**Joint Crediting Mechanism Approved Methodology ID\_AM009**

**“Replacement of conventional burners with regenerative burners for aluminum holding furnaces”**

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| * 1. **Title of the methodology** |

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| Replacement of conventional burners with regenerative burners for aluminum holding furnaces, ver. 1.0 |

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| * 1. **Terms and definitions** |

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| Terms | Definitions |
| Regenerative burner | Burner systems which absorb exhaust gas heat to a reservoir and preheat combustion air using the absorbed heat in the reservoir to improve energy efficiency. |
| Conventional burner | Burner systems which do not have combustion air preheating facility. |
| Periodical check | Periodical investigation of furnace done by manufacturer or agent who is authorized by the manufacturer, in order to maintain furnace performance. |

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| * 1. **Summary of the methodology** |

| Items | Summary |
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| *GHG emission reduction measures* | By replacing conventional burners with regenerative burners for aluminum holding furnaces, consumption of natural gas is reduced, which leads to the reduction of GHG emissions. |
| *Calculation of reference emissions* | Reference emissions are the CO2 emissions from the use of reference burners in an aluminum holding furnace, which are calculated based on the consumption of natural gas in the project furnace and energy efficiency of the reference and project burners. |
| *Calculation of project emissions* | Project emissions are the CO2 emissions from the use of project burners in an aluminum holding furnace, which are calculated based on the consumption of natural gas and electricity in the project furnace. |
| *Monitoring parameters* | * Consumption of natural gas by the project furnace * The number of operating days |

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| * 1. **Eligibility criteria** |

This methodology is applicable to projects that satisfy all of the following criteria.

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| Criterion 1 | The project replaces conventional burners with regenerative burners for aluminum holding furnaces. |
| Criterion 2 | Holding temperature of aluminum melt, which is determined in the furnace user’s specification, is within the range from 600 to 800 degrees Celsius. |
| Criterion 3 | The regenerative burners have a structure which leads all exhaust gas to flow through the heat reservoir before discharging it into the atmosphere. |
| Criterion 4 | Periodical check is planned at least once a year. |

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| * 1. **Emission Sources and GHG types** |

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| Reference emissions | |
| Emission sources | GHG types |
| Combustion of natural gas in the reference furnace | CO2 |
| Project emissions | |
| Emission sources | GHG types |
| Combustion of natural gas in the project furnace | CO2 |
| Power consumption by the project furnace | CO2 |

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| * 1. **Establishment and calculation of reference emissions** |

**F.1. Establishment of reference emissions**

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| The methodology results in conservative calculation of emission reductions and ensures net reduction of emissions by the following approaches:  **1. Setting energy efficiencies of burners in a conservative manner**  It can be said that the energy efficiency of burners increases as the exhaust gas temperature falls (and vice versa), since high exhaust gas temperature means that heat is released without being used. In this methodology, the energy efficiencies are set as default values by assuming the exhaust gas temperature conservatively.  For the reference burner, the exhaust gas temperature is set as 750 degrees Celsius. When the holding temperature is designed to be within the range from 600 to 800 degrees Celsius, the actual furnace atmospheric temperature is generally in the range of 750 to 950 degrees Celsius. Therefore, for the reference burner, the exhaust gas temperature is assumed to be equal to the lower end of furnace atmospheric temperature for the sake of conservativeness.  For the project burner, the exhaust gas temperature is set as 300 degrees Celsius. When the holding temperature is designed to be within the range from 600 to 800 degrees Celsius, the actual furnace atmospheric temperature is generally in the range of 750 to 950 degrees Celsius for project burner, too. In addition, for the project burner, the exhaust gas temperature is lower than the furnace atmospheric temperature due to the heat absorber; when the furnace atmospheric temperature is in the range of 750 to 950 degrees Celsius, the possible temperature of the project exhaust gas is less than 300 degrees Celsius. Therefore, for the project burner, the exhaust gas temperature is set as the upper end of the possible exhaust gas temperature for the sake of conservativeness.  Therefore, this methodology results in the conservative calculation of reference emissions by assuming the lower reference exhaust gas temperature and the higher project exhaust gas temperature in setting the burner efficiencies.  **2. Omitting reference power consumption**  Although electricity is used in the reference furnace, CO2 emissions from power consumption are not included in the reference emissions for the purpose of ensuring simplicity and conservativeness. |

**F.2. Calculation of reference emissions**

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| Reference emissions are calculated as follows:  Where:  REp Reference emissions during the period *p* [tCO2/p]  FCPJ,NG,i,p Consumption of natural gas by the project furnace *i* during the period *p* [Nm3/p]  ηPJ,i Energy efficiency of the project burner of the project furnace *i* [-]  ηRE,i Energy efficiency of the reference burner of the project furnace *i* [-]  NCVNG Net calorific value of natural gas [GJ/Nm3]  EFNG CO2 emission factor of natural gas [tCO2/GJ] |

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| * 1. **Calculation of project emissions** |

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| Project emissions are calculated as follows:  Where:  PEp Project emissions during the period *p* [tCO2/p]  PENG,p Project emissions from natural gas consumption during the period *p* [tCO2/p]  PEelec,p Project emissions from electricity consumption during the period *p* [tCO2/p]  Where:  PENG,p Project emissions from natural gas consumption during the period *p* [tCO2/p]  FCPJ,NG,i,p Consumption of natural gas by the project furnace *i* during the period *p* [Nm3/p]  NCVNG Net calorific value of natural gas [GJ/Nm3]  EFNG CO2 emission factor of natural gas [tCO2/GJ]  Where:  PEelec,p Project emissions during the period *p* (from electricity) [tCO2/ p]  ECPJ,p Consumption of electricity by the project furnace during the period *p* [MWh/ p]  EFelec CO2 emission factor for consumed electricity [tCO2/MWh]  Where:  ECPJ,p Consumption of electricity by the project furnace during the period *p* [MWh/p]  RCCAP,i The total maximum rated capacity of auxiliary equipment of the project furnace *i* [W]  Dop,i,p The number of operating days of the project furnace *i* during the period *p* [day/p] |

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| * 1. **Calculation of emissions reductions** |

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| Emissions reductions are calculated as follows:  Where:  ERp Emissions reductions during the period *p* [tCO2/ p]  REp Reference emissions during the period *p* [tCO2/ p]  PEp Project emissions during the period *p* [tCO2/ p] |

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| * 1. **Data and parameters fixed *ex ante*** |

The source of each data and parameter fixed *ex ante* is listed as below.

| Parameter | Description of data | Source |
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| NCVNG | Net calorific value of natural gas [GJ/Nm3]  The IPCC value is converted by gas composition and molecular weight.  The default value for NCVNG is set as 0.036659 GJ/Nm3. | IPCC Special Report on Carbon dioxide Capture and Storage, Annex I, Table AI.10. Lower Heating Value (LHV) is applied. |
| EFNG | CO2 emission factor of natural gas [tCO2/GJ] | Country specific data or IPCC default value from “2006 IPCC Guidelines for National Greenhouse Gas Inventory”.  Lower limit value of the default CO2 emission factor is applied. |
| ηRE,i | Energy efficiency of the reference burner of the project furnace *i* [-]  The default value for ηRE is set as 0.682. | See explanatory note 1. |
| ηPJ,i | Energy efficiency of the project burner of the project furnace *i* [-]  The project-specific value is calculated by the equation in explanatory note 2 using the recommended operational value of air ratio in the manual of the project burner. | See explanatory note 2. |
| mp | Air ratio for the project burner  The recommended operational value in the manual of the project burner. | See explanatory note 2. |
| EFelec | CO2 emission factor for consumed electricity.  When the project furnace consumes only grid electricity or captive electricity, the project participant applies the CO2 emission factor respectively.  When the project furnace may consume both grid electricity and captive electricity, the project participant applies the CO2 emission factor with lower value.  [CO2 emission factor]  For grid electricity: The most recent value available from the source stated in this table at the time of validation  For captive electricity: 0.8\* [tCO2/MWh]  \*The most recent value available from CDM approved small scale methodology AMS-I.A at the time of validation is applied. | [Grid electricity]  The data is sourced from “Emission Factors of Electricity Interconnection Systems”, National Committee on Clean Development Mechanism (Indonesian DNA for CDM), based on data obtained by Directorate General of Electricity, Ministry of Energy and Mineral Resources, Indonesia, unless otherwise instructed by the Joint Committee.  [Captive electricity]  CDM approved small scale methodology AMS-I.A |
| RCCAP | The total maximum rated capacity of auxiliary equipment of the project furnace [W] | Specification or nameplate of auxiliary equipment of the project furnace |

(Explanatory note 1)

NCVNG - [GwNG \* c1,r \* (T1,r - T2) + A0,NG \* (mr - 1) \* c2,r \* (T1,r - T2)]

ηRE =

NCVNG

Where:

ηRE Energy efficiency of the reference burner [-]

NCVNG Net calorific value of natural gas: the default value for NCVNGis set as **36,659** [kJ/Nm3] based on *IPCC Special Report on Carbon dioxide Capture and Storage*, Annex I, Table AI.10, and it is converted by gas composition and molecular weight.

GwNG Theoretical volume of wet exhaust gas from combustion of natural gas: the default value for GwNG is set as **10.694** [Nm3/Nm3] based on the assumed natural gas composition of CH4: 94.4%, C2H6: 3.1%, C8H8: 0.5%, and C4H10: 0.2% based on *IPCC Special Report on Carbon dioxide Capture and Storage*, Annex I, Table AI.10.

c1,r Average specific heat at constant pressure of wet exhaust gas of natural gas, at the reference temperature of exhaust gas: the default value for c1,r is set as **1.455** [kJ/ Nm3･degree Celsius] based on the aforementioned natural gas composition and JIS G 0702, Appendix Table 2 (linear prediction is used for the estimation).

T1,r Reference temperature of exhaust gas: the default value for T1,r is set as **750** [degrees Celsius].

T2 Ambient temperature (annual average in Jakarta): the default value for T2 is set as **32.6** [degrees Celsius].

A0,NG Theoretical amount of air of the natural gas: the default value for A0,NG is set as **9.688** [Nm3/Nm3] based on the aforementioned natural gas composition.

mr Air ratio for the reference burner: the default value for mr is set as **1.05** in a conservative manner**.**

c2,r Average specific heat at constant pressure of air, at the reference temperature of exhaust gas: the default values for c2,r is set as **1.380** [kJ/ Nm3･degree Celsius] based on the aforementioned natural gas composition and JIS G 0702, Appendix Table 2 (Linear prediction is used for the estimation).

(Explanatory note 2)

NCVNG - [GwNG \* c1,p \* (T1,p - T2) + A0,NG \* (mp - 1) \* c2,p \* (T1,p - T2)]

ηPJ =

NCVNG

Where:

ηPJ Energy efficiency of the reference burner [-]

NCVNG Net calorific value of natural gas: the default value for NCVNGis set as **36,659** [kJ/Nm3] based on *IPCC Special Report on Carbon dioxide Capture and Storage*, Annex I, Table AI.10, and it is converted by gas composition and molecular weight.

GwNG Theoretical volume of wet exhaust gas from combustion of natural gas: the default value for GwNG is set as **10.694** [Nm3/Nm3] based on the assumed natural gas composition of CH4: 94.4%, C2H6: 3.1%, C8H8: 0.5%, and C4H10: 0.2% based on *IPCC Special Report on Carbon dioxide Capture and Storage*, Annex I, Table AI.10.

c1,p Average specific heat at constant pressure of wet exhaust gas of natural gas, at the project temperature of exhaust gas: the default value for c1,p is set as **1.368** [kJ/ Nm3･degree Celsius] based on the aforementioned natural gas composition and JIS G 0702, Appendix Table 2 (linear prediction is used for the estimation).

T1,p Project temperature of exhaust gas: the default value for T1,p is set as **300** [degrees Celsius].

T2 Ambient temperature (annual average in Jakarta): the default value for T2 is set as **32.6** [degrees Celsius].

A0,NG Theoretical amount of air of the natural gas: the default value for A0,NG is set as **9.688** [Nm3/Nm3] based on the aforementioned natural gas composition.

mp Air ratio for the project burner: the recommended operational value in the manual of the project burner**.**

c2,p Average specific heat at constant pressure of air, at the *project* temperature of exhaust gas: the default values for c2,p is set as **1.319** [GJ/Nm3･degree Celsius] based on the aforementioned natural gas composition and JIS G 0702, Appendix Table 2 (Linear prediction is used for the estimation).

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