

# UCR Program Verification & Conflict of Interest Statement

Ver 1.0 Date 08/2021

### **Verification Statement**

This statement issued by the Naturelink Solution Pvt. Ltd (UCR Verifier) to the UCR Program and Registry is to confirm that Mr. Shardul Amin, Lead Verifier at Naturelink Solution Pvt. Ltd has evaluated the GHG assertion by Mr. Shailendra Singh Rao, Creduce Technologies Pvt Ltd (Project Aggregator) covering the period from 01/01/2014 to 31/12/2021 according to the protocols outlined in the UCR Program and in conformity with ISO 14064-3. The verifier confirms all verification activities have been completed and concludes without any qualification or limiting conditions that the GHG assertion by Mr. Shailendra Singh Rao, Creduce Technologies Pvt Ltd (Project Aggregator) is without material discrepancy and that the verification activities provided the reasonable level of assurance prescribed by UCR program rules that the GHG assertion is materially correct.

The GHG assertion provided by Mr. Shailendra Singh Rao, Creduce Technologies Pvt Ltd (Project Aggregator) has resulted in the emission reduction of:

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	Vintage: 2014	Metr	ic Tons CO2e: 43,309		
	Beginning (DD/MM/YY):	01/01/2014	End (DD/MM/YY):	31/12/2014	
-	Vintage: 2015	Metr	ic Tons CO2e: <u>17,009</u>		
-	Beginning (DD/MM/YY):	01/01/2015	End (DD/MM/YY):	31/12/2015	
	Vintage: 2016	Metr	ic Tons CO2e: 43,057		
	Beginning (DD/MM/YY):			31/12/2016	
	Vintage: 2017	Metr	ic Tons CO2e: <u>25,594</u>		
	Beginning (DD/MM/YY):			31/12/2017	W .
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	Vintage: 2018	Metr	ic Tons CO2e: <u>25,309</u>		
	Vintage:2018 Beginning (DD/MM/YY):			31/12/2018	9
		01/01/2018	End (DD/MM/YY):	31/12/2018	
	Beginning (DD/MM/YY):	01/01/2018 Metr	End (DD/MM/YY): ic Tons CO2e: 24,397	E .	
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## Attestation:

Authorised Signatory 2

Mr. Shardul Amin, Lead Verifier,

Naturelink Solutions Pvt. Ltd

Date: 24/08/2022

# **Project Proponent Authorization:**

I, Mr. Shailendra Singh Rao, Creduce Technologies Pvt Ltd (UCR member Owner/Aggregator), authorize the above-named verifier to submit this Verification Evaluation to the UCR.

Creduce Technologies Pvt. Ltd.

Mr. Shailendra Singh Rao, Creduce Technologies Pvt Ltd

Project Aggregator
Date: 24/08/2022

#### APPENDIX A

#### VERIFIERS STATEMENT OF POTENTIAL OR ACTUAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

Requirement to Submit a Statement of Conflicts of Interest: Before a Verifier begins any verification work for a Project, the Verifier must submit to a statement of any potential or actual conflicts of interest that may result from undertaking such verification work.

The statement shall include proposed steps that may be taken to avoid, mitigate or neutralize the potential or actual conflict of interest.

The statement shall be signed by the Project Owner. The statement shall also refer to any appearance of conflict of interest that may arise even if this does not lead, in the opinion of the parties signing the statement, to a substantive conflict of interest. UCR Staff shall evaluate statements of potential or actual conflicts of interest on a case-by-case basis and make recommendations on an appropriate course of action.

The Verifier shall make full disclosure in writing to UCR immediately of any change in circumstances that may lead to the emergence of any conflict of interest in the provision of verification services. This disclosure shall include a description of actions taken or that will be taken to avoid, neutralize, or mitigate the actual or potential conflict of interest.

#### Circumstances that Present an Actual or Potential Conflict of Interest

Performance of the following services for a Project Owner or Seller may result in a conflict of interest for a Verifier wishing to provide verification services to that Project Owner or Seller:

- 1. Designing, developing, implementing, or maintaining a GHG emissions inventory.
- 2. Designing or developing GHG information systems.
- 3. Developing GHG emissions factors or other GHG-related engineering analysis.
- 4. Designing energy efficiency, renewable energy, or other projects which explicitly identify GHG reductions as a benefit.
- 5. Preparing or producing GHG-related manuals, handbooks, or procedures specifically for the project activity.
- 6. Appraisal services of GHG liabilities or assets.
- 7. Brokering in, advising on, or assisting in any way in carbon or GHG-related markets.
- 8. Management over health, environment and safety functions.
- 9. Legal and expert services unrelated to verification for UCR purposes.
- 10. Verifier and Owner share board members or senior management.
- 11. If there is a financial, functional or structural link (e.g. common ownership, contractual arrangement, or informal contract) between the parties, whether directly or through affiliated organizations (e.g. holding companies, parent companies etc).

Other factors that may constitute a conflict of interest include, without limitation: subsidiaries, formal partners, affiliates, etc.

Verifier/s must not be involved in any commercial, financial or other processes with the owner or aggregator of the project activity that might influence their judgment and render it not impartial or not objective.

# **Process for Evaluating Statement of Conflicts of Interest:**

The statement must be sent to the UCR Program or concerned department of the UCR via email displayed on the website. This statement is to be filled out by the Verifier.

Verifier Providing Verification Services (Personnel names)	Mr. Shardul Amin Lead Verifier
Verifier Organization Name	Naturelink Solutions Pvt. Ltd
Verifier Organization Website	NA
Verifier Mailing Address	audit@thenaturelink.in
Project Owner Name	Mr. Shailendra Singh Rao
Project Owner Company	Creduce Technologies Pvt Ltd
Project Type	Renewable Energy Project
Project Name	12 MW Small Scale Mini Hydel Power Project by M/S Balaji Energy Pvt. Ltd. (UCR ID: 149)
Project Location	Andhra Pradesh, India
Has your organization provided certification or verification services for the above project owner in connection with any other GHG trading, registry or other system during the previous three years? If yes, list the years and nature of the verification services provided.	No
Has your organization provided any non-verification services to the project owner during the previous three years? Are there any plans or contracts for your organization to continue to provide such services on an ongoing basis or in the future? If yes, what was the nature of the work performed? When was it performed? What was the scale of the work performed.	No
Identify all potential sources of conflict of interest that may arise if your organization performs verification services for the above-named project owner. If the potential conflict of interest may arise indirectly through an affiliated organization, please describe the nature of that link.	
Please provide a list of names of the staff that are providing verification services to the above- named Project Owner. For these staff, are there any instances of	

personal or professional relationships or financial interests that may represent a potential conflict of interest? If yes, please detail.	
Are there particular reasons why this work should be considered sensitive, highly visible or subject to special scrutiny (e.g., press coverage, special interest, prior controversy, etc.)?	

We hereby warrant the truthfulness of the answers to all questions on this form and the attached statement and documentation and to any other questions that may be asked by UCR or its designated representatives. We agree to maintain the accuracy and completeness of the information contained in this form and the attached statement and documentation. We undertake to immediately notify UCR in writing about any material change in any information contained in this form and the attached statement and documentation. We authorize UCR or its designated representatives to obtain information from sources that they deem appropriate in order to adequately evaluate and process this form and the attached statement and documentation and to ensure the integrity and effective operation of the UCR in the future. We understand that failure to provide full and accurate information may result in the delay or rendering invalid of any decision made in response to the information contained in this form and the attached statement and documentation.

Signed and accepted by duly authorized representatives of:

Mr. Shardul Amin,

Lead Verifier,

Naturelink Solutions Pvt. Ltd

Signatory

Date: 24/08/2022

Creduce Technologies Pvt. Ltd.

Director

Mr. Shailendra Singh Rao, Creduce Technologies Pvt Ltd

Project Aggregator

Date: 24/08/2022