

## **MONITORING REPORT**

## CARBON OFFSET UNIT (CoU) PROJECT



Title 800 KW Wind Power Project in Gujarat by M/s

Plasma Alloys Pvt. Ltd.

Version : 2.0

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**First CoU Issuance Period**: 08 Years 04 Months

**First Monitoring Duration** : 30/09/2015 to 31/12/2023



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BASIO	C INFORMATION		
Title of the project activity	800 kW Wind Power Project in Gujarat by M/s Plasma Alloys Pvt. Ltd.		
UCR Project Registration Number	312		
Version	2.0		
Completion date of the MR	30/03/2024		
Monitoring period number and duration of this monitoring period	Monitoring Period Number: 01  Duration of this monitoring Period: 08 Years 04 Months  (First and last days included (30/09/2015 to 31/12/2023)		
Project participants	Creduce Technologies Private Limited (Aggregator) M/s Plasma Alloys Pvt. Ltd. (Developer)		
Host Party	India		
Applied methodologies and standardized baselines	Applied Baseline Methodology:  AMS-I. D: "Grid connected renewable electricit generation", version 18		
Estimated amount of GHG emission reductions for this monitoring period	01 Energy industries (Renewable/Non-Renewable Sources)  2015 : 212 CoUs (212 tCO <sub>2</sub> e)  2016 : 1123 CoUs (1123 tCO <sub>2</sub> e)		
	2017 : 1192 CoUs (1193 tCO <sub>2</sub> e) 2018 : 1143 CoUs (1144 tCO <sub>2</sub> e) 2019 : 1303 CoUs (1303 tCO <sub>2</sub> e) 2020 : 972 CoUs (972 tCO <sub>2</sub> e) 2021 : 1037 CoUs (1037 tCO <sub>2</sub> e) 2022 : 916 CoUs (917 tCO <sub>2</sub> e)		

	2023 : 984 CoUs (985 tCO <sub>2</sub> e)
Total:	8882 CoUs (8882 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 "800 KW Wind Power Project in Gujarat by M/s Plasma Alloys Pvt. Ltd." (Herein after called as project proponent 'PP') in Gujarat is a grid-connected renewable power generation activity which incorporates installation and operation of one Wind Turbine Generator (WTG) having capacity 800 KW, manufactured and supplied by Wind World. Wind Power project located at following destinations. of the state of Gujarat in India:

Sr. No.	Capacity	Village	District	State
1	800 KW	Kabarka	Devbhumi	Gujarat
			Dwarka	

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 is a renewable power generation activity which incorporates installation and operation of Wind Turbine Generator (WTGs) having capacity of 800 kW manufactured and supplied Wind World respectively in district Devbhumi Dwarka of the state of Gujarat in India. A wheeling agreement is signed between (PP) and Paschim Gujarat Vij Company Limited (PGVCL) i.e., state discom. This project has been promoted by M/s Plasma Alloys Pvt. Ltd. Hence, project activity is displacing the gross electricity generation i.e., 9873 MWh from the NEWNE grid, which otherwise would have been imported from the NEWNE grid.

The WTG under the project activity was commissioned by the Gujarat Energy Development Agency (GEDA), Government of Gujarat, India.

The project activity doesn't involve any GHG emission sources. The annual and 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 one WTG having a capacity of 800 KW manufactured and supplied by Wind World. The other salient features of the technology are:

The wind turbine is used to produce electricity using the kinetic energy of the wind. 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 a description of the 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 withstands all the loads generated by the blades.
- 5. **Main Shaft:** It is a piece of metal in the form of a tube that 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 gearboxes 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 : 312

Start Date of Crediting Period : 30/09/2015

The project was commissioned : 30/09/2015

on

The wind turbines are commissioned as per the below table:

Sr. No	Capacity	Village	<b>Commissioning Date</b>
1	800 KW	Kabarka	30/09/2015

## 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 are as follows:

Summary of the project activity and ERs generated for the monitoring period		
Start date of this Monitoring Period	30/09/2015	
Carbon credits claimed up to	31/12/2023	
Total ERs generated (tCO <sub>2</sub> e)	8882 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".

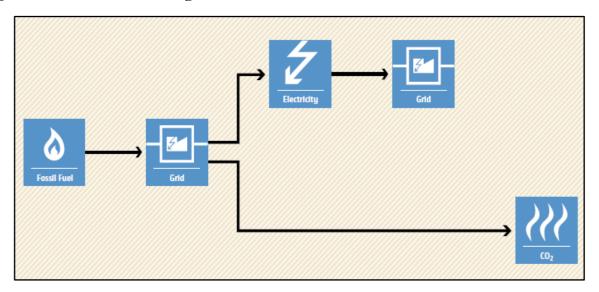


Figure 1 Baseline Scenario

### A.2 Location of Project Activity

The project location is situated at Village Kabarka, Taluka Bhanvad District Devbhumi Dwarka in the state of Gujarat. The project site is well connected by district and village roads to the nearest town. The geographic coordinates of the project locations have been provided below.

Country	State	District	Town/Village	Co-ordinates
India	Gujarat	Devbhumi	Kabarka	22°01'44.3"N
		Dwarka		69°49'53.0"E

The representative location map is included below:

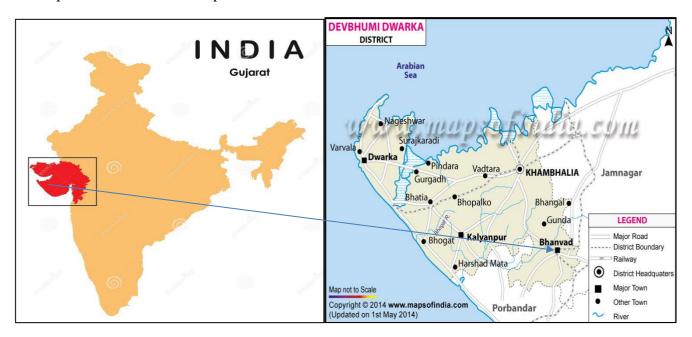


Figure-1- Location of the project activity (courtesy: google images and <a href="www.mapofindia.com">www.mapofindia.com</a>)

## A.3 Parties and project participants

Party (Host)	Participants		
India	Creduce Technologies Private Limited (Aggregator)		
	Contact person : Shailendra Singh Rao		
	<b>Mobile</b> : +91 9016850742, 9601378723		
	Address : 2-O-13,14 Housing Board Colony,		
	Banswara, Rajasthan -327001, India		
	M/S Plasma Alloys Pvt. Ltd. (Developer)		
	Address: Survey no – 196, N.H. 27 Gondal Road, Veraval, Dist – Rajkot, Gujarat, India.		

## 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: 30/09/2015

Crediting period corresponding to this monitoring period: 08 Years 04 Months

30/09/2015 to 31/12/2023 (Both dates are inclusive)

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

Contact person : Shailendra Singh Rao

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Address : 2-O-13,14 Housing Board Colony,

Banswara, Rajasthan -327001, India

## **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 single WTG with a capacity of 800 KW which was commissioned by the Gujarat Energy Development Agency (GEDA). M/s Plasma Alloys Pvt. Ltd.is the owner of this project. The project generates clean energy by utilizing the kinetic energy of the wind.

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

The project activity involves one WTG which is manufactured and supplied by Wind World with an installed capacity of 800 KW. The connectivity of the WTG is to a central Monitoring Station (CMS) through a 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 the ability to monitor the functioning of the turbine from CMS. The life of the WTG is 20 years as per manufacturer specifications.

Technical details for the turbine installed at Devbhumi Dwarka with a capacity of 800 KW manufactured by Wind World. are as follows:

Parameter		WTG ID No. WWIL/800/15- 16/3675 Installed at Devbhumi Dwarka	
Turbine Mo	del		Wind WorldWW- 53
Operating Data	Rated Po	ower	800 kw
Data	Cut-in W	/ind Speed	3 m/s
	Rated Wind Speed		12 m/s
	Cut-out	Wind Speed	24 - 28 m/s
Rotor	Rotor Diameter		52.9 m
Generator	Туре		Synchronous generator
Tower	hub Height		74 m (Concrete)
Orientation			Upwind
No. of Blade	es		3
Blade Mater	rial		Fibre Glass Epoxy reinforced

#### **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)', the final document on the revised classification of Industrial Sectors under Red, Orange, Green, and White Categories (07/03/2016), 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 the such project does not lead to any negative environmental impacts. Additionally, as per Indian Regulations, 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 the erection of the wind turbine generator and for maintenance during the operation of the project activity. It will lead to the 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 the reduction of 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 the promotion of decentralization of economic power, leading to the 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 set up 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 a 0.8 MW WTG in 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 increase energy availability and improve quality of power under the service area. Hence, the project leads to technological well-being.

The project activity contributes to the following SDGs.

SDG	Description
Goal 7  7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY	<ul> <li>The project activity has generated 9873 MWh of 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 in global mix of energy consumption.</li> </ul>
Goal 8  8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH	➤ Decent work and economic growth. The project activity generates additional employment for skilled and unskilled, also the project situated in a remote area will provide employment opportunities to unskilled people from villages. Training on various aspects including safety, operational issues, and developing skill sets will also be provided to employees.
Goal 13	➤ This 800 KW wind power project meets the SDG 13 goal by saving fossil fuel and producing clean energy.
15 ACTION	<ul> <li>This project has avoided 8882 tons of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions during this monitoring period.</li> <li>SDG 13 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>

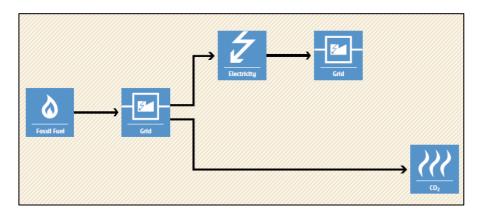
#### **B.3** Baseline Emissions

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

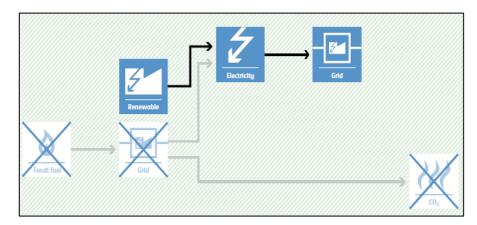
In the absence of the project activity, the equivalent amount of electricity would have been imported from the grid (which is connected to the unified Indian Grid system (NEWNE Grid)), which is carbon intensive due to being predominantly sourced from fossil fuel-based power plants. Hence, the baseline 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 that replaced an 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 PP hopes that revenues from the 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 not a debundled component of a larger project activity

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

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

**Sectoral scope** : 01, Energy industries (Renewable/Non-renewable sources)

**Type** : I-Renewable energy projects

AMS. I.D. (Title: "Grid connected renewable electricity generation",

Category : version 18)

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

The project activity involves the 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 Plasma Alloys Pvt. Ltd. And Paschim Gujarat Vij Company Limited (PGVCL) i.e., state utility.

The project activity has an installed capacity of 800 KW 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 the applicability of the methodology is discussed below:

Applicability Criterion	Project Case
<ol> <li>This methodology comprises renewable energy generation units, such as photovoltaic, hydro, tidal/wave, wind, geothermal and renewable biomass:</li> <li>(a) Supplying electricity to a national or a regional grid; or</li> <li>(b) Supplying electricity to an identified consumer facility via national/regional grid through a contractual arrangement such as wheeling.</li> </ol>	The project activity is a renewable energy project i.e., a wind power project which falls under applicability criteria option 1 (b). i.e., Supplying electricity to an identified consumer facility via national/regional grid through a contractual arrangement such as wheeling.
<ul> <li>2. This methodology is applicable to project activities that:</li> <li>(a) Install a greenfield plant;</li> <li>(b) Involve a capacity addition in (an) existing plant(s);</li> <li>(c) Involve a retrofit of (an) existing plant(s);</li> <li>(d) Involve a rehabilitation of (an) existing plant(s)/unit(s); or</li> <li>(e) Involve a replacement of (an) existing plant(s).</li> </ul>	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.

- 3. Hydro power plants with reservoirs that satisfy at least one of the following conditions are eligible to apply this methodology:
- a) The project activity is implemented in the existing reservoir, with no change in the volume of the reservoir; or
- 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>.
- 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>.

The project activity involves the installation of 800 KW WTG; hence, this criterion is not applicable.

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.

The proposed project is a 800 KW wind power project, i.e., the only component is a renewable power project below 15MW, thus the criterion is not applicable to this project activity.

5. Combined heat and power (co-generation) systems are not eligible under this category.

The project is a wind power project and thus, the criterion is not applicable to this project activity.

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.

The proposed project is a greenfield 800 KW wind power project, i.e., the only component is a renewable power project below 15 MW, thus the criterion is not applicable to this project activity.

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.

The proposed project is a greenfield 800 KW wind power project, i.e., the only component is a renewable power project below 15 MW, thus the criterion is not applicable to this project activity.

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 shall be in accordance with procedure prescribed under this methodology. If the recovered methane is used for

The proposed project is a greenfield 800 KW wind power project; hence, this criterion is not applicable to this project activity.

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	No biomass is involved, the project is only
plantations, the applicability criteria in the tool	a wind power project and thus the criterion
"Project emissions from cultivation of biomass"	is not applicable to this project activity.
shall apply.	

#### 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 Generator and the Indian grid system.

	Source	Gas	Included?	Justification/Explanation
		$CO_2$	Yes	Main emission source
ine	Grid- connected	CH <sub>4</sub>	No	Minor emission source
Baseline	electricity generation	N <sub>2</sub> O	No	Minor emission source
	generation	Other	No	No other GHG emissions were emitted from the project
	Greenfield Electric Power project	$CO_2$	No	No CO <sub>2</sub> emissions are emitted from the project
ject		CH <sub>4</sub>	No	Project activity does not emit CH <sub>4</sub>
project Activity		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 WTG to harness the wind energy and use it for captive consumption i.e., the Indian grid system through wheeling and banking 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 from 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 conservative estimate for Indian projects not previously verified under any GHG program. Also, for the vintage 2021-2022, 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

Thus,  $ER_v = BE_v - PE_v - LE_v$ 

Where:

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

 $BE_y$  = Baseline Emissions in year y (t  $CO_2/y$ )

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

 $LE_v$  = 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:

 $BE_{y} = EG_{Pl,y} \times EF_{grid,y}$ 

 $BE_{\nu}$  = Baseline emissions in year y (tCO<sub>2</sub>)

 $EG_{PI,y}$  = 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)

#### Hence

Baseline Emissions Calculation							
Sr.No	Year	EGpy (MWh)	EFgrid,y	$\mathrm{Be}_{\mathrm{y}}$			
1	2015	236.065	0.9	212			
2	2016	1248.115	0.9	1123			
3	2017	1325.247	0.9	1192			
4	2018	1270.749	0.9	1143			
5	2019	1447.937	0.9	1303			
6	2020	1080.077	0.9	972			
7	2021	1152.542	0.9	1037			
8	2022	1018.545	0.9	916			
9	2023	1094.273	0.9 984				
	BE (tCO <sub>2</sub> e) for the period of 2015 to 2023 8882						

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

= 9873 MWh \*0.9 tCO<sub>2</sub>/MWh

 $= 8882 \text{ tCO}_2$ 

#### • Project Emissions

As per paragraph 39 of AMS-I.D. version-18, "For most renewable energy project activities,  $PE_y = 0$ . However, for the following categories of project activities, project emissions have to be considered following the procedure described in the most recent version of "ACM0002: Grid-connected electricity generation from renewable sources":

- 1. Emissions related to the operation of geothermal power plants (e.g., no condensable gases, electricity/fossil fuel consumption);
- 2. Emissions from water reservoirs of hydro power plants.

As per paragraph 40 of AMS-I.D. version-18 - CO<sub>2</sub> emissions from on-site consumption of fossil fuels due to the project activity shall be calculated using the latest version of the "Tool to calculate project or leakage CO<sub>2</sub> emissions from fossil fuel combustion".

As per paragraph 41 of AMS-I.D. version-18 - In case biomass is sourced from dedicated plantations, the procedures in the tool "Project emissions from cultivation of biomass" shall be used.

This is a wind power project, there is no project emission occurring from biomass and fossil fuel consumption.

Thus, PE = 0

#### • Leakage Emission

As per paragraph 42 of AMS-I.D. version-18, General guidance on leakage in biomass project activities shall be followed to quantify leakages pertaining to the use of biomass residues.

Hence, all projects other than Biomass projects have zero leakage.

$$LE = 0$$

The actual emission reduction achieved during the first CoU period is calculated below:

#### Hence, LE = 0

The actual emission reduction achieved during the first CoU period is calculated below:

Hence Net GHG emission reduction,  $= 8882-0-0 = 8882 \text{ tCO}_2$  (i.e., 8882 CoUs)

#### **C.6 Prior History**

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.7 Changes to the start date of crediting

The crediting period under UCR has been considered from the date of the generation of electricity. There is no change in the 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: 08 Year 04 Months

Date: 30/09/2015 to 31/12/2023 (inclusive of both dates).

### C.10 Monitoring Plan

The project activity essentially involves the generation of electricity from wind, the employed WTG only converts 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:**

Data / Parameter	UCR recommended emission factor
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Data unit	tCO <sub>2</sub> /MWh					
Description	As per UCR CoU Standard Aug 2022 (Updated Ver.6), Clause – Emission Factors "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. Emission factors for the post 2020 period are to be selected as the most conservative estimate between the national electricity/power authority published data set and UCR default of 0.9 tCO <sub>2</sub> /MWh."					
Source of data	https://cea.nic.in/wp- content/uploads/baseline/2024/01/User_Guide_Version_19.0-1.pdf					
	https://a23e347601d72166dcd6- 16da518ed3035d35cf0439f1cdf449c9.ssl.cf2.rackcdn.com//Documents /UCRCoUStandardAug2022updatedVer6_090822220127104470.pdf					
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 the CEA database (current version 19, December 2023) results into a higher emission factor. Hence for 2022 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 between 30/09/2015 to 31/12/2023.					
Source of data	SLDC Certificate					
Measurement	Monitoring of Generation with the help of inbuilt control panel meters:					
procedures (if any):	This generation data will be measured continuously with the help of inbuilt control panel meters located at individual WEGs. The Technicians will record the generation data at control panel.  A Supervisory Control & Data Acquisition System (SCADA) provides					

	a graphical representation of data providing ease to understand the behavior of WTG, long time data storage facility, access to daily generation report
	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.
Measurement Frequency:	Monthly
Value applied:	9873 (Ex-post estimate)
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)**

	800 KW Wind Power Project in Gujarat by M/s Plasma Alloys Pvt. Ltd.											
	Month - Wise Energy Delivered to Grid (in MWh)											
Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May Jun Jul Aug			Sep Oct Nov Dec				
2015	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.126	12.997	106.535	116.407
2016	66.392	81.472	71.5830	88.2340	183.1720	139.3450	195.3670	159.9820	85.5310	33.0680	60.281	83.688
2017	111.234	85.775	76.208	108.273	151.936	153.721	212.596	140.972	43.117	38.676	80.102	122.637
2018	58.163	61.720	69.389	79.829	131.039	218.295	205.644	165.751	72.293	34.257	55.194	119.175
2019	106.516	95.154	82.862	97.051	127.648	181.701	247.957	145.104	53.757	66.154	106.788	137.245
2020	99.836	95.955	79.569	67.252	130.188	79.800	98.330	137.506	32.303	44.736	114.316	100.286
2021	106.746	57.353	56.197	58.378	120.319	152.339	186.188	109.102	66.072	40.914	86.709	112.225
2022	84.421	57.266	76.826	69.286	167.895	107.996	122.240	100.257	44.057	39.110	51.370	97.821
2023	122.313	49.827	54.588	63.397	128.487	146.277	99.335	157.349	65.186	26.039	70.892	110.583
		Yea	r-Wise	Emission r	eductio	n calcul	ation fo	r the proj	ect activ	ity		
Year	r Total No. of Electricity delivered in MWh				Recommended emission factor			Total CoUs generated				
2015	236.065			0.9			212.000					
2016	1,248.115			0.9			1,123.000					
2017	1,325.247			0.9			1,192.000					
2018	1,270.749			0.9			1,143.000					
2019	1,447.937			0.9			1,303.000					
2020	1,080.077			0.9			972.000					
2021	1,152.542			0.9			1,037.000					
2022	1,018.545			0.9			916.000					
2023	1,094.273				0.9			984.000				
Total	Total CoUs to be issued for the first monitoring period (Year: 2015 to 2023)						to 2023)				8,882	