

# Monitoring Report CARBON OFFSET UNIT (CoU) PROJECT



Title: 20 MW wind project by Champak Pragathi Foundations

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Date: 01/01/2013 to 31/12/2024



## Monitoring report (MR)

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| Title of the project activity  | 20 MW wind project by Champak Pragathi Foundations  |
| UCR Project Registration Number  | 520   |
| Scale of the project activity  | Large Scale Project   |
| Completion date of the MR  | 25/07/2025  |
| Monitoring period number and duration of this monitoring period                              | Monitoring Period Number: 01 Duration of this monitoring: 01/01/2013 to 31/12/2024 (First and last days included) |
| Project participants   | Champak Pragathi Foundations  |
| Host Party   | India   |
| Applied methodologies and standardized baselines   | CDM UNFCCC Methodology  |
|  | ACM0002: Grid connected electricity generation from   |
|  | renewable sources- Version 22.0   |
| Sectoral scopes  | 01 Energy industries (Renewable/Non-Renewable Sources)  |
| Estimated amount of GHG emission reductions for this monitoring period in the registered PCN | 2013: 25,380 CoUs   |
|  | 2014: 27,420 CoUs   |
|  | 2015: 25,219 CoUs   |
|  | 2016: 17,160 CoUs   |
|  | 2017: 19,639 CoUs   |
|  | 2018: 23,061 CoUs   |
|  | 2019: 22,764 CoUs   |
|  | 2020: 22,700 CoUs   |
|  | 2021:24,286 CoUs  |
|  | 2022: 22,612 CoUs   |
|  | 2023: 22,847 CoUs   |
|  | 2024: 15,743 CoUs   |
| Total  | 268,831 CoUs (268,831 tCO <sub>2</sub> eq)  |

#### SECTION A. Description of project activity

#### A.1. Purpose and general description of project activity >>

#### a) Purpose of the project activity and the measures taken for GHG emission reductions >>

The purpose of the project activity is to utilize renewable wind energy for generation of electricity. The project activity replaces anthropogenic emissions of greenhouse gases (GHG's) into the atmosphere, by displacing the equivalent amount of electricity generation through the operation of existing fuel fossil fuel- based power plants and future capacity expansions connected to the grid. In the absence of the project activity the equivalent amount of electricity would have been generated from the fossil fuel-based power plant. Whereas the electricity generation from operation of Wind Energy Convertors (WEC) is emission free.

#### b) Brief description of the installed technology and equipment>>

The Project "20 MW Wind project by Champak Pragathi Foundations" is a wind-based power generation facility comprising 25 wind turbines across Indroka, Bairu and Jelu villages located in the Jodhpur district of the state of Rajasthan. It has been operational since 01/04/2008, which is the earliest commissioning date. The project is owned by Champak Pragathi Foundations (hereinafter referred to as the Project Proponent or PP).

#### c) Relevant dates for the project activity (e.g. construction, commissioning, continued operation periods, etc.)>>

Commissioning dates of the Wind Turbine Generator installed are shown in the below table:

| Sr. No. | Make    | No. & Capacity                             | <b>Commissioning Date</b> |
|---------|---------|--|---------------------------|
| 1.      | Enercon | 19 X 800 KW = 15.2 MW                      | 01/04/2008                |
| 2.      | Enercon | $1 \times 800 \text{ KW} = 0.8 \text{ MW}$ | 13/04/2008                |
| 3.      | Enercon | $5 \times 800 \text{ KW} = 4.0 \text{ MW}$ | 25/05/2008                |

UCR Project ID:520

Start Date of Crediting Period: 01/01/2013

Project Commissioned: 01/04/2008

d) Total GHG emission reductions achieved or net anthropogenic GHG removals by sinks achieved in this monitoring period>>

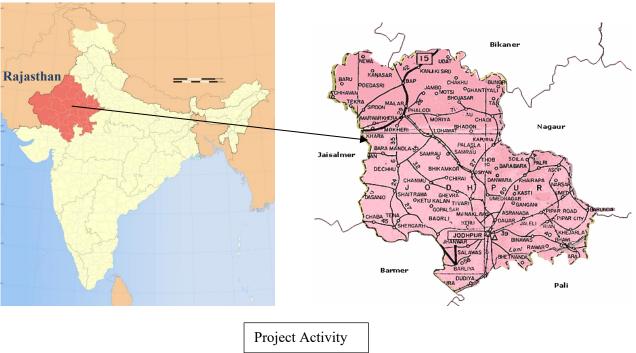
The total GHG emission reductions achieved in this monitoring period is as follows:

| 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  | 31/12/2024                  |  |  |  |
| Total ERs generated (tCO <sub>2eq</sub> )                                   | 268,831 tCO <sub>2</sub> eq |  |  |  |
| Leakage   | 0                           |  |  |  |

#### e) Baseline Scenario>>

The project activity has been helping in greenhouse gas (GHG) emission reduction by using renewable resources (wind energy) for generating power which otherwise would have been generated using grid mix power plants, which are dominated by fossil fuel based thermal power plants, the same has been assumed to be the baseline scenario. The net electricity generated from the project activity is being provided to the Rajasthan Discoms Power Procurement Centre (RDPPC) by the project proponent. A Power Purchase Agreement is signed between the project proponent and Rajasthan Discoms Power Procurement Centre (RDPPC). The estimated annual average and the total CO<sub>2</sub>e emission reduction by the project activity is expected to be 38,742 tCO<sub>2</sub>e and 464,905 tCO<sub>2</sub>e respectively, with estimated net power produced to be 523,498 MWh, whereas the actual emission reduction achieved during the first CoU period as part of first monitoring and verification is 268,831 tCO<sub>2</sub>e and net power of 302,082 MWh in total

The representative Location of map is included below:



The project activity contains 25 WEC of 800 KW installed across villages Indroka, salodi and balru in Jodhpur district across the Rajasthan state of India, the project is located at the Tiwari site, Rajasthan state of India, the energy generated from the wind farm is fed to the 33KV soorsagar – Balru – Indroka feeder, which is radiating from 132 Kv soorsagar GSS at soorsagar, Jodhpur

The following table shows the WEG numbers for all the wind turbines:

| Sr. No. | Eq Code    | Make    | Site   | Capacity | Latitude  | Longitude |
|---------|------------|---------|--------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| 1       | IDFCLTI-01 | Enercon | TIWARI | 800      | 26.432396 | 72.870288 |
| 2       | IDFCLTI-02 | Enercon | TIWARI | 800      | 26.432396 | 72.870288 |
| 3       | IDFCLTI-03 | Enercon | TIWARI | 800      | 26.432396 | 72.870288 |
| 4       | IDFCLTI-04 | Enercon | TIWARI | 800      | 26.432396 | 72.870288 |
| 5       | IDFCLTI-05 | Enercon | TIWARI | 800      | 26.432396 | 72.870288 |
| 6       | IDFCLTI-06 | Enercon | TIWARI | 800      | 26.432396 | 72.870288 |
| 7       | IDFCLTI-07 | Enercon | TIWARI | 800      | 26.432396 | 72.870288 |
| 8       | IDFCLTI-08 | Enercon | TIWARI | 800      | 26.432396 | 72.870288 |
| 9       | IDFCLTI-09 | Enercon | TIWARI | 800      | 26.432396 | 72.870288 |
| 10      | IDFCLTI-10 | Enercon | TIWARI | 800      | 26.432396 | 72.870288 |
| 11      | IDFCLTI-11 | Enercon | TIWARI | 800      | 26.432396 | 72.870288 |
| 12      | IDFCLTI-12 | Enercon | TIWARI | 800      | 26.432396 | 72.870288 |
| 13      | IDFCLTI-13 | Enercon | TIWARI | 800      | 26.432396 | 72.870288 |
| 14      | IDFCLTI-14 | Enercon | TIWARI | 800      | 26.432396 | 72.870288 |

| 15 | IDFCLTI-15 | Enercon | TIWARI | 800 | 26.432396 | 72.870288 |
|----|------------|---------|--------|-----|-----------|-----------|
| 16 | IDFCLTI-16 | Enercon | TIWARI | 800 | 26.432396 | 72.870288 |
| 17 | IDFCLTI-17 | Enercon | TIWARI | 800 | 26.432396 | 72.870288 |
| 18 | IDFCLTI-18 | Enercon | TIWARI | 800 | 26.432396 | 72.870288 |
| 19 | IDFCLTI-19 | Enercon | TIWARI | 800 | 26.432396 | 72.870288 |
| 20 | IDFCLTI-20 | Enercon | TIWARI | 800 | 26.432396 | 72.870288 |
| 21 | IDFCLTI-21 | Enercon | TIWARI | 800 | 26.432396 | 72.870288 |
| 22 | IDFCLTI-22 | Enercon | TIWARI | 800 | 26.432396 | 72.870288 |
| 23 | IDFCLTI-23 | Enercon | TIWARI | 800 | 26.432396 | 72.870288 |
| 24 | IDFCLTI-24 | Enercon | TIWARI | 800 | 26.432396 | 72.870288 |
| 25 | IDFCLTI-25 | Enercon | TIWARI | 800 | 26.432396 | 72.870288 |

#### A.3. Parties and project participants >>

| Party (Host) | Participants                    |
|--------------|---------------------------------|
| India        | CHAMPAK PRAGATHI<br>FOUNDATIONS |

#### A.4. References to methodologies and standardized baselines >>

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

Type: 1: Renewable energy

Category: CDM UNFCCC Methodology - ACM0002: Grid connected electricity generation from

renewable sources- Version 22.0

#### Applicability of methodologies and standardized baselines >>

The project activity has installed capacity of 20 MW which will qualify for a largescale project activity under Type-I of the Large-scale Consolidated Methodology

#### A.5. Crediting period of project activity >>

Length of the crediting period corresponding to this monitoring period: 12 years 00 months 00 days Date: 01/01/2013 to 31/12/2024 (inclusive of both dates).

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

| Particulars          | Details                     |
|----------------------|-----------------------------|
| Company              | Viviid Emissions Reductions |
|                      | Universal Private Limited   |
| Contact Information: | lokesh.jain@viviidgreen.com |

#### **SECTION B. Implementation of project activity**

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

a) Provide information on the implementation status of the project activity during this monitoring period in accordance with UCR PCN>>

The Project involves 25 wind energy converters (WECs) of 800 kW E-53 with internal electrical lines connecting the Project with local evacuation facility. The WECs generates 3-phase power at 400V, which is stepped up to 33 KV. The Project can operate in the frequency range of 47.5-51.5 Hz and in the voltage range of  $400 \text{ V} \pm 12.5\%$ .

The 25 WECs of the project activity installed in Jodhpur district is connected through 132kV Wind world (India) Limited pooling sub-station installed in Jodhpur district is connected through 132kV Wind World (India) Limited pooling sub-station (132kV SALODI sub-station), through 33kV feeder lines. At Wind World pooling sub-station SALODI electricity is stepped up to 132kV, wherein the backup meter (one main & one check meter) connected. From Wind World pooling sub-station electricity is transmitted to state utility (DISCOM) sub-station (PS-8 Narwa Sub-station) through 132kV transmission line/ EHV line wherein billing meter (one main & one check meter) is connected. At EB sub-station metering is done at 132kV billing meter. From state utility sub-station electricity is further transmitted to the Indian grid.

The net electricity supplied to the grid will be calculated on monthly basis at the EB/DISCOM substations (PS-8 Narwa) wherein the billing meter is connected. The monthly joint meter readings are taken by the representatives of DISCOM and WWIL (PP's representative) who also signs the JMR. Simultaneously, the monthly joint meter reading of backup meters available at WWIL pooling substation (SALODI) is also taken by representatives of RVPN/DISCOM and WWIL. The copy of JMR at backup meters is available with Wind World.

The monthly generation sheet is submitted to both, DISCOM as well as individual investors. PP raises the invoice based on the monthly breakup sheet corresponding to the net electricity generation value indicated in the monthly breakup sheet. DISOM based on the JMR reading along with monthly breakup sheet prepared by WWIL and the invoice raised, conduct the audit to cross check the net electricity values and in case all the values are found to be correct, DISCOM releases the payment against the invoice raised by individual investors.

The values of the net electricity supplied to grid by project activity can be crosschecked with invoices raised by the PP on DISCOM and/or RTGS transaction or cheque copy.

#### Procedure used by PP's representative to prepare monthly breakup sheets for project activity:-

The monthly JMR reading contains the electricity export, import & net electricity supplied by all the WECs of project activity as well as non-project activity connected to the metering system at DISCOM substation. Hence in order to arrive at the electricity export, import & net electricity supplied by WECs of the project activity based on the net electricity generation (Gross Export – Gross Import) recorded at LCS meter, following procedure is used by O&M contractor (WWIL): -

Net electricity generation (Gross Export – Gross Import) by WECs of project activity,

As LCS meter measures the net electricity generation (Gross Export – Gross Import) by individual WEC, which is the difference of export and import and doesn't provide individual reading of Export &

Import; the apportioning of electricity export & import at recorded at billing meter as indicated in JMR sheet is done based on net electricity generation (Gross Export – Gross Import) of WECs. This is a standard procedure that is followed in the state of Rajasthan and is accepted by the state DISCOM for payment of tariff invoices.

Electricity exported by all WECs of project activity is apportioned on the basis of summation of net electricity generation (Gross Export – Gross Import) (by all the WECs (j number of WECs) of project activity, as measured at the controller (LCS meter) at project site and the electricity export

Therefore, net electricity supplied to grid by 25 WECs of the project activity is calculated as the difference between EG<sub>Export,y</sub> and EG<sub>Import,y</sub>,

$$EG_{Facitlity,y} = EG_{Export,y} - EG_{Import,y}$$

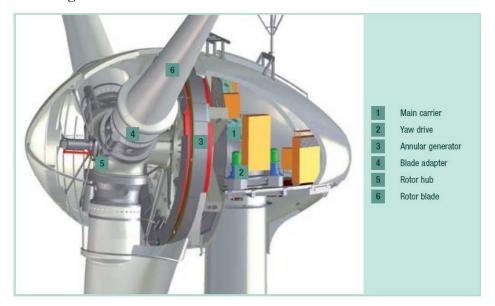
Even though the above mentioned of apportioning is done by the PP's representative and submitted to respective DISCOM, the same undergoes the series of audit by the hierarchy of auditors (Asst. Auditors, divisional auditors & account auditors) and then finally authorised by the Superintending engineer (SE) of the circle office of respective DISCOMs. The above method of apportioning is not conducted by the PP but is described in details only to provide the clear description of entire procedure by relevant authority.

| Location of meter     | PS-8 Sub-station   |   |  |  |
|-----------------------|--|---|--|--|
| Type of meter         | Main Meter   | Backup Meter                              |  |  |
| Meter Sr. No.         | RJB 00354  | RJB 00356                                 |  |  |
| Meter Make            | Secure Meters Limited                                      | Secure Meters Limited                     |  |  |
| Accuracy class        | 0.2s   | 0.2s                                      |  |  |
| Туре                  | All the meters are two-way Tri-vect                        | or meters capable of recording import and |  |  |
| Турс                  | export of electricity                                      |   |  |  |
| Calibration frequency | Once in 5 years (considered as per provision of CEA India) |   |  |  |
|                       |  |   |  |  |
| Calibration Dates     |  |   |  |  |
|                       | 15/03/2012   | 15/03/2012                                |  |  |
|                       | 11/03/2014   | 11/03/2014                                |  |  |
|                       | 21/02/2015   | 21/02/1015                                |  |  |
| Calibration Dates     | 16/06/2017   | 16/06/2017                                |  |  |
| Canoration Dates      | 14/08/2019   | 14/08/2019                                |  |  |
|                       | 09/02/2021   | 09/02/2021                                |  |  |
|                       | 23/07/2022   | 23/07/2022                                |  |  |
|                       | 08/12/2023   | 08/12/2023                                |  |  |

b) For the description of the installed technology(ies), technical process and equipment, include diagrams, where appropriate>>

The bundled project activity consists of 25 Wind turbines of 800 kW respectively manufactured and supplied by Enercon. This project Generate 20 MW power which is consumed by customers delivered by the Grid.

#### E-53 Diagram



Main component of the windmill is explained below:

#### **Main Tower**

This is a very tall structure with a door and inside ladder at the bottom. The door is used to enter into the tower for operation and maintenance.

#### Blades

The windmills are provided with three blades. The blades are self-supporting in nature made up of Fibre Reinforced Polyester. The blades are mounted on the hub.

#### **Nacelle**

The Nacelle is the one which contains all the major parts of a windmill. The nacelle is made up of thick rugged steel and mounted on a heavy slewing ring. Under normal operating conditions, the nacelle would be facing the upstream wind direction.

#### Hub

The Hub is an intermediate assembly between the wing and the main shaft of the wind turbine. Inside the hub, a system to actuate the aerodynamic brake is fitted. The hub is covered with nose cone.

#### **Main Shaft**

The shaft connects the gear box and the hub. Solid high carbon steel bars or cylinders are used as main shaft. The shaft is supported by two bearings.

Some of the salient features of the project equipment can be found in the below mentioned table.

| Turbine model              | E-53  |
|----------------------------|---|
| Rated power (KW)           | 800   |
| Rotor diameter             | 52.9 m  |
| Hub height                 | 75 m  |
| Turbine Type               | Gearless horizontal axis wind turbine with variable rotor speed |
| Power regulation           | Independent electromechanical pitch system for each blade.      |
| Design lifetime            | 20 years  |
| Cut-out wind speed         | 28–34 m/s   |
| Rated wind speed           | 12 m/s  |
| Extreme Wind Speed         | 59.5 m/s  |
| Rated rotational speed     | 31.5 rpm  |
| Operating range rot. speed | 16.0 - 31.5 rpm   |
| Orientation                | Upwind  |
| Braking                    | Aerodynamic   |
| Output Voltage             | 400 V   |

#### **B.2** Do no harm or Impact test of the project activity>>

There are social, environmental, economic and technological benefits which contribute to sustainable development.

#### Social benefits:

- The project activity will lead to the development of supporting infrastructure such as road network etc., in the wind park location, the access to which is also provided to the local population.
- The project activity will lead to alleviation of poverty by establishing direct and indirect benefits
  through employment generation and improved economic activities by strengthening of local grid of
  the state electricity utility.
- Use of a renewable source of energy reduces the dependence on imported fossil fuels and associated price variation thereby leading to increased energy security.

#### • Environmental benefits:

- The project activity employs renewable energy source for electricity generation instead of fossil fuel-based electricity generation which would have emitted gaseous, liquid and/or solid effluents/wastes.
- Being a renewable resource, using wind energy to generate electricity contributes to resource conservation. Thus, the project causes no negative impact on the surrounding environment and contributes to environmental well-being.

#### • Economic benefits:

- The project activity requires temporary and permanent, skilled and semi-skilled manpower at the wind park; this will create additional employment opportunities in the region.
- The generated electricity will be fed into the Indian regional grid through local grid, thereby improving the grid frequency and availability of electricity to the local consumers (villagers & sub- urban habitants) which will provide new opportunities for industries and economic activities to be setup in the area thereby resulting in greater local employment, ultimately leading to overall development.

#### • Technical benefits:

• Increased interest in wind energy projects will further push R&D efforts by technology providers to develop more efficient and better machinery in future.

#### **United Nations Sustainable Development Goals:**

The project activity generates electrical power using wind energy, which is generated from windmills, thereby displacing non-renewable fossil resources resulting to sustainable, economic and environmental development. In the absence of the project activity equivalent amount of power generation would have taken place through fossil fuel dominated power generating stations. Thus, the renewable energy generation from project activity will result in reduction of the greenhouse gas emissions.

| SDG Goals                             | Description   |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| Goal 7  7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY | The project activity provides reliable and modern energy services. It helps to expand infrastructure and upgrade technology for supplying modern and sustainable energy services for all                  |
| 8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH     | This project activity generates additional employment in the operations and maintenance of the wind farm for the local people.  This project will achieve full and productive employment and decent work. |
| Goal 13  13 CLIMATE ACTION            | This 20 MW wind power project meets the SDG 13 goal by displacing fossil fuel with clean energy. This project has reduced 268,831 tCO <sub>2</sub> emission during the monitoring period.                 |

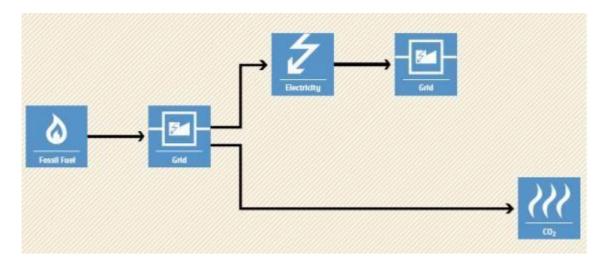
#### **B.3.** Baseline Emissions>>

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

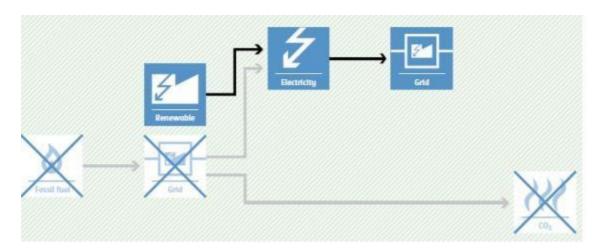
In the absence of the project activity, the equivalent amount of electricity would have been generated from fossil fuel-based power plants and exported to the regional grid (which is connected to the unified Indian Grid system) as national grid is predominantly sourcing from fossil fuel-based power plants. Hence, 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:**



## B.4. Debundling>>

This project is not a debundled component of a larger registered carbon offset 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**

CATEGORY- ACM0002.: "Grid connected electricity generation from renewable sources- Version 22.0."

#### 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 power project for selling it to grid. The project activity has an installed capacity of 20 MW which will qualify for a large-scale project activity. The project status corresponds to the methodology ACM0002, and applicability of methodology is discussed below.

| Applicability Criteria.  | Project Case  |
|--|---|
| 1)This methodology is applicable to grid-connected renewable energy power generation project activities that: (a) Install a Greenfield power plant; (b) Involve a capacity addition to (an) existing plant(s); (c) Involve a retrofit of (an) existing operating plant(s)/unit(s); (d) Involve a rehabilitation of (an) existing plant(s)/unit(s); or (e) Involve a replacement of (an) existing plant(s)/unit(s).   | The proposed project activity is a green field Plant, that is to connected Grid. Therefore, the project activity satisfies the point (a).                   |
| 2) In case the project activity involves the integration of a BESS, the methodology is applicable to grid-connected renewable energy power generation project activities that:  (a)Integrate BESS with a Greenfield power plant;  (b) Integrate a BESS together with implementing a capacity addition to (an) existing solar photovoltaic1 or wind power plant(s)/unit(s);  (c) Integrate a BESS to (an) existing solar photovoltaic or wind power plant(s)/unit(s) without implementing any other changes to the existing plant(s);  (d) Integrate a BESS together with implementing a retrofit of (an) existing solar photovoltaic or wind power plant(s)/unit(s). | 20 MW Wind power project and does not involve the integration of a Battery Energy Storage System (BESS). This condition is not applicable for this project. |
| 3)The methodology is applicable under the following conditions:  (a) Hydro power plant/unit with or without reservoir, wind power plant/unit, geothermal power plant/unit, solar power plant/unit, wave power plant/unit or tidal power plant/unit;  (b) In the case of capacity additions, retrofits, rehabilitations or replacements (except for wind, solar, wave or tidal power  | installation of a new Wind power plants without BESS integration. Therefore, the said criterion is not applicable   |

capacity addition projects) the existing plant/unit started commercial operation prior to the start of a minimum historical reference period of five years, used for the calculation of baseline emissions and defined in the baseline emission section, and no capacity expansion, retrofit, or rehabilitation of the plant/unit has been undertaken between the start of this minimum historical reference period and the implementation of the project activity;

- (c) In case of Greenfield project activities applicable under paragraph 5 (a) above, the project participants shall demonstrate that the BESS was an integral part of the design of the renewable energy project activity (e.g. by referring to feasibility studies or investment decision documents);
- (d) The BESS should be charged with electricity generated from the associated renewable energy power plant(s). Only during exigencies 2 may the BESS be charged with electricity from the grid or a fossil fuel electricity generator. In such cases, the corresponding GHG emissions shall be accounted for as project emissions following the requirements under section 5.4.4 below. The charging using the grid or using fossil fuel electricity generator should not amount to more than 2 per cent of the electricity generated by the project renewable energy plant during a monitoring period. During the time periods (e.g. week(s), months(s)) when the BESS consumes more than 2 per cent of the electricity for charging, the project participant shall not be entitled to issuance of the certified emission reductions for the concerned periods of the monitoring period.
- 4)In case of hydro power plants, one of the following conditions shall apply:

  The proposed project activity is the installation of Wind power plants/units.
- a)The project activity is implemented in an existing single or multiple reservoirs, with no change in the volume of any of reservoirs; or
- b)The project activity is implemented in an existing single or multiple reservoirs, where the volume of the reservoir(s) is increased and the power density calculated using equation (7) is greater than 4 W/m2; or
- c)The project activity results in new single or multiple reservoirs and the power density calculate equation (7), is greater than 4 W/m2.
- d)The project activity is an integrated hydro power project involving multiple reservoirs, where the power density of any of the reservoirs, calculated using equation (7), is lower than or equal to 4 W/m2, all of the following conditions shall apply.
- i)The power density calculated using the total installed capacity of the integrated project, as per equation (8) is greater than 4W/m2;
- ii)Water flow between reservoirs is not used by any other hydropower unit which is not a part of the project activity; Installed capacity of the power plant(s) with power density lower than or equal to 4 W/m2shall be:

Lower than or equal to 25 MW; and

The proposed project activity is the installation of Wind power plants/units. Therefore, the said condition is not applicable.

Less than 10% of the total iii) installed capacity of integrated hydro power project 5)In the case of integrated hydro power projects, project The proposed project activity is the installation of a wind power plants/units. proponent shall: Therefore, the said criteria is not a) Demonstrate that water flow from upstream power applicable plants/units spill directly to the downstream reservoir and that collectively constitute to the generation capacity of the integrated hydro power project; or b) Provide an analysis of the water balance covering the water fed to power units, with all possible combinations of reservoirs and without the construction of reservoirs. The purpose of water balance is to demonstrate the requirement of specific combination of reservoirs constructed under CDM project activity for the optimization of power output. demonstration has to be carried out in the specific scenario of water availability indifferent seasons to optimize the water flow at the inlet of power units. Therefore, this water balance will take into account seasonal flows from river, tributaries (if any), and rainfall for minimum five years prior to implementation of CDM project activity. 6)The methodology is not applicable to: The proposed project activity a) Project activities that involve switching from fossil fuels to Greenfield wind power project and does renewable energy sources at the site of the project activity, since not fall under any of the options (a) (b) in this case the baseline may be the continued use of fossil fuels (c). Therefore, the said criteria is not at the site. applicable. b) Biomass fired power plants; 7)In the case of retrofits, rehabilitations, replacements, or The proposed project activity is the capacity additions, this methodology is only applicable if the installation of wind power plants. most plausible baseline scenario, as a result of the identification Therefore, the said criteria is not of baseline scenario, is "the continuation of the current situation, applicable. that is to use the power generation equipment that was already

in use prior to the implementation of the project activity and

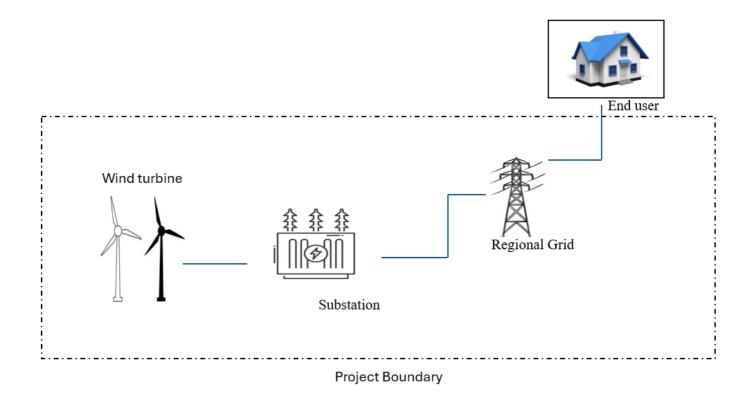
undertaking business as usual maintenance

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

There is no double accounting of emission reductions in the project activity due to the following reasons:

- Project is uniquely identifiable based on its location coordinates,
- Project has dedicated commissioning certificate and connection point,
- Project is associated with energy meters which are dedicated to the consumption point for project developer.

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

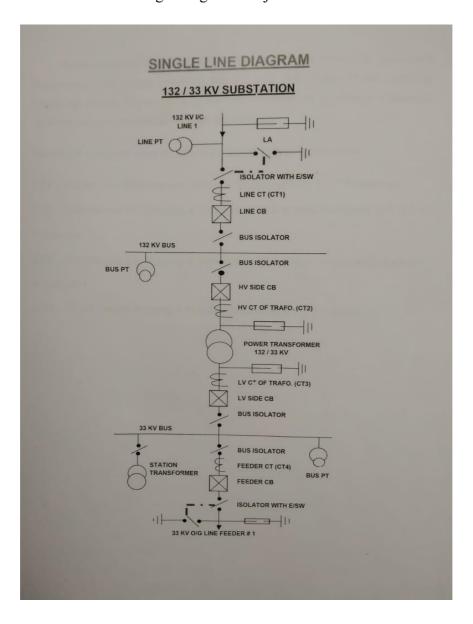


Thus, the project boundary includes the Wind Turbine Generator (WTG) and the Indian grid system.

|          | Source                | Gas              | Included? | Justification/Explanation |
|----------|-----------------------|------------------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Baseline | Grid                  | $CO_2$           | Yes       | Main Emission Source      |
| Bas      | connected electricity | CH <sub>4</sub>  | No        | Minor Emission Source     |
|          | generation            | N <sub>2</sub> O | No        | Minor Emission Source     |

|  |                 | Other            | No  | No other GHG emissions were emitted from the project |
|--|-----------------|------------------|---|--|
| Greenfield Wind Power Project Activity | CO <sub>2</sub> | Yes              | No CO <sub>2</sub> emissions are emitted from the project |  |
|  | 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      |

As per applicable methodology, the spatial extent of the project boundary includes the project power plant and all power plants connected physically to the electricity system that the project power plant is connected to. Hence, the project boundary includes the project site where the power plant has been installed, associated power evacuation infrastructure, energy metering points, switch yards and other civil constructs and connected to the regional grid of Rajasthan.



#### C.5. Establishment and description of baseline scenario) >>

As per the approved consolidated methodology ACM0002. Version-22, if the project activity is the installation of a new grid-connected renewable power plant, 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 a new wind power plant to harness the green power from wind energy and sell it to the grid by signing a PPA. In the absence of the project activity, the equivalent amount of power would have been supplied by the Indian grid, which is fed mainly by fossil fuel fired plants. 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) 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 2013-2023 years and as a conservative estimate for Indian projects not previously verified under any GHG program. Also, for the vintage 2021, the combined margin emission factor calculated from CEA database in India results into higher emission than the default value. Hence, the same emission factor has been considered to calculate the emission reduction under conservative approach. Also, for vintage of 2024 in accordance with the UCR standard all UCR Indian RE projects shall use the new conservative grid emission factor of 0.757<sup>1</sup> tCO<sub>2</sub>/MWh in their emission reduction calculations for the 2024 vintage year, the same has been complied with.

\* Emission reductions are calculated as follows:

$$ERy=BEy-PEy$$
 (Eq. 1)

Where,

ERy = Emissions reductions in year y (t CO<sub>2</sub>)

 $BE_{\rm V}$  = Baseline emissions in year y (t CO<sub>2</sub>)

PEy = Project emissions in year y (t CO<sub>2</sub>)

#### **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.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>As per <u>UCR CoU Standard Update: 2024 Vintage UCR Indian Grid Emission Factor Announced | by Universal Carbon Registry | Jan, 2025 | Medium</u>

❖ The Baseline emissions in year y can be calculated as follows:

$$BE_{y} = EG_{PJ,y} \times EF_{Grid,y}$$
 (Eq. 2)

Where,

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

 $EG_{PJ,y}$  = Quantity of net electricity generation that is produced and fedinto

the grid as a result of the implementation of the CDM project activity

in year y (MWh)

 $EF_{Grid,y}$  = Grid emission factor in year y (t CO<sub>2</sub>/MWh)

Current Monitoring Period baseline emissions for the total duration

 $= 0.9 \text{ tCO}_2\text{e/MWh} \times 281,279 \text{ MWh} + 0.757 \text{ tCO}_2\text{e/MWh} \times 20,803 \text{ MWh}$ 

 $= 268,831 \text{ tCO}_2\text{e}$ 

#### **Project Emissions**

As per Paragraph 40, Version 22.0 only emission associated with fossil fuel combustion. Since the project activity is a wind power project, project emission for renewable energy plant is nil.

Thus,

$$PE_{y} = 0$$
 (Eq. 3)

#### **Leakage Emissions**

No other leakage emissions are considered. The emissions potentially arising due to activities such as power plant construction and upstream emissions from fossil fuel use (e.g., extraction, processing, transport etc.) are neglected, which is according to Paragraph 71, Version 22.

Therefore, Le<sub>v</sub>=0

Total baseline emission reductions (BEy ) =  $268,831 \text{ tCO}_2\text{eq} (268,831 \text{ CoUs})$ 

| Year  | Net<br>Generation | Baseline<br>Emissions | Project<br>Emissions | Leakage              | Emission<br>Reductions | EF                      |
|-------|-------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
|       | MWh               | (tCO <sub>2</sub> e)  | (tCO <sub>2</sub> e) | (tCO <sub>2</sub> e) | (tCO <sub>2</sub> e)   | (tCO <sub>2</sub> /MWh) |
| 2013  | 28,207            | 25,380                | 0                    | 0                    | 25,380                 | 0.9                     |
| 2014  | 30,473            | 27,420                | 0                    | 0                    | 27,420                 | 0.9                     |
| 2015  | 28,026            | 25,219                | 0                    | 0                    | 25,219                 | 0.9                     |
| 2016  | 19,073            | 17,160                | 0                    | 0                    | 17,160                 | 0.9                     |
| 2017  | 21,826            | 19,639                | 0                    | 0                    | 19,639                 | 0.9                     |
| 2018  | 25,633            | 23,061                | 0                    | 0                    | 23,061                 | 0.9                     |
| 2019  | 25,301            | 22,764                | 0                    | 0                    | 22,764                 | 0.9                     |
| 2020  | 25,229            | 22,700                | 0                    | 0                    | 22,700                 | 0.9                     |
| 2021  | 26,990            | 24,826                | 0                    | 0                    | 24,826                 | 0.9                     |
| 2022  | 25,130            | 22,612                | 0                    | 0                    | 22,612                 | 0.9                     |
| 2023  | 25,393            | 22,847                | 0                    | 0                    | 22,847                 | 0.9                     |
| 2024  | 20,803            | 15,743                | 0                    | 0                    | 15,743                 | 0.757                   |
| Total | 302,082           | 268,831               | 0                    | 0                    | 268,831                |                         |

#### C.6. Prior History>>

The project activity is a large-scale wind power project, and this project was never applied under any other GHG mechanism prior to this registration with UCR. Also, the capacity or the total project has not been applied for any other environmental crediting or certification mechanism. Hence the project will not cause double accounting of carbon credits (i.e., COUs).

#### C.7. Monitoring period number and duration>>

Number: First Monitoring Period Duration: 12 years 00 months 00 days

Period: 01/01/2013 to 31/12/2024 (inclusive of both dates)

#### C.8. Changes to start date of crediting period >>

There is no change in the start date of crediting period applicable during this PCN submission.

The start date of the crediting period is considered from 01/01/2013

## C.9. Permanent changes from PCN monitoring plan, applied methodology or applied standardized baseline >>

There are no permanent changes from the registered PCN monitoring plan and applied methodology.

#### C.10. Monitoring plan>>

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

| Data / Parameter | <i>EF</i> Grid,y  |
|------------------|---|
| Data unit        | tCO <sub>2</sub> /MWh   |
| Description      | A "grid emission factor" refers to a CO2 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. |
|                  | For vintage of 2024 in accordance with the UCR standard all UCR Indian RE projects shall use the new conservative grid emission factor of 0.757 tCO <sub>2</sub> /MWh in their emission reduction calculations for the 2024 vintage year, the same has been complied with   |
| Source of data   | https://a23e347601d72166dcd6-<br>16da518ed3035d35cf0439f1cdf449c9.ssl.cf2.rackcdn.com//Documents/UCRCo<br>UStandardAug2022updatedVer6_090822220127104470.pdf<br>https://medium.com/@UniversalCarbonRegistry/ucr-cou-standard-update-2024-<br>vintage-ucr-indian-grid-emission-factor-announced-ddb790cdc603   |

| Value applied for 2023   | 0.9  |
|--------------------------|--|
| Value applied after 2023 | 0.757  |
| Measurement methods      | -  |
| and procedures           |  |
| Monitoring frequency     | Ex-ante fixed parameter                            |
| Purpose of Data          | For the calculation of Emission Factor of the grid |
|                          |  |

## Data and Parameters to be monitored (Ex-Post).

| Data / Parameter          | EGPJ,y, net   |
|---------------------------|---|
| Data unit                 | MWh   |
| Description               | Net electricity supplied to the India grid facility by the project activity.  |
| Source of data            | Joint Meter Reading Report  |
| Measurement               | Data Type: Measured   |
| procedures:               | Monitoring equipment: Energy Meters are used for monitoring Archiving Policy: Electronic  |
|                           | Calibration frequency: Once in 5 years (considered as per provision of CEA India <sup>2</sup> ).  |
|                           | The net electricity generated by the project activity will be calculated.   |
| Measurement Frequency:    | The recording frequency will be on a monthly basis. The monitoring of the data parameters will be on a continuous basis.  The net energy exported to the grid is measured every month using calibrated  |
|                           | energy meter by the State Electricity Board authorities in the presence of the project implementer or its representatives. The meter/s shall be jointly inspected and sealed by authorised representatives of the company and the state utility. Measuring procedure: Will be measured by an export-import energy meter. The net electricity exported by the project plant would either be directly sourced as a measured parameter or be calculated by deducting the amount of imported electricity from the total amount of exported electricity.  Accuracy class of energy meter: 0.2s |
|                           | Calibration Frequency: As per the Central Electricity Authority the testing and calibration frequency should be once in five years.   |
| 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.  |
| Value applied:            | 302,082 MWh (Total)   |

 $<sup>^2\</sup> https://cea.nic.in/reports/others/thermal/tpece/cdm\_co2/user\_guide\_ver11.pdf$ 

| QA/QC procedures applied: | Calibration of the Main meters will be carried out once in five (5) years as per National Standards (as per the provision of CEA, India) and faulty meters will be duly replaced immediately as per the provision of power purchase agreement. |
|---------------------------|--|
|                           | Cross Checking: Quantity of net electricity supplied to the grid will be cross checked from the invoices raised by the project participant to the grid.  |
| Purpose of data:          | Calculation of baseline emission.  |