

PROCEDURES FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF VALIDATION REPORTS OF EMISSION FACTORS FOR ELECTRICITY SYSTEMS

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Context and background

- The Tool provides the standard for calculating grid emission factor
- The VVM provides the standard for conducting validation
- To date validation is an activity conducted in the context of a specific project activity
- At EB54 (para 57) the Board agreed that to facilitate the development of grid emission factors:
 - a) DNAs may request a DOE to validate these factors; and
 - b) Requested the secretariat to develop procedures for the consideration of such validation reports by the Board



Conducting validation

1. DNA may chose to have a grid emission factor validated – a validation contract would be required
2. This DOE would still be allowed verify projects using this factor
3. The DOE would be allowed to request a deviation if necessary
4. The Board may wish to provide support to DNAs of LDC and SIDS to have calculations validated



Assessment by the Executive Board

Option 1: No single assessment

- Once the factor has been validated and published it may be used by all PPs
- Members of the Board would be free to request a review for any individual project using the factor in cases where it is considered that the value may not comply with the Tool

Option 2: Single assessment

- Request for endorsement to be sent to the Board
- Unless no request for review the factor would be deemed endorsed
- No further request for review regarding the use of this factor



Expected from the Executive Board

1. To consider the draft Procedures
2. To decide which of the options within the draft are preferable
3. To adopt a final Procedure

