Still, safeguards and grievance mechanism statements conflict between older and newer documents, indicating inconsistent disclosure quality.

## Risk Indicators

● <b>Additionality</b>	VVB-confirmed barrier test
● <b>Permanence</b>	Avoidance project; no reversal events reported
● <b>Leakage</b>	Leakage not addressed; deduction not stated
● <b>Baseline</b>	Project-specific baseline; reassessment timing unclear
● <b>Safeguards</b>	Safeguards/grievance inconsistently documented
● <b>Double-claim</b>	Not CORSIA-eligible; CCP status not found

## What Would Improve This Score

→ Provide a clear leakage assessment consistent with ACM0002 (including whether leakage is negligible and why) and state any leakage deduction applied.

→ Publish a reconciliation note explaining why ER totals changed between the 2014 and 2021 validation reports (e.g., updated grid EF, eligibility filters, or corrections) and ensure safeguards/grievance disclosures are consistent across monitoring and validation documents.

## Documents Reviewed

- Issuance Representation
- Monitoring Report
- Registration Representation
- Communications Agreement
- Project Description
- Validation Representation
- Validation Report
- Verification Report
- Verification Representation

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