

CLARIFICATIONS TO AM0123 RENEWABLE ENERGY GENERATION FOR CAPTIVE USE, V1.0

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This document provides clarifications applicable to *AM0123 Renewable energy generation for captive use, v1.0*. Such clarifications are effective on their issuance date. Project proponents and validation/verification bodies (VVBs) shall apply and interpret *AM0123, v1.0* consistent with the clarifications set out in this document.

Clarification	Description	Document and Section Reference	Effective Date
Clarification 1	Project eligibility: a) grid interface through a wheeling b) dedicated electricity transmission and distribution line	<i>AM0123 v1.0</i> , Section 2.2 Applicability	Effective immediately, including all project requests currently in the Verra project review process
Clarification 2	Global warming potential (GWP) values	<i>AM0123 v1.0</i> , Section 5.9 Data and parameters not monitored	Effective immediately, including all project requests currently in the Verra project review process

1 CLARIFICATION 1: Project eligibility

Clarification:

Section 2.2, Applicability, Paragraph 3 states:

This methodology is applicable to renewable energy power generation project activities that install a greenfield power plant supplying electricity to the captive consumer via:

- (a) a grid interface through a wheeling; or*
- (b) a dedicated electricity transmission and distribution line.*

Projects under case (a) are classified as grid-connected if they meet the criteria for “Grid-Connected Electricity Generation” in the most recent version of the *VCS Program Definitions*. Such project activities are subject to the exclusion criteria outlined in Section 2.1.3, Table 1 of the most recent version of the *VCS Standard v4.7*.¹

Projects under case (b) do not classify as grid-connected according to the *VCS Program Definitions* and are not subject to the exclusion criteria in Section 2.1.3, Table 1 of the *VCS Standard v4.7*.

Background:

Section 2.1.3, Table 1 of the *VCS Standard v4.7* excludes grid-connected electricity generation activities under certain conditions. Grid-Connected Electricity Generation is defined under the *VCS Program Definitions*.

2 CLARIFICATION 2: Global warming potential (GWP) values

Clarification:

Section 5.9, Data and parameters not monitored, specifies GWP values for methane in Data/Parameter Table 1. However, project activities must apply the values in accordance with the most recent version of the *VCS Standard*.

Background:

The *VCS Standard* establishes the GWP data sources to be applied to ensure consistency.

¹ Example: Under *VCS Standard v4.7*, a wind power plant that supplies 80% of its electricity through wheeling qualifies as grid-connected and is excluded in non-LDCs.