QUALITY REPORT

Wind power project in Maharashtra, India - Andhra Lake Phase - I

VCS-1480 · VCS · India

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4.3 Overall Score out of 10	Integrity (35%)	4.4
	Transparency (25%)	4.8
	Claim Safety (25%)	4.2
	Documentation (15%)	3.1

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

Assessment Summary

This wind project has some positive integrity signals, including VVB-confirmed additionality and a recent baseline reassessment, but the evidence record is weakened by multiple verification findings, unresolved leakage justification, and no buffer pool information. Transparency is only moderate because the monitoring period and verifier are known, yet key claim figures and several MRV details are missing, and the extraction confidence is low.

Project Details

Registry	Verra (VCS)
Registry ID	VCS-1480
Sector	renewable_energy
Country	India
Vintage	Recent
Project Methodology	ACM0002 21.0
Crediting Period	2021 — 2031
VVB	EcoLance Private Limited
Verified ERs	104,366 tCO2e
Monitoring Period	2024 — 2024
Confidence	Medium
Documents Reviewed	47 documents reviewed
Scored	2026-04-19

Red Flags

- Leakage is stated as not addressed in the extracted record, even though a later document also says leakage is negligible; this inconsistency reduces reliability.
- The verification material reports multiple CARs and CLs, including missing ER calculation sheets and inconsistencies in billing-cycle dates and ER calculations.
- FPIC is recorded as not conducted in the extracted record, despite an earlier document indicating it was true.
- No buffer pool percentage is stated, and reversal treatment is not clearly documented.

Score Breakdown

Integrity — 4.4 / 10

+ Additionality was confirmed by the VVB using an investment test, which supports the project's core crediting case.

- Leakage justification is not addressed in the extracted record, and reversal treatment is also not clearly documented; no buffer pool percentage is stated.

The project's integrity is supported by VVB-confirmed additionality through an investment test, and the baseline was last reassessed in 2023 under ACM0002. However, the extracted record does not clearly document leakage treatment, buffer pool coverage, or reversal handling, which weakens permanence and conservativeness. The verification material also reports multiple corrective actions and clarifications, including missing ER calculation sheets and inconsistencies in reported reductions, which lowers confidence in the crediting case.

Transparency — 4.8 / 10

+ The verifier is named as EcoLance Private Limited, and the monitoring period for 2024 is clearly stated.

- The record does not provide claimed ER totals, usage monitoring details, or a clear public-facing MRV trail, and extraction confidence is low.

Transparency is moderate because the verifier, monitoring period, methodology, and verified emissions reductions are stated in the record. At the same time, the claimed emissions reduction total is not found, usage monitoring details are missing, and the extraction confidence is low, suggesting that the documentation is incomplete or difficult to read. The absence of a clear public MRV trail and the presence of several verification findings further limit transparency.

Claim Safety — 4.2 / 10

+ The methodology is ACM0002 with a recent baseline reassessment in 2023, which is better than an outdated baseline.

- The verification findings include inconsistencies in ER calculations and billing-cycle dates, which raises over-crediting risk.

Claim safety is weakened by the unresolved leakage narrative: one part of the record says leakage is not addressed, while another says it is negligible, so I privilege the later issuance record but still discount confidence because the contradiction is material. The verification findings also mention double counting of billing-cycle dates and inconsistencies between actual and estimated reductions, which increases over-crediting risk. The recent baseline reassessment helps, but it does not fully offset the reliability concerns.

Documentation — 3.1 / 10

+ A relatively large number of documents were used, and the record includes a named VVB and a defined monitoring period.

- Extraction confidence is low, and the verification material contains multiple corrective actions and clarification requests, indicating documentation gaps.

Documentation quality is below average because the extraction confidence is low and the record contains numerous corrective actions and clarification requests. The project has many source documents, but key items such as buffer pool coverage, usage monitoring method, and claimed ER totals are not found in the extracted record. The more recent issuance record is more specific on some points, but the contradictions with earlier documents reduce trust in the completeness of the file.

Risk Indicators

Additionality	VVB-confirmed investment test
Permanence	No buffer pool stated
Leakage	Leakage treatment inconsistent
Baseline	Project baseline with recent reassessment
Safeguards	Safeguards mentioned, FPIC not conducted
Double-claim	CORSIA/CCP status not stated

What Would Improve This Score

→ Provide a complete, reconciled verification package showing the final ER calculation sheet, corrected billing-cycle dates, and a clear explanation of all closed CARs and CLs.

→ Document leakage treatment, reversal risk management, buffer pool coverage, and social safeguards more explicitly, including FPIC evidence and a consistent stakeholder communication record.

Documents Reviewed

- Issuance Representation.pdf
- VCS_CPR_V1_PRR_1480_Final.pdf
- VCS-Issuance-Representation.pdf
- Issuance Representation_1480_2025-11-13.pdf
- VCS Issuance Representation_AL-I1480.pdf
- Issuance-Representation-Single-PP-v4.3_VCS 1480.pdf
- Issuance_DOR_AL_I_updated.pdf
- vcs-issuance-representation-single-representor-v4.2-final (1).pdf
- VCS 1480 PD and MR version 1.1 - Clean.pdf
- Monitoring Report.pdf
- VCS_MR_AL 1_V2.1.pdf
- VCS 1480 MR AL-1 version 1.2 Clean.pdf
- VCS MR 1480_01102022-31122023.pdf
- Monitoring Report_AL-I_06-10-17.pdf
- Monitoring Report_AL-I Updated clean.pdf
- VCS 1480 ER Sheet version 1.2.xlsx
- VCS_PRR_1480_11.Nov.2024.pdf
- vcs-registration-representation-single-representor-v4.2-final.pdf
- Registration_DOR_AL_I.pdf
- VCS 1480 ER Sheet AL-1 version 1.0.xlsx
- PROJ_DESC_1480_05JULY2012.pdf
- VCS PD AL 1_V2.pdf
- Verification Representation.pdf
- VCS-Verification-Representation-v4.1.pdf
- VCS-joint VCR-AL-1_VCS ID 1480 - Clean.pdf
- Verification-Representation-VCS1480.pdf
- 663.49_Andhra Lake I VCS Verification Report_v01-c_updated.pdf
- Verification Representation_1480_2025-11-04.pdf
- VCS_VerR_1480_01012024-31122024.pdf
- 663.49_Ver DOR_AL I.pdf
- Verification Report.pdf
- Verification-Representation.pdf
- VCS Verification Report_AL-I.PDF
- VCS VerR 1480 01102022-31122023_round 1_clean.pdf
- 663.49_Val DOR_AL I.pdf
- VCS-Validation-Representation-v4.1.pdf
- VALID_REP_1480_26JULY2012.pdf
- Representation Deed_AL-I.PDF

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