



# MONITORING REPORT

## **CARBON OFFSET UNIT (CoU) PROJECT**



**Title** : 2.5 MW Bundled Small Scale Wind Power Project by  
M/s Investment & Precision Castings Limited.

**Version** : 1.0

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**First CoU Issuance Period** : 09 Years

**First Monitoring Duration** : 01/01/2013 to 31/12/2021



## Monitoring Report (MR)

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#### BASIC INFORMATION

<b>Title of the project activity</b>	2.5 MW Bundled Small Scale Wind Power Project By M/s Investment & Precision Castings Limited
<b>UCR Project Registration Number</b>	224
<b>Version</b>	1.0
<b>Completion date of the MR</b>	29/12/2022
<b>Monitoring period number and duration of this monitoring period</b>	Monitoring Period Number: 01 Duration of this monitoring Period: (first and last days included (01/01/2013 to 31/12/2021)
<b>Project participants</b>	Creduce Technologies Private Limited (Aggregator) M/s Investment & Precision Castings Limited (Project Owner)
<b>Host Party</b>	India
<b>Applied methodologies and standardized baselines</b>	Applied Baseline Methodology: AMS-I. D: “Grid connected renewable electricity generation”, version 18
<b>Sectoral Scope</b>	01 Energy industries (Renewable/Non-Renewable Sources)
<b>Estimated amount of GHG emission reductions for this monitoring period</b>	2013 : 3,316 CoUs (3,316 tCO <sub>2</sub> e) 2014 : 3,363 CoUs (3,363 tCO <sub>2</sub> e) 2015 : 3,267 CoUs (3,267 tCO <sub>2</sub> e) 2016 : 3,451 CoUs (3,451 tCO <sub>2</sub> e) 2017 : 3,152 CoUs (3,152 tCO <sub>2</sub> e) 2018 : 3,584 CoUs (3,584 tCO <sub>2</sub> e) 2019 : 3,506 CoUs (3,506 tCO <sub>2</sub> e) 2020 : 2,990 CoUs (2,990 tCO <sub>2</sub> e)

	2021 : 3,242 CoUs (3,242 tCO <sub>2</sub> e)
<b>Total:</b>	29,871 CoUs (29,871 tCO <sub>2</sub> e)

## SECTION - A - Description of project activity

### A.1 Purpose and General description of Carbon offset Unit (CoU) project activity

The proposed project activity with title under UCR “2.5 MW Bundled Small Scale Wind Power Project by M/s Investment & Precision Castings Limited”. in Gujarat is a grid connected renewable power generation activity which incorporates installation and operation of Two Wind Turbine Generator (WTGs) having capacity 2.5 MW manufactured and supplied by Suzlon Energy Ltd. in the district Jamnagar (Currently Devbhoomi Dwarka) of the state of Gujarat in India. The project is an operational activity with continuous reduction of GHG, currently being applied under “Universal Carbon Registry” (UCR).

#### A.1.1 Purpose of the project activity:

The project activity aims to harness the kinetic energy of wind (a renewable source) to generate electricity. The net generated electricity from the project activity is used for captive consumption. A wheeling agreement is signed between M/s Investment & Precision Castings Limited and Gujarat Energy Transmission Corporation Ltd. (GETCO) i.e., state utility. In the pre-project scenario, the PP was importing the required electricity from the state utility i.e., GETCO (is a part of the regional grid, earlier known as NEWNE grid) to meet its captive requirement of electrical energy. Currently, NEWNE grid is connected to large numbers of fossil fuel-based power plants. Hence, project activity is displacing the gross electricity generation i.e., 33,194 MWh from the NEWNE grid, which otherwise would have been imported from the NEWNE grid.

The project activity doesn't involve any GHG emission sources. The annual and the total CO<sub>2</sub>e emission reduction by the project activity over the defined monitoring period is as per **Annexure I**.

#### A.1.2 Description of the installed technology and equipment:

The project activity involves 2 Wind Turbine Generator (WTG) having total capacity of 2.5 MW manufactured and supplied by Suzlon Energy Ltd. The average life time of the generator is around 20 years as per the equipment supplier specification. The other salient features of the technology are:

Wind turbine is used to produce electricity using the kinetic energy created by air in motion. This is transformed into electrical energy using wind turbines or wind energy conversion systems. Wind first hits a turbine's blades, causing them to rotate and turn the turbine connected to them. That changes the kinetic energy to rotational energy, by moving a shaft which is connected to a generator, and thereby producing electrical energy through electromagnetism.

Below is the description of different components of a Wind Turbine Generator.

1. **Main Tower:** The main support tower is made of steel, finished in a number of layers of protective paint to shield it against the elements. The tower is tall enough to ensure the rotor blade does not interfere with normal day-to-day operations at ground level.
2. **Rotor Blades:** The rotor blades are the three (usually three) long thin blades that attach to the hub of the nacelle. These blades are designed to capture the kinetic energy in the wind as it passes, and convert it into rotational energy.

3. **Nacelle:** The nacelle is the ‘head’ of the wind turbine, and it is mounted on top of the support tower. The rotor blade assembly is attached to the front of the nacelle. It contains all the major parts of the WEG.
4. **Hub:** The hub of the wind turbine is the component that connects the blades to the main shaft and ultimately to the rest of the tower. The hub transmits and withstand all the loads generated by the blades.
5. **Main Shaft:** It is a piece of metal in the form of a tube which constitutes the most important spinning constituent since it conveys the energy from the wind turbine blades to the other parts of the wind turbine.
6. **Gear Box:** A gearbox is often used in a wind turbine to increase the rotational speed from a low-speed main shaft to a high-speed shaft connecting with an electrical generator. Gears in wind turbine gearbox are subjected to severe cyclic loading due to variable wind loads that are stochastic in nature.
7. **Brake:** A wind turbine rotor brake is a brake placed next to the gearbox that reduces the rotational speed of the blade assembly, fixes the blade so that it does not rotate in the case of power transmission maintenance or power generator rest, and in an emergency.
8. **Turbine generator:** The turbine generator is the component that turns the rotational energy in the high-speed output shaft from the gearbox into an electrical current. The electrical principle of electromagnetic induction shows that while a magnet is moving past a coil of wire, an electric current is created (or “induced”) in the wire

#### **A.1.3 Relevant dates for the project activity (e.g., construction, commissioning, continued operation periods, etc.)**

The duration of the crediting period corresponding to the monitoring period is covered in this monitoring report.

UCR Project ID : 224

Start Date of Crediting Period : 01/01/2013

The project was commissioned : Mentioned Below  
on

The wind turbines are commissioned as per the below table

Company	Capacity	WTG ID no	Commissioning date
Investment & Precision Castings Limited	1 x 1.25 MW	BAR18 (SEL/1250/09-10/1607)	03/03/2010
	1 x 1.25 MW	B90 (SEL/1250/05-06/0150)	19/06/2006

#### **A.1.4 Total GHG emission reductions achieved or net anthropogenic GHG removals by sinks achieved in this monitoring period**

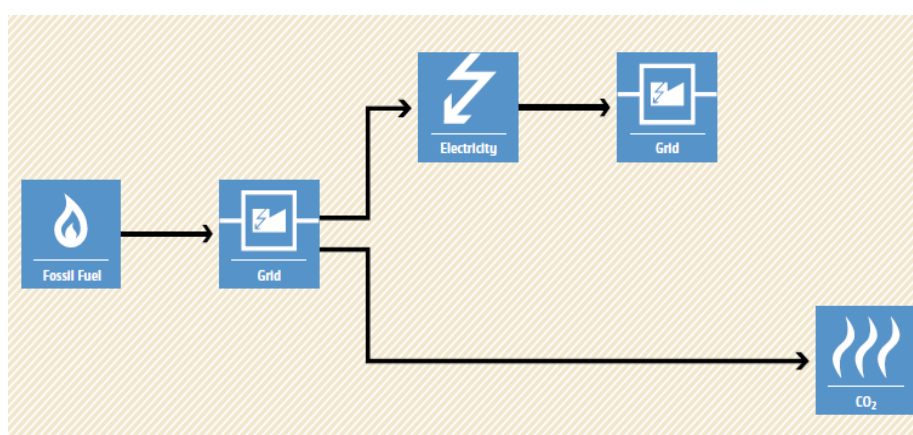
The total GHG emission reductions achieved in this monitoring period is as follows:

Summary of the Project Activity and ERs Generated for the Monitoring Period	
Start date of this Monitoring Period	01/01/2013

Carbon credits claimed up to	31/12/2021
Total ERs generated (tCO <sub>2</sub> e)	29,871 tCO <sub>2</sub> e
Leakage Emission	0
Project Emission	0

### A.1.5 Baseline Scenario

As per the approved consolidated methodology AMS-I.D. Version 18, if the project activity is the installation of a new grid-connected renewable power plant/unit, the baseline scenario is the following: **“The baseline scenario is that the electricity delivered to the grid by the project activity would have otherwise, been generated by the operation of grid-connected power plants and by the addition of new generation sources into the grid”.**



**Figure 1 Baseline Scenario**

## A.2 Location of Project Activity

The project location is situated at Jamnagar (Currently Devbhoomi Dwarka) District in the state of Gujarat. The nearest airport is in Jamnagar. The project site is well connected by district and village roads to the nearest town. The geographic co-ordinates of the project locations have been provided below.

WTG	Latitude and Longitude	Village	Tehsil	District	Survey No
1.25 MW	21°51'38.4"N 69°19'45.6"E	Lamba	Kalyanpur	Devbhoomi Dwarka	479/p
1.25 MW	22°11'03.6"N 69°00'34.9"E	Baradiya	Dwarka	Devbhoomi Dwarka	96/p

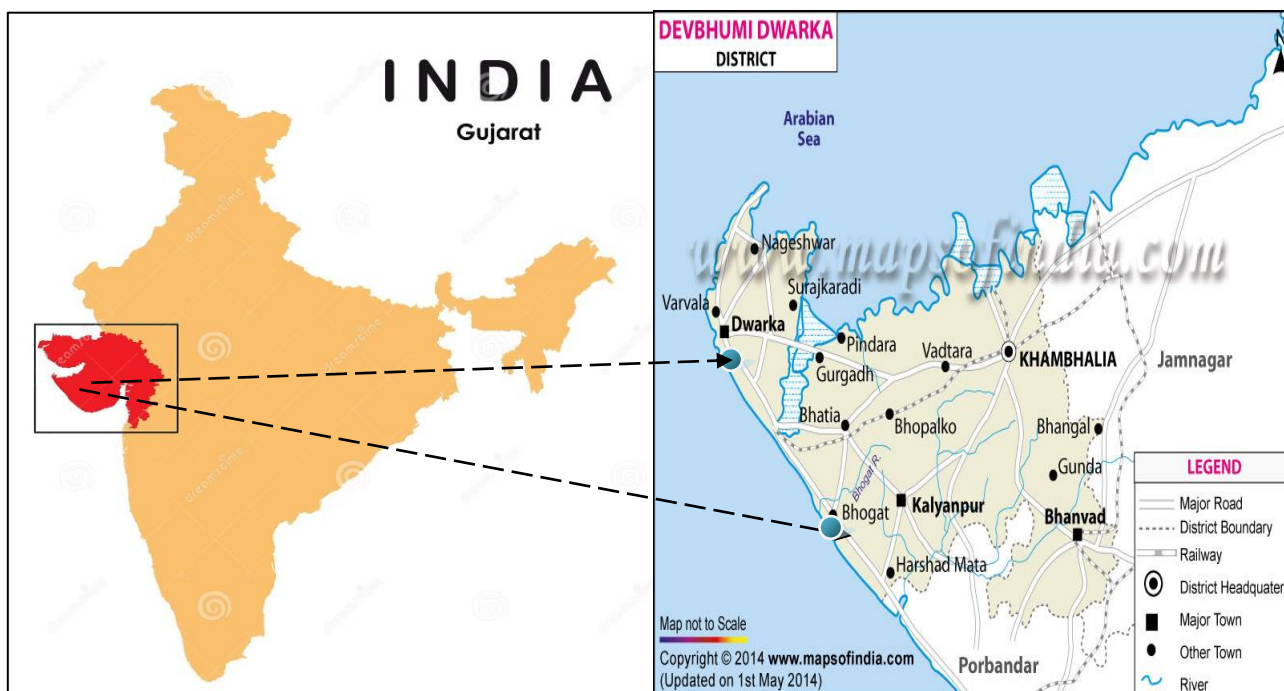


Figure-1- Location of the project activity (courtesy: google images and [www.mapsofindia.com](http://www.mapsofindia.com))

### A.3 Parties and project participants

Party (Host)	Participants
India	<p><b>Creduce Technologies Private Limited (Aggregator)</b>  <b>Contact person</b> : Shailendra Singh Rao  <b>Mobile</b> : +91 9016850742, 9601378723  <b>Address</b> : 2-O-13,14 Housing Board Colony, Banswara, Rajasthan -327001, India</p> <p><b>M/s Investment &amp; Precision Castings Limited (Owner)</b>  Address: Nari Road, Bhavnagar – 364006, Gujarat, India</p>

### A.4 Methodologies and standardized baselines

Sectoral Scope : 01 Energy industries (Renewable/Non-Renewable Sources)

Type : Renewable Energy Projects

Category : AMS-I. D: “Grid connected renewable electricity generation”, Version 18

### A.5 Crediting period of project activity

Start date of the crediting period: 01/01/2013

Crediting period corresponding to this monitoring period: 01/01/2013 to 31/12/2021 (Both dates are inclusive)

#### **A.6 Contact information of responsible persons/entities**

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## SECTION - B - Implementation of project activity

### B.1 Description of implemented registered project activity

#### B.1.1 Provide information on the implementation status of the project activity during this monitoring period in accordance with UCR PCN

The project consists of 2 WTGs with capacity of 2.5 MW which was implemented in a single phase and commissioned by Gujarat Energy Development Agency (GEDA), Government of Gujarat at District Jamnagar (Currently Devbhoomi Dwarka), Gujarat. M/s Investment & Precision Castings Limited is the PP of this project. The project generates clean energy by utilizing the kinetic energy of wind.

#### B.1.2 For the description of the installed technology, technical process, and equipment, include diagrams, where appropriate

The project activity involves 2 Wind Turbine Generators which is manufactured and supplied by Suzlon Energy Ltd. with an aggregate installed capacity of 2.5 MW. The connectivity of all the WTGs is to a central Monitoring Station (CMS) through high-speed WLAN modem or fiber optic cable which helps in providing real time status of the turbine at CMS with easy GUI (Graphical User Interface) and ability to monitor the functioning of the turbine from CMS. The life time of the WTG is 20 years as per manufacturer specifications.

Technical details for the machine installed at Lamba with a capacity of 1.25 MW Machine manufactured by Suzlon Energy Ltd. are as follows:

Turbine model	Suzlon S-64
Rated power	1250 kW
Rotor diameter	64 m
Hub height	56.5 m (Concrete)
Main frame type	Cast box frame
Main frame material	EN-GJS-400-18U-LTY
wind speed start	3.5 m/s
Re start point after high wind stop	20 m/s
Rated speed	14 m/s
Wind speed stop	25 m/s
Extreme Wind speed	42.5 m/s
Survival wind speed	59.5 m/s

Tip speed at rated power	68 m/s
Rated rotational speed	20.3 rpm
Blade length	31 m
Synchronous Speed	1000/1500 rpm
Rated power	250/1250 kW
Frequency	50 Hz
Orientation	Upwind
Gear Box type	Gear Less
Generator Type	Synchronous generator
Breaking	Aerodynamic
No of Blades	3
Yaw bearing type	Slide bearing with gear ring & automatic greasing system
Blade Material	Fiber Glass Epoxy reinforced
Rated Voltage	690 V AC
Yaw system	Active Yawing with 4 electric yaw drives with brake motor and friction bearing
Wind turbine cut-in system	Soft- starters using thyristors
Tower height	54 m

Technical details for the machine installed at Baradiya with a capacity of 1.25 MW Machine manufactured by Suzlon Energy Ltd. are as follows:

Turbine model	Suzlon S-66
Rated power	1250 kW
Cut- in wind speed	3m/s
Rated Wind speed	14 m/s
Cut – off wind speed	22m/s
Survival wind speed	52.5 m/s

Rotor type	3 blades, upwind/Horizontal axis
Diameter	66m
Rotational speed at rated power	13.5 to 20.3 m
Rotor Blade material	Epoxy bonded fiber glass
Power regulation	Active pitch regulated
Generator type	Dual speed induction generator(asynchronous)
Speed at rate power	1006/1506 rpm
Rated voltage	690 V AC
Frequency	50 Hz
Generator insulation	Class H
Cooling system	Air Cooled
Tower type	Lattice tower(hot dip galvanized) or tubular tower
Tower height	54 m/63m/72 m ( variable as per requirement)
Yaw system type	Active electric yaw motor
Yaw bearing	Polyamide slide bearing with gear ring & automatic greasing system

## B.2 Do no harm or impact test of the project activity

There was no harm identified from the project and hence no mitigation measures are applicable.

**Rational:** as per ‘Central Pollution Control Board (Ministry of Environment & Forests, Govt. of India)’, final document on revised classification of Industrial Sectors under Red, Orange, Green and White Categories (07/03/2016), it has been declared that wind project activity falls under the “White category”. White Category projects/industries do not require any Environmental Clearance such as ‘Consent to Operate’ from PCB as such project does not lead to any negative environmental impacts. Additionally, as per Indian Regulation, Environmental and Social Impact Assessment is not required for wind Projects.

The Government of India has stipulated the following indicators for sustainable development in the interim approval guidelines for such projects which are contributing to GHG mitigations. The Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, has stipulated economic, social, environmental, and technological well-being as the four indicators of sustainable development. It has been envisaged that the project shall contribute to sustainable development using the following ways:

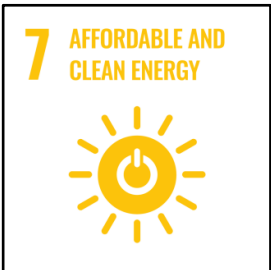
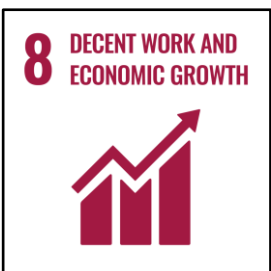
**Social well-being:** The project would help in generating direct and indirect employment benefits


accruing out of ancillary units for manufacturing towers for erection of the Wind Turbine Generator and for maintenance during the operation of the project activity. It will lead to development of infrastructure around the project area in terms of improved road network etc. and will also directly contribute to the development of renewable infrastructure in the region.

**Environmental well-being:** The project utilizes Wind energy for generating electricity which is a clean source of energy. The project activity will not generate any air pollution, wind pollution or solid waste to the environment which otherwise would have been generated through fossil fuels. Also, it will contribute to reduction GHG emissions. Thus, the project causes no negative impact on the surrounding environment contributing to environmental well-being.

**Economic well-being:** Being a renewable resource, using Wind energy to generate electricity contributes to the conservation of precious natural resources. The project contributes to economic sustainability through promotion of decentralization of economic power, leading to diversification of the national energy supply, which is dominated by conventional fuel based generating units. Locally, improvement in infrastructure will provide new opportunities for industries and economic activities to be setup in the area. Apart from getting better employment opportunities, the local people will get better prices for their land, thereby resulting in overall economic development.

**Technological well-being:** The project activity leads to the promotion of 2.5 MW Wind Turbine Generators into the region and will promote practice for small scale industries to reduce the dependence on carbon intensive grid supply to meet the captive requirement of electrical energy and also increasing energy availability and improving quality of power under the service area. Hence, the project leads to technological well-being.

SDG Goals	Description
<p>Goal 7</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ The project activity will generate clean energy, which with increased shared will increase the affordability at a cheaper rate to end user.</li> <li>➤ The project activity will utilize wind energy (renewal resource) to generate power. The project activity will increase the share of renewable resource-based electricity to global mix of energy consumption.</li> </ul>
<p>Goal 8</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Decent work and economic growth.</li> <li>➤ This project activity generates additional employment for skilled and unskilled, also the project situated in remote area will provide employment opportunities to unskilled people from villages. The training on various aspect including safety, operational issues and developing skill set will also be provided to employees.</li> </ul>

<p>Goal 13</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ This 2.5 MW bundled wind power project meet the SDG 13 goal by saving fossil fuel and produce clean energy.</li> <li>➤ This project is expected to reduce 29,871 tons of CO<sub>2</sub> emission during this monitoring period.</li> <li>➤ <b>SDG 13</b> on clean energy is closely related and complementary.</li> <li>➤ In a Greenfield project, electricity delivered to the grid by the project would have otherwise been generated by the operation of grid-connected power plants. Thereby the project activity reduces the dependence on fossil fuel-based generation units and as there are no associated emissions with this project it contributes to the reduction of greenhouse gases (GHG) emissions.</li> </ul>
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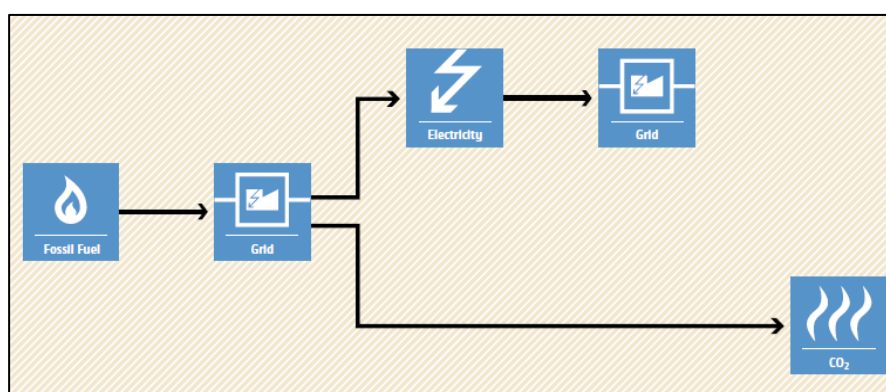
### B.3 Baseline Emissions

The baseline scenario identified at the MR stage of the project activity is:

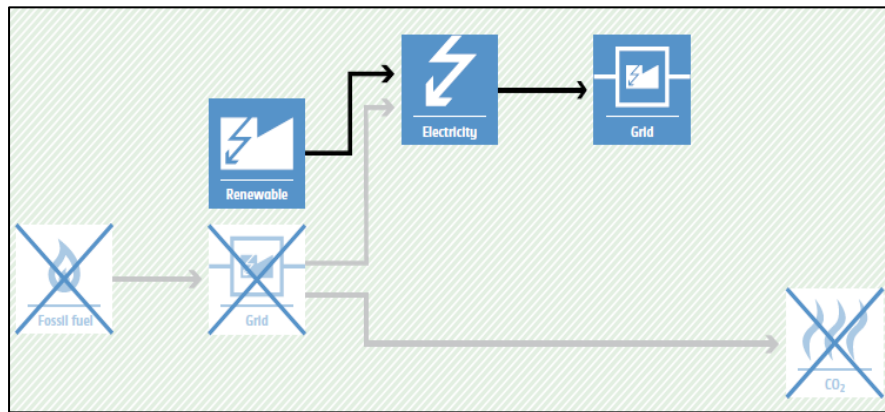
In the absence of the project activity, the equivalent amount of electricity would have been imported from the grid (which is connected to the unified Indian Grid system (NEWNE Grid)), which is carbon intensive due to being predominantly sourced from fossil fuel-based power plants. Hence, the baseline scenario of the project activity is the grid-based electricity system, which is also the pre-project scenario.

Schematic diagram showing the baseline scenario:

**Baseline Scenario:**



**Project Scenario:**



Thus, this project activity was a voluntary investment which replaced equivalent amount of electricity from the Indian grid. The project proponent was not bound to incur this investment as it was not mandatory by national and sectoral policies. Thus, the continued operation of the project activity would continue to replace fossil fuel-based power plants and fight against the impacts of climate change. The Project Proponent hopes that carbon revenues from 2013 - 2021 accumulated as a result of carbon credits generated will help repay the loans and help in the continued maintenance of this project activity.

#### **B.4. De-bundling**

This project activity is a bundled component of two project activity.

## SECTION - C - Application of methodologies and standardized baselines

### C.1 References to methodologies and standardized baselines

<b>Sectoral scope</b>	:	01, Energy industries (Renewable/Non-renewable sources)
<b>Type</b>	:	I-Renewable Energy Projects
<b>Category</b>	:	AMS. I.D. (Title: “Grid connected renewable electricity generation”, version 18)

### C.2 Applicability of methodologies and standardized baselines

The project activity involves generation of grid connected electricity from the construction and operation of a new Wind Power based project for captive consumption. A wheeling agreement is signed between M/s Investment & Precision Castings Limited and Gujarat Energy Transmission Corporation Ltd. (GETCO)i.e., state utility.

The project activity has installed capacity of 2.5 MW which will qualify for a small-scale project activity under Type-I of the Small-Scale methodology. The project status is corresponding to the methodology AMS-I.D., version 18 and applicability of methodology is discussed below:

Applicability Criterion	Project Case
1. This methodology comprises renewable energy generation units, such as photovoltaic, hydro, tidal/wave, wind, geothermal and renewable biomass: (a) Supplying electricity to a national or a regional grid; or (b) Supplying electricity to an identified consumer facility via national/regional grid through a contractual arrangement such as wheeling.	The project activity is a Renewable Energy Project i.e., wind power project which falls under applicability criteria option 1 (b) i.e., “Supplying electricity to a national or a regional grid”  Hence the project activity meets the given applicability criterion as well as satisfies the applicability illustration mentioned in Appendix of AMS-I.D Table 1 – Scope of AMS-I.D. version 18.
2. This methodology is applicable to project activities that: (a) Install a Greenfield plant; (b) Involve a capacity addition in (an) existing plant(s); (c) Involve a retrofit of (an) existing plant(s); (d) Involve a rehabilitation of (an) existing plant(s)/unit(s); or (e) Involve a replacement of (an) existing plant(s).	The option (a) of applicability criteria 2 is applicable as project is a Greenfield plant/Unit. Hence the project activity meets the given applicability criterion.

<p>3. Hydro power plants with reservoirs that satisfy at least one of the following conditions are eligible to apply this methodology:</p> <p>a) The project activity is implemented in the existing reservoir, with no change in the volume of the reservoir; or</p> <p>b) The project activity is implemented in the existing reservoir, where the volume of the reservoir(s) is increased and the power density as per definitions given in the project emissions section, is greater than 4 W/m<sup>2</sup>.</p> <p>c) The project activity results in new reservoirs and the power density of the power plant, as per definitions given in the project emissions section, is greater than 4 W/m<sup>2</sup></p>	<p>The project activity involves installation of Wind Turbine Generators (WTGs); hence, this criterion is not applicable.</p>
<p>4. If the new unit has both renewable and non-renewable components (e.g., a wind/diesel unit), the eligibility limit of 15 MW for a small-scale CDM project activity applies only to the renewable component. If the new unit co-fires fossil fuel, the capacity of the entire unit shall not exceed the limit of 15 MW.</p>	<p>The proposed project is 2.5 MW Wind power project, i.e., only component is renewable power project below 15MW, thus the criterion is not applicable to this project activity.</p>
<p>5. Combined heat and power (co-generation) systems are not eligible under this category.</p>	<p>The project is wind power project and thus, the criterion is not applicable to this project activity.</p>
<p>6. In the case of project activities that involve the capacity addition of renewable energy generation units at an existing renewable power generation facility, the added capacity of the units added by the project should be lower than 15 MW and should be physically distinct from the existing units.</p>	<p>The proposed project is a greenfield 2.5 MW wind power project, i.e., only component is renewable power project below 15 MW, thus the criterion is not applicable to this project activity.</p>
<p>7. In the case of retrofit, rehabilitation or replacement, to qualify as a small-scale project, the total output of the retrofitted, rehabilitated or replacement power plant/unit shall not exceed the limit of 15 MW.</p>	<p>The proposed project is a greenfield 2.5 MW wind power project, i.e., only component is renewable power project below 15 MW, thus the criterion is not applicable to this project activity.</p>
<p>8. In the case of landfill gas, waste gas, wastewater treatment and agro-industries projects, recovered methane emissions are eligible under a relevant Type III category. If the recovered methane is used for electricity generation for supply to a grid, then the baseline for the electricity component</p>	<p>The proposed project is a greenfield 2.5 MW wind power project; hence, this criterion is not applicable to this project activity.</p>



shall be in accordance with procedure prescribed under this methodology. If the recovered methane is used for heat generation or cogeneration other applicable Type-I methodologies such as “AMS-I.C.: Thermal energy production with or without electricity” shall be explored.	
9. In case biomass is sourced from dedicate plantations, the applicability criteria in the tool “Project emissions from cultivation of biomass” shall apply.	No biomass is involved, the project is only a wind power project and thus the criterion is not applicable to this project activity.

### C.3 Applicability of double counting emission reductions

The project was not applied under any other GHG mechanism. Hence the project will not cause double accounting of carbon credits (i.e., CoUs).

### C.4 Project boundary, sources, and greenhouse gases (GHGs)

As per applicable methodology AMS-I.D. Version 18, “The spatial extent of the project boundary includes the project power plant and all power plants connected physically to the electricity system.” Thus, the project boundary includes the Wind Turbine Generators and the Indian grid system

Source		Gas	Included?	Justification/Explanation
Baseline	Grid connected electricity generation	CO <sub>2</sub>	Yes	Main emission source
		CH <sub>4</sub>	No	Minor emission source
		N <sub>2</sub> O	No	Minor emission source
		Other	No	No other GHG emissions were emitted from the project
Project	Greenfield Hydro Electric Power project Activity	CO <sub>2</sub>	No	No CO <sub>2</sub> emissions are emitted from the project
		CH <sub>4</sub>	No	Project activity does not emit CH <sub>4</sub>
		N <sub>2</sub> O	No	Project activity does not emit N <sub>2</sub> O
		Other	No	No other emissions are emitted from the project

## C.5 Establishment and description of the baseline scenario

As per the approved consolidated methodology AMS-I.D. Version 18, if the project activity is the installation of a new grid-connected renewable power plant/unit, the baseline scenario is the following:

“The baseline scenario is that the electricity delivered to the grid by the project activity would have otherwise been generated by the operation of grid-connected power plants and by the addition of new generation sources into the grid”.

The project activity involves setting up of a new Wind Turbine Generator to harness the green power from Wind energy and to use for sale to national grid i.e., India grid system through PPA arrangement. In the absence of the project activity, the equivalent amount of power would have been generated by the operation of grid-connected fossil fuel-based power plants and by the addition of new fossil fuel-based generation sources into the grid. The power produced at grid from the other conventional sources which are predominantly fossil fuel based. Hence, the baseline for the project activity is the equivalent amount of power produced at the Indian grid.

A "grid emission factor" refers to a CO<sub>2</sub> emission factor (tCO<sub>2</sub>/MWh) that will be associated with each unit of electricity provided by an electricity system. The UCR recommends an emission factor of 0.9 tCO<sub>2</sub>/MWh for the 2013 - 2020 years as a fairly conservative estimate for Indian projects not previously verified under any GHG program. Also, for the vintage 2021, the combined margin emission factor calculated from the CEA database in India results in higher emissions than the default value. Hence, the same emission factor has been considered to calculate the emission reduction under a conservative approach.

### C.5.1 Net GHG Emission Reductions and Removals

$$\text{Thus, } ER_y = BE_y - PE_y - LE_y$$

Where:

$ER_y$  = Emission reductions in year y (tCO<sub>2</sub>/y)

$BE_y$  = Baseline Emissions in year y (t CO<sub>2</sub>/y)

$PE_y$  = Project emissions in year y (tCO<sub>2</sub>/y)

$LE_y$  = Leakage emissions in year y (tCO<sub>2</sub>/y)

#### • **Baseline Emissions**

Baseline emissions include only CO<sub>2</sub> emissions from electricity generation in power plants that are displaced due to the project activity. The methodology assumes that all project electricity generation above baseline levels would have been generated by existing grid-connected power plants and the addition of new grid-connected power plants. The baseline emissions are to be calculated as follows:

$$BE_y = EG_{PJ,y} \times EF_{grid,y}$$

$BE_y$  = Baseline emissions in year y (t CO<sub>2</sub>)

$EG_{PJ,y}$  = Quantity of net electricity generation that is produced and fed into the grid as a result of the implementation of the CDM project activity in year y (MWh)

$EF_{grid,y}$  = UCR recommended emission factor of 0.9 tCO<sub>2</sub>/MWh has been considered.  
(Reference: General Project Eligibility Criteria and Guidance, UCR Standard, page 4)

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Baseline Emissions Calculation				
Sr.No	Year	EGpy (MWh)	EFgrid,y	BEy
1	2013	3684.48	0.9	3316
2	2014	3736.76	0.9	3363
3	2015	3630.44	0.9	3267
4	2016	3835.44	0.9	3451
5	2017	3502.23	0.9	3152
6	2018	3982.71	0.9	3584
7	2019	3896.31	0.9	3506
8	2020	3323.25	0.9	2990
9	2021	3603.18	0.9	3242
10	BE (tCO <sub>2</sub> e) for the period of 2013 to 2021			29871

Estimated annual baseline emission reductions (BE<sub>y</sub>)

= 33,194 MWh/year \* 0.9 tCO<sub>2</sub>/MWh

= 29,871 tCO<sub>2</sub>/year

Hence Net GHG emission reduction, = 29,871-0-0 = 29,871 tCO<sub>2</sub>/year (i.e., 29,871 CoUs/year)

- **Project Emissions**

As per Paragraph 39 of AMS-I.D. version-18, only emissions associated with fossil fuel combustion, emissions from the operation of geothermal power plants due to the release of non-condensable gases, emissions from a water reservoir of Hydro should be accounted for the project emission. Since the project activity is a wind power project, project emission for renewable energy plants is nil.

**Thus, PE = 0**

- **Leakage Emission**

As per paragraph 42 of AMS-I.D. version-18, 'If the energy generating equipment is transferred from another activity, leakage is to be considered.' In the project activity, there is no transfer of energy-generating equipment and therefore the leakage from the project activity is considered zero.

**Hence, LE = 0**

The actual emission reduction achieved during the first CoU period shall be submitted as a part of the first monitoring and verification. However, for the purpose of an ex-ante estimation, the following calculation has been submitted:

## C.6 Prior History

There are total 3 wind turbine of the project proponent which are located at location no BAR10, BAR18 and B 90, Out of which only BAR 10 was registered on CDM as mentioned on the table below. The remaining two wind turbine with location no BAR18 and B90 was not registered elsewhere for carbon credit. Hence there will not be any double accounting with this registered UCR project.

Location No.	Unique Identification No.	Village	District	State	Latitude <sup>3</sup>	Longitude
BAR 10	SEL/1250/09-10/1670	Baradiya	Jamnagar	Gujarat	N 22° 11' 35.2"	E 69° 00' 13"

<https://cdm.unfccc.int/Projects/DB/URSCert1381144124.29/view>

## C.7 Changes to start date of crediting

The crediting period under UCR has been considered from the date of generation of electricity. There is no change in start date of crediting period.

## C.8 Permanent changes from MR monitoring plan, applied methodology or applied standardized baseline

Not applicable.

## C.9 Monitoring period number and duration

Total Monitoring Period: 09 Years

Date: 01/01/2013 to 31/12/2021 (inclusive of both dates).

## C.10 Monitoring Plan

The project activity essentially involves the generation of electricity from wind, the employed Wind Turbine Generator can only convert Wind energy into electrical energy and does not use any other input fuel for electricity generation, thus no special ways and means are required to monitor leakage from the project activity. The recording of the electricity fed to the state utility grid is carried out jointly at the incoming feeder of the state power utility (GETCO)

### Data and Parameters available (ex-ante values):

Data / Parameter	UCR recommended emission factor
Data unit	tCO <sub>2</sub> /MWh
Description	A "grid emission factor" refers to a CO <sub>2</sub> emission factor (tCO <sub>2</sub> /MWh) which will be associated with each unit of electricity provided by an electricity system. The UCR recommends an emission factor of 0.9 tCO <sub>2</sub> /MWh for the 2013 - 2020 years as a fairly conservative estimate for Indian projects not previously verified under any GHG program.

	Hence, the same emission factor has been considered to calculate the emission reduction under conservative approach.
Source of data	<a href="https://a23e347601d72166dcd6-16da518ed3035d35cf0439f1cdf449c9.ssl.cf2.rackcdn.com//Documents/UCRCoUStandardAug2022updatedVer6_090822220127104470.pdf">https://a23e347601d72166dcd6-16da518ed3035d35cf0439f1cdf449c9.ssl.cf2.rackcdn.com//Documents/UCRCoUStandardAug2022updatedVer6_090822220127104470.pdf</a>
Value applied	0.9
Measurement methods and procedures	-
Monitoring frequency	Fixed parameter
Purpose of Data	For the calculation of Emission Factor of the grid
Additional Comment	The combined margin emission factor as per CEA database (current version 16, Year 2021) results into higher emission factor. Hence for 2021 vintage UCR default emission factor remains conservative.

**Data and Parameters to be monitored (ex-post monitoring values):**

Data / Parameter	EG <sub>PJ, facility, y</sub>
Data unit	MWh
Description	Net electricity supplied to the NEWNE grid facility by the project activity during 01/01/2013 to 31/12/2021.
Source of data	SLDC Certificate/Energy Generation Report/Monthly Energy Invoices
Measurement procedures (if any):	<p>Data Type: Measured</p> <p>Monitoring equipment: Energy Meters are used for monitoring</p> <p>Recording Frequency: Continuous monitoring and Monthly recording from Energy Meters, Summarized Annually</p> <p>Archiving Policy: Paper &amp; Electronic</p> <p>Calibration frequency: 5 years (as per CEA provision)</p> <p>The Net electricity generation by the WTG is recorded at the sub-station. At the end of every month, SLDC Certificate is generated based on the total monthly electricity exported to the grid.</p>
Measurement Frequency:	Monthly
Value applied:	33,194 (Ex-post estimate)

QA/QC procedures applied:	Continuous monitoring, hourly measurement monthly recording. Tri-vector (TVM)/ABT energy meters with accuracy class 0.2s
Purpose of data:	The Data/Parameter is required to calculate the baseline emission.
Any comment:	Data will be archived electronically for a period of 36 months beyond the end of crediting period.

## ANNEXURE I (Emission Reduction Calculation)

2.5 MW Bundled Small Scale Wind Power Project by M/s Investment & Precision Castings Limited												
Month - Wise Energy Delivered to Grid (in kWh)												
Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2013	2,65,528	2,19,881	2,65,542	2,26,264	3,48,174	2,77,293	7,12,469	4,83,358	2,93,538	1,25,152	2,33,013	2,34,265
2014	3,55,775	1,99,730	2,32,942	1,69,542	3,31,917	5,53,662	6,02,591	4,47,727	2,28,522	1,20,542	1,57,460	3,36,354
2015	3,13,797	2,44,809	2,16,152	2,06,093	4,13,330	3,77,767	6,51,816	3,32,255	1,48,059	1,41,743	2,76,927	3,07,688
2016	1,71,173	2,46,728	2,18,755	2,53,346	4,32,311	5,60,400	6,24,262	5,34,615	2,89,017	1,20,387	1,47,072	2,37,369
2017	2,80,545	2,73,116	2,44,060	3,08,754	3,98,983	4,36,131	3,73,145	3,71,337	1,10,667	1,32,047	2,14,396	3,59,045
2018	1,61,100	1,65,946	1,90,503	1,80,391	3,45,059	5,35,243	8,19,961	6,59,146	3,24,578	1,11,879	1,69,647	3,19,257
2019	2,69,725	2,89,394	2,41,409	2,24,020	3,04,778	3,94,827	8,24,282	3,37,227	2,11,628	1,72,677	2,44,369	3,81,976
2020	3,00,255	2,71,605	2,53,597	1,67,089	3,49,012	2,24,907	3,28,526	6,24,534	1,15,253	1,20,975	2,79,358	2,88,141
2021	2,71,619	1,50,839	1,23,840	1,51,927	3,45,268	5,02,084	5,09,720	4,48,781	3,78,921	1,28,374	2,76,605	3,15,203
Year-Wise Emission reduction calculation for the project activity												
Year	Total No. of Electricity delivered in kWh				Recommended emission factor				Total CoUs generated			
2013	3684477				0.9				3,316			
2014	3736764				0.9				3,363			
2015	3630436				0.9				3,267			
2016	3835435				0.9				3,451			
2017	3502226				0.9				3,152			
2018	3982710				0.9				3,584			
2019	3896312				0.9				3,506			
2020	3323252				0.9				2,990			
2021	3603181				0.9				3,242			
Total CoUs to be issued for the first monitoring period (Year: 2013 to 2021)												29,871