



**PROJECT DESIGN DOCUMENT FORM
FOR CDM PROJECT ACTIVITIES (F-CDM-PDD)
Version 04.1**

PROJECT DESIGN DOCUMENT (PDD)

Title of the project activity	Project Karaha Unit 1 PT. Pertamina Geothermal Energy
Version number of the PDD	01.6
Completion date of the PDD	02/11/2012
Project participant(s)	South Pole Carbon Asset Management Ltd. PT. Pertamina Geothermal Energy
Host Party(ies)	Republic of Indonesia
Sectoral scope and selected methodology(ies)	Sectoral scope: (1) Energy industries (renewable - / non-renewable sources) Selected methodology: ACM0002 “Consolidated baseline methodology for grid connected electricity generation from renewable sources” version 13.0
Estimated amount of annual average GHG emission reductions	156,669 t.CO ₂ e

SECTION A. Description of project activity

A.1. Purpose and general description of project activity

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The Project Karaha Unit 1 PT. Pertamina Geothermal Energy (hereafter referred to as Karaha or the Project) developed by PT. Pertamina Geothermal Energy (PGE), hereafter referred to as the Project Developer, is a geothermal power plant in West Jawa, Indonesia (hereafter referred to as the “Host Country”). The Project’s net installed capacity is 30 MW¹, while its total gross power output will be 31.8 MW. An estimated power generation of 236.52 GWh per annum (based on the predicted load factor of 90% multiplied with the net installed capacity) will be supplied to the grid operator.

The key purpose of the project is to utilise the geothermal resources of the mountain areas surrounding Karaha and Talagabodas to generate electricity to be transmitted to the Jamali Interconnected grid (hereafter referred to as the Grid) through the Perusahaan Listrik Negara (PT. PLN (Persero), state-owned electricity company) interconnection point in the Karaha geothermal project area. In the absence of the proposed project activity, electricity will be supplied by the generation mix in the Jamali interconnected grid. This is the same as baseline scenario to the proposed project activity. The project activity will reduce total emissions in the Jamali grid by supplying green renewable electricity from geothermal resources in the Karaha geothermal field, instead of utilizing typical power generation with more carbon intensive technology². Total GHG emission reductions for the first crediting period (7 years) is estimated to be 1,096,683 t.CO₂e, with annual average amount of 156,669 t.CO₂e.

The project is contributing to sustainable development of the Host Country³. Specifically, the project:

- Increasing community development and corporate social responsibility at Karaha geothermal field, as this project shows great improvement to existing geothermal field operation (social sustainability)
- Enhances the local investment environment and therefore improves the local economy, increases employment opportunities as 30 – 40 persons will be permanently employed for the project activity operation, another 40 persons will be employed for the Karaha geothermal field, and the construction of the project provides employment in the construction sector (economic sustainability)
- Diversifies the sources of electricity generation, which is important for meeting growing energy demands and facilitates the transition away from diesel and coal-supplied electricity generation (environmental sustainability)
- Makes greater use of geothermal renewable energy generation resources for sustainable energy production with leading local contractor (technology sustainability)

A.2. Location of project activity

A.2.1. Host Party(ies)

¹ Technical specification documentation that was sent to PLN in October 2010, 31.8 MW is Karaha’s power output or total gross installed capacity as per turbine’s nameplate. While 30 MW is the net installed capacity, which the project developer used in the Power Purchase Agreement with PLN dated on 11 March 2011. The difference between power output or total installed capacity and net installed capacity, which is 1.8 MW, will be covering power plant auxiliaries (referred also as the project developer’s internal consumption).

² Sectoral scope: (1) Energy industries (renewable - / non-renewable sources)

³ Sustainable Development criteria defined by the National Commission on Climate Change (representative of Indonesian DNA) <http://pasarkarbon.dnpi.go.id/web/index.php/dnacdm/cat/5/sustainable-development-criteria-.html>

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Republic of Indonesia

A.2.2. Region/State/Province etc.

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West Java Province.

A.2.3. City/Town/Community etc.

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Kadipaten Sub district, Garut Regency.

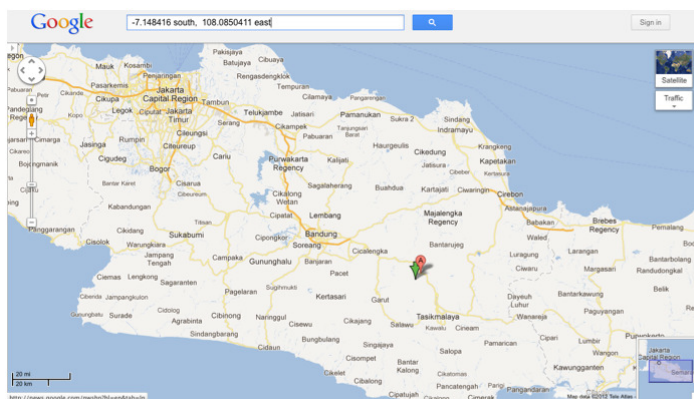
A.2.4. Physical/Geographical location

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Karaha geothermal power plant is located approximately 100 km southeast of Bandung, the capital of West Java province.

The exact location of the geothermal power plant is defined using GPS coordinates 7.148416 South, 108.0850411 East.

Figure 1 – Map of Karaha geothermal power plant (source : maps.google.com)



A.3. Technologies and/or measures

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The Project uses well-established geothermal power plant technology for electricity generation and transmission, with total gross power output of 31.8 MW and net installed capacity of 30 MW. The Project consists of a geothermal power plant with a steam turbine generator, gas extraction system, switchyard and utility system. The steam for the project will be provided by active geothermal wells from the Karaha geothermal field, with condensate re-injection wells to maintain groundwater supply. The main technical parameters of the proposed project are shown in Table 1.

Table 1 – Main technical parameters of the proposed project

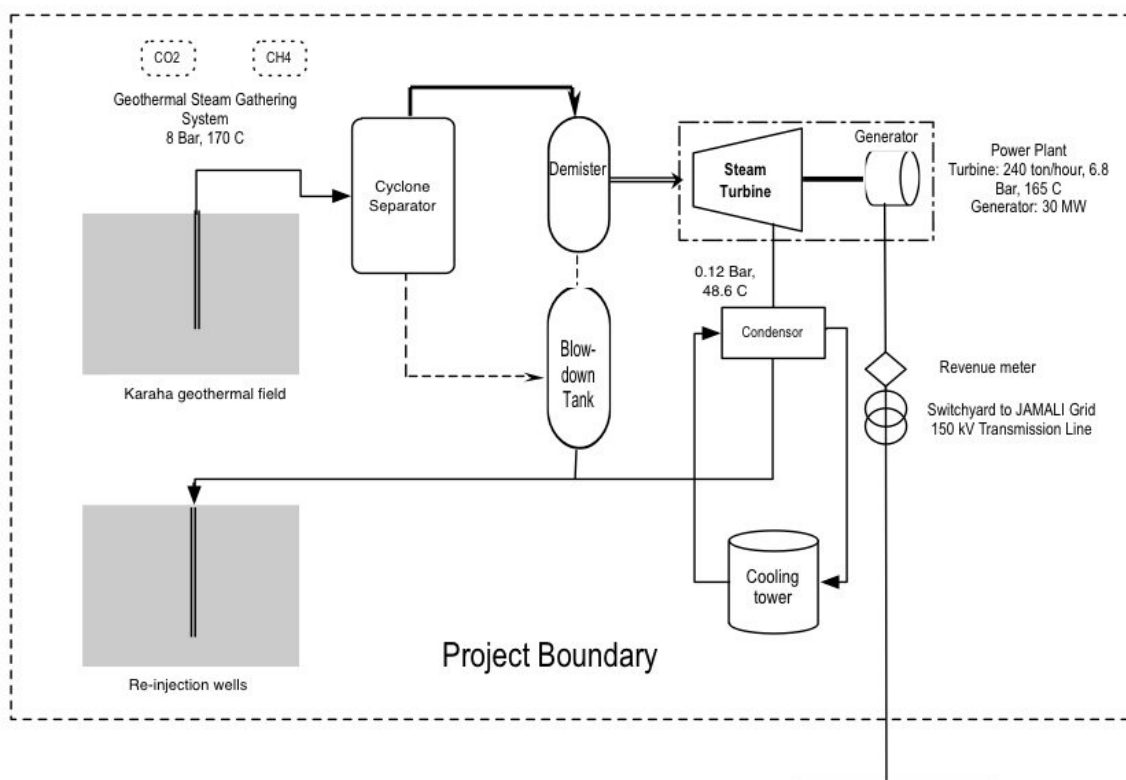
<i>Variable</i>	<i>Value</i>	<i>Source</i>
Turbine generator capacity (MW)	31.8	Power plant technical specification as sent to PLN, page D-25
Project lifetime (years)	30	Feasibility Study Report, page 8,

		where mentioned that PLN will be bound to have a 30 years contracted PPA
Net installed capacity (MW)	30	Feasibility Study Report, page 8
Operating time yearly (hours)	7884 (8760 x 90%)	Calculated based on 90% load factor as per Feasibility Study Report, page 8
Expected annual power generation / effective supply to the grid (MWh)	236,520	Feasibility Study Report, page 8

The Project will utilise state of the art but known technology in electricity generation and transmission. The geothermal steam turbine generator systems and other equipments e.g. cooling system must be imported. All supporting equipments used in the Project are produced domestically, whereby the project developer is experienced in handling and operating equipment of this nature.

Steam collected from the Karaha geothermal field is sent to the Karaha power plant, where it is separated from condensate and fed into steam turbine generator systems (direct steam expansion) as shown in Figure 2. Returning condensate from the turbine and steam separator is then collected and re-injected back into the geothermal field area. Electricity produced is sold to PLN.

Figure 2 – Mass energy flow diagram of Karaha geothermal field and power plant



**A.4. Parties and project participants**

Party involved (host) indicates a host Party	Private and/or public entity(ies) project participants (as applicable)	Indicate if the Party involved wishes to be considered as project participant (Yes/No)
Republic of Indonesia (host)	PT. Pertamina Geothermal Energy (private entity)	No
Switzerland	South Pole Carbon Asset Management Ltd. (private entity)	No

A.5. Public funding of project activity

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The project does not involve public funding from any Annex 1 countries.

**SECTION B. Application of selected approved baseline and monitoring methodology****B.1. Reference of methodology**

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1. The baseline and monitoring methodology ACM0002 is used: “Consolidated baseline methodology for grid connected electricity generation from renewable sources” version 13.0, in effect as of 11 May 2012;
2. The “Tool to calculate the emission factor for an electricity system”, version 2.2.1, in effect as 29 September 2011;
3. The tool for demonstration and assessment of additionality used is: “Tool for demonstration and assessment of additionality”, version 06.1, in effect as of 13 September 2012.

Further information with regards to the methodology can be obtained at:
<http://cdm.unfccc.int/methodologies/PAMethodologies/approved.html>

B.2. Applicability of methodology

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The Methodology chosen is applicable to the proposed project due to the following reasons:

Table 2 – Applicability Conditions of ACM0002

Methodology ACM0002	CDM Project Activity
This methodology is applicable to grid-connected renewable power generation project activities that: (a) install a new power plant at a site where no renewable power plant was operated prior to the implementation of the project activity (greenfield plant); (b) involve a capacity addition; (c) involve a retrofit of (an) existing plant(s); or (d) involve a replacement of (an) existing plant(s).	The project is a grid-connected renewable power generation that install a new power plant at a site where no renewable power plant was operated prior to the implementation of the project activity
The project activity is the installation, capacity addition, retrofit or replacement of a power plant/unit of one of the following types: hydro power plant/unit (either with a run-of-river reservoir or an accumulation reservoir), wind power plant/unit, geothermal power plant/unit, solar power plant/unit, wave power plant/unit or tidal power plant/unit;	The project is an installation of geothermal power plant / unit.
In the case of capacity additions, retrofits or replacements (except for wind, solar, wave or tidal power capacity addition projects which use Option 2: on page 10 to calculate the parameter $EG_{PJ,y}$): the existing plant 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 or retrofit of the plant has been undertaken between the start of this minimum historical reference period and the implementation of the project activity.	Not applicable The project is not a capacity addition, retrofits or replacements. It is a development of new power generation facility.
In case of hydro power plants: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One of the following conditions must apply: • The project activity is implemented in an existing single 	Not applicable The project is not a hydro power plant.



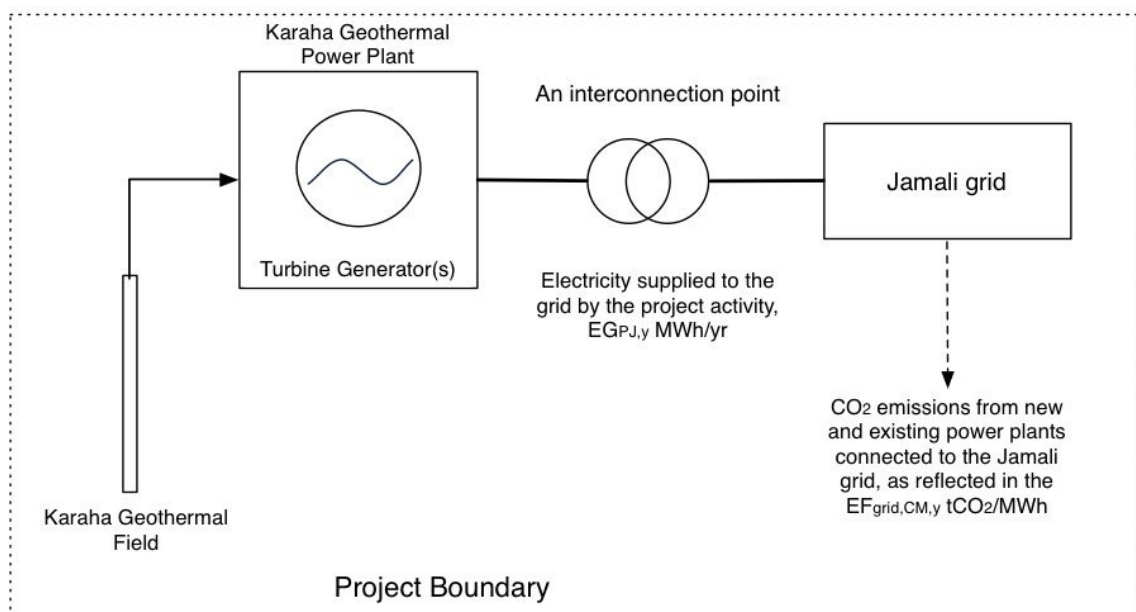
<p>or multiple reservoirs, with no change in the volume of any of reservoirs; or</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The project activity is implemented in an existing single or multiple reservoirs, where the volume of any of reservoirs is increased and the power density of each reservoir, as per the definitions given in the project emissions section, is greater than 4 W/m²; or • The project activity results in new single or multiple reservoirs and the power density of each reservoir, as per the definitions given in the project emissions section, is greater than 4 W/m². 	
<p>In case of hydro power plants using multiple reservoirs where the power density of any of the reservoirs is lower than 4 W/m² all the following conditions must apply:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The power density calculated for the entire project activity using equation 5 is greater than 4 W/m²; • Multiple reservoirs and hydro power plants located at the same river and where are designed together to function as an integrated project that collectively constitute the generation capacity of the combined power plant; • Water flow between multiple reservoirs is not used by any other hydropower unit which is not a part of the project activity; • Total installed capacity of the power units, which are driven using water from the reservoirs with power density lower than 4 W/m², is lower than 15 MW; • Total installed capacity of the power units, which are driven using water from reservoirs with power density lower than 4 W/m², is less than 10% of the total installed capacity of the project activity from multiple reservoirs. 	<p>Not applicable</p> <p>The project is not a hydro power plant</p>
<p>The methodology is not applicable to the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project activities that involve switching from fossil fuels to renewable energy sources at the site of the project activity, since in this case the baseline may be the continued use of fossil fuels at the site; • Biomass fired power plants; • A hydro power plant that results in the creation of a new single reservoir or in the increase in an existing single reservoir where the power density of the power plant is less than 4 W/m². 	<p>The methodology is applicable, since it is not any of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This project activity does not involve switching from fossil fuels to renewable energy sources at the site of the project activity. • This project activity is not a biomass-fired power plant. • This project activity is not a hydro power plant.
<p>In the case of retrofits, replacements, or capacity additions, this methodology is only applicable if the most plausible baseline scenario, as a result of the identification of baseline scenario, is “the continuation of the current situation, i.e. 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”.</p>	<p>This project activity is not a retrofit, replacement, or capacity addition.</p>

On the basis of the reasons stated above, the applicability criteria of the methodology are met.

**B.3. Project boundary**

Source		GHGs	Included?	Justification/Explanation
Baseline scenario	CO ₂ emissions from electricity generation in fossil fuel fired power plants that is displaced due to the project activity	CO ₂	Included	According to ACM0002 only CO ₂ emissions from electricity generation should be accounted for (main emission source)
		CH ₄	Excluded	According to ACM0002 (minor emission source)
		N ₂ O	Excluded	According to ACM0002 (minor emission source)
Project scenario	Fugitive emissions of CH ₄ and CO ₂ from non-condensable gases contained in geothermal steam	CO ₂	Included	According to ACM0002: CO ₂ fugitive emissions from non-condensable gases should be accounted for (main emission source)
		CH ₄	Included	According to ACM0002: CH ₄ fugitive emissions from non-condensable gases should be accounted for (main emission source)
		N ₂ O	Excluded	According to ACM0002 (minor emission source)
	CO ₂ emissions from combustion of fossil fuels required to operate the geothermal power plant	CO ₂	Excluded	According to ACM0002 (the use of fossil fuels for the back up or emergency purposes, e.g. diesel generators, can be neglected)
		CH ₄	Excluded	According to ACM0002 (minor emission source)
		N ₂ O	Excluded	According to ACM0002 (minor emission source)

Figure 3 – Project boundary of Karaha geothermal project



According to the methodology ACM0002, the spatial extent of the project boundary includes the project power plant and all power plants connected physically to the electricity system that the CDM project power plant is connected to. For the Karaha geothermal power plant, the spatial boundary covers geothermal wells supplying steam to the Karaha power plant, the power plant site and the grid connection to Jamali grid. Diagram for project boundary is provided in Figure 3 and equipment/system details are provided in Figure 2 in section A.3 above.

B.4. Establishment and description of baseline scenario

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Since this project does not modify or retrofit existing electricity generation facilities the baseline scenario is the following:

Electricity delivered to the grid by the project would have otherwise been generated by the operation of grid-connected power plants and by the addition of new generation sources, as described in the Table 3 below and section B.6.1.

Table 3 – Key Information and Data Used to Determine the Baseline Scenario

Variable	Value/Unit	Source
Operating Margin Emissions Factor	0.769 tCO ₂ e/MWh	Indonesian DNA website, link: http://pasarkarbon.dnpi.go.id/web/index.php/dnacdm/read/23/updates-on-emission-factors-of-electricity-interconnection-systems-2011.html
Build Margin Emissions Factor	0.712 tCO ₂ e/MWh	
Combined Margin Emissions Factor	0.740 tCO ₂ e/MWh	The Jamali Grid is calculated based on latest available data of 2008, 2009 and 2010 using the “Tool to calculate the emission factor for an electricity system”, version 2.2.1.
Generation of the	236,520	30 MW x 90% x 24 hours x 365 days



project in year 'y'	MWh	
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In the absence of the project electricity will continue to be generated by the existing generation mix operating in the Jamali grid.

Four realistic and credible alternatives to the project activity are considered to investigate the baseline:

Alternative 1:

The proposed project activity implemented without CDM financing, i.e. the construction of a new geothermal power plant with net installed capacity of 30 MW connected to the local grid, implemented without considering CDM revenues. This alternative is in compliance with current laws and regulations of Indonesia. However, according to the investment analysis in section B.5, the proposed project activity without CDM revenues is economically unattractive, and therefore is not a realistic baseline scenario. For a full assessment, please see section B.5.

Alternative 2:

Continuation of the current situation, i.e. electricity will continue to be generated by the existing generation mix operating in the grid, with capacity additions as planned. This alternative will be considered as the baseline scenario.

Alternative 3:

Construction of a thermal power plant with the same installed capacity or the same annual power output. This alternative is in compliance with the existing laws and regulations in Indonesia; there are no laws or regulations prohibiting the construction of such a thermal power plant (gas, diesel or coal-fired power plant). Out of these power plants, gas power plants will have technical barriers, since there is no gas pipeline constructed in the Karaha mountain area. Construction of a diesel power plant will face less barriers to implement, however, with the increase in fuel price, it is expected that the operational cost of such a power plant will be very high; thus the generation cost per kWh is expected to be very high. The construction of a coal-fired power plant could also be considered as a potential baseline. Thus both the continuation of the current situation (Alternative 2) and the construction of a coal-fired power plant (Alternative 3) are possible baseline alternatives. In order to be conservative, the baseline scenario with the lowest emissions is selected for comparison; therefore alternative 3 will not be considered further.

Alternative 4:

Construction of renewable power generation with the same installed capacity or the same annual power output. This alternative is in compliance with the existing laws and regulations in Indonesia. However it is not plausible. PGE has no competencies in construction and operation of other renewable power generation (hydro, wind, solar etc.). Hence, this is not a plausible alternative to the project owner.

In summary, two alternatives remain from this analysis, which will be examined in more detail in section B.5:

Alternative 1

The proposed project activity implemented without CDM financing, i.e. the construction of a new geothermal power plant with net installed capacity of 30 MW connected to the local grid, implemented without considering CDM revenues.

Alternative 2

Continuation of the current situation, i.e. electricity will continue to be generated by the existing generation mix operating in the grid, with capacity additions as planned.

Indonesian national policy and circumstances with regard to electricity generation is described in the National Energy Policy Blueprint 2006 – 2025 by the Ministry of Energy and Mineral Resource, based on the President Decree no.5 year 2006. Later on, the National Energy Council was assigned to develop further the National Energy Policy (Kebijakan Energi Nasional, KEN). One of the targets was to increase renewable share of 6.2% in 2006 up to 15% (or 17% with new energy) in 2025. However, this does not give sufficient incentive to power plant developer since the state owned electricity company PLN is the only buyer of electricity production, and PLN cannot increase electricity selling price to customer due to government regulation limiting the highest electricity consumer price being affordable to the society (therefore cannot buy electricity produced at higher price).

Based on that, the National Energy Policy, which is an E- policy, is not considered as these have come up after 11 November 2001.

B.5. Demonstration of additionality

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The following steps are used to demonstrate the additionality of the project according to the latest version of the “Tool for the demonstration and assessment of additionality” agreed by the Executive Board for the assessment of alternatives please refer to B.4:

The start of the crediting period of this project activity is not prior to the date of registration, however for the assessment of additionality it is important to note that the CDM was taken into account when investment decisions were considered, and in the planning stages of the project.

PT. Pertamina Geothermal Energy (PGE) is a subsidiary to PT. Pertamina (Persero), incorporated in December 2006 as a spin-off from Pertamina Upstream Division. Its core business is geothermal steam exploration and production (E&P), and therefore selling geothermal steam to power plant owners⁴ currently in 2 major areas and 1 minor area.

The following shows the timeline of historical work on the site, pre-project activity, and project development:

Table 4 – Karaha geothermal power plant historical progress

Activity	Date	Remarks
FS report for power plant development (<i>electricity generation and sales to the Grid</i>)	May 2010	Total investment = USD 81.6 million (<i>Expected electricity price = USD 90/MWh</i>)
Head of Agreement (HoA) between PGE & PLN (for eight geothermal areas)	17 February 2010	Head of Agreement (HoA) is an agreement between seller e.g. PGE and buyer (e.g. PLN) before both parties entered into energy sales contract or steam sales contract such as: Steam sales = Ulubelu I, Lahendong IV, Hululais, Kotamobagu I-II, Sungaipenuh Electricity sales = Ulubelu II, Karaha, Kamojang, Lahendong V, Lumutbalai I-II
Environmental Impact	17 February 2010	Approval by the Governor of West Java

⁴ Only in 2008 PGE started operating its own first geothermal power plant, a registered CDM project Kamojang IV unit IV geothermal power plant



Assessment / EIA report		Province
PGE Board of Directors approval	12 July 2010	Minutes of Meeting described PGE Board of Directors assessment and approval to develop Karaha unit 1 power plant
CDM Prior consideration sent to the Indonesian DNA	30 August 2010	Prior consideration published in the Indonesian DNA website as following: http://pasarkarbon.dnpi.go.id/web/index.php/komnasmpb/cat/4/database/2.html
Confirmation of CDM prior consideration from the Indonesian DNA	4 September 2010	Letter to President Director of PGE from the Indonesian DNA regarding CDM prior consideration
CDM Prior consideration sent to UNFCCC	12 October 2010	Prior consideration published in the UNFCCC website on 12 October 2010: http://cdm.unfccc.int/Projects/PriorCDM/notifications/index_html
PPA signed with PLN	11 March 2011	Price = USD 8.25 cent / kWh (30 years from COD)
Equipment mobilization to the 1 st well drilled	18 January 2012	Equipment mobilization work order for Karaha-4.1
CDM project development Assignment Letter	17 April 2012	PGE Director letter on the bidding result, assignment to South Pole to develop CDM
ERPA signing between South Pole Carbon Asset Management Ltd. and PT. Pertamina Geothermal Energy	17 April 2012	ERPA is signed by South Pole Carbon Asset Management Ltd. and PT. Pertamina Geothermal Energy.
Power plant construction start	1 January 2013	Karaha feasibility study report
Power plant operation start	1 January 2014	Karaha feasibility study report

Step 1. Identification of alternatives to the project activity consistent with current laws and regulations

Sub-step 1a. Define alternatives to the project activity:

Two remaining alternatives are considered:

Alternative 1: The proposed project activity without CDM: construction of a new geothermal power plant with net installed capacity of 30 MW connected to the Grid, implemented without considering CDM revenues.

Alternative 2: Continuation of the current situation. Electricity will continue to be generated by the existing generation mix operating in the Grid.

Sub-step 1b. Enforcement of applicable laws and regulations:

All alternatives are in compliance with all applicable legal and regulatory requirements of Indonesia.

STEP 2. Investment Analysis

According to the “Tool for the demonstration and assessment of additionality”, three options can be applied to conduct the investment analysis. These are the simple cost analysis (Option I), the investment comparison analysis (Option II) and the benchmark analysis (Option III).

Sub-step 2a. Determine appropriate analysis method

Since this project will generate financial/economic benefits other than CDM-related income, through the sale of generated electricity, Option I (Simple Cost Analysis) is not applicable.

According to the Additionality Tool, if the alternative to the CDM project activity does not include investments of comparable scale to the project, then Option III must be used.

Given that the Project Developer does not have alternative and comparable investment choices, the benchmark analysis (Option III) is more appropriate than investment comparison analysis (Option II) for assessing the financial attractiveness of the project activity.

Sub-step 2b. Option III – Application of benchmark analysis

The likelihood of the development of this project, as opposed to the continued generation of electricity by the existing generation mix operating in the grid (i.e. Alternative 2 – the baseline) will be determined by comparing the IRR without CDM financing (Alternative 1) with a suitable benchmark that considers the specific context in which the proposed project activity takes place. To estimate the return on the investment made by project participant, the return on equity shall be estimated. Thereby, IRR estimation is used for the investment analysis. The choice of benchmark is in line with the investment analysis approach, elaborated in below paragraph. Considering the post-tax return on equity benchmark (refer to the Appendix paragraph 7 and 8, of EB 62 annex 5) for appropriate comparison, the post-tax equity IRR is applied.

Benchmark

This project returns need to be compared with an appropriate benchmark. Following the “Guidelines On the Assessment of Investment Analysis (Annex 5 of EB 62)” (paragraph 12) required/expected returns on equity are appropriate benchmarks for an equity IRR.. The investment analysis guidance paragraph 13 also argues that:

“In the cases of projects which could be developed by an entity other than the project participant the benchmark should be based on parameters that are standard in the market.”

Refer to the appendix of the “Guidelines of the Assessment of Investment Analysis” (EB 62, Annex 5) and apply the costs of equity of group 1 (including energy industries) of Indonesia, which is 12.5% post-tax. This cost of equity is expressed in real terms and therefore needs to be adjusted to represent the nominal terms⁵, as does the financial indicator. This is done by adjusting for the inflation at the time of the investment decision. Without the availability of sufficient inflation targets/forecast as published by the Bank of Indonesia, the 6 years averaged inflation forecast figures as published by the IMF.

$$\begin{aligned}1 + r_{nominal} &= (1 + \bar{r}_{real})(1 + inflation\ rate) \\ &= 1 + r_{real} + inflation\ rate + (r_{real})(inflation\ rate)\end{aligned}$$

⁵ Brealey Myers "Principles of Corporate Finance" (page 46)



Benchmark parameters	Value	Source
Real Return on Equity (RoE)	12.50 %	UNFCCC Guidance on the Investment Analysis, post-tax
Inflation (available data, 5 years average)	4.808 %	IMF WEO data www.imf.org

After adjusting for inflation the post-tax benchmark was determined on 17.91%.

Sub-step 2c. Calculation and comparison of financial indicators

Upon obtaining the real post tax return of equity (RoE), a financial analysis of the project activity was carried out. Table 5 shows the input data as well as the key parameters used in the financial analysis. Every input value had a reasonable and reliable source, and was backed up by third party information, showing the reasonableness of the numbers applied, as follows:

Electricity Tariff

PGE expected to be able to sell generated electricity to PLN at the price of US\$ 90/MWh, in the Feasibility Study for Karaha power plant development. However, in March 2011 the Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) was finally signed with significantly lower price than expected, US\$ 82.5/MWh. The highest price is used for PDD calculation, giving more conservative results to the IRR calculation.

Annual operating costs

The applied value is taken from the Feasibility Study: Upstream (steam field) O&M: US\$ 30,000/MW and Power Plant O&M: US\$ 50,000/MW, this is equivalent to US\$ 2,400,000/year or US\$ 10.10/MWh. Specifically for Power Plant O & M costs (US\$ 1,500,000/year or US\$ 6.3/MWh) are significantly lower than the geothermal power plant O&M costs found in the study published by PT. Indonesia Power, an Indonesian geothermal power plant operator⁶, and considerably lower than in international literature⁷.

Table 5 – Financial Parameters for Karaha power plant

Financial Parameter	Unit	Value	References
Total Investment	US \$	81,600,000	Feasibility Study page 17
Annual Operation and Maintenance (O & M) Costs	US \$/year	2,400,000	Feasibility Study page 16
Annual power generation	MWh/year	236,520	Calculated based on net installed capacity 30 MW with capacity factor of 90%; Feasibility Study page 16, PPA page 14
Project lifetime	years	30	Feasibility Study page 8
Electricity tariff	US \$/MWh	90.00	Feasibility Study page 16
Geothermal Income Taxes	%	34.00	Presidential Decree no. 49 / 1991, Feasibility Study page 16
Depreciation for upstream	%	10.00	10 years straight line depreciation (equals to 10% p.a. for 10 years), Feasibility Study page 16

⁶ Kemampuan Sumber Daya Domestik Bidang Pembangkitan Dalam Mendukung Peningkatan Penyediaan Tenaga Listrik, published by PT Indonesia Power 2002 (Paper Indonesia Power – O&M Costs comparison.pdf) - Operational Cost for a geothermal power plant equivalent to 8.93 US\$/MWh

⁷ “Cost of geothermal power and factors that affect it” Subir K. Sanyal (2004) - This document states operational costs of 2.0 to 1.4 cents US\$ per kWh (14US\$/MWh)



Depreciation for downstream	%	5.00	20 year straight line depreciation (equals to 5% p.a. for 20 years), Feasibility Study page 16
Make-up wells maintenance cost in year 15 & 26	US \$	5,200,000	Feasibility Study page 21
Fair value in year 30	%	10	Conservative value, 'Appraising Equipment for Structured Finance Transactions Creating Residual Value Curves to Reflect Physical Depreciation, Obsolescence and Useful Life', by D. Gregg Dight, ASA, 5-16-03

Table 6 – Summary of Project Financial Analysis

	Without CDM
IRR	14.92
Benchmark	17.91

Sub-step 2d. Sensitivity analysis

A sensitivity analysis was undertaken using assumptions that are conservative from the point of view of analysing additionality, i.e. the 'best-case' conditions for the IRR were assumed. It was supposed that the Project experienced a) no change of original assumptions; b) increasing revenue (increase of electricity tariff or operating hours); c) capital costs decreased; d) operation and maintenance costs decreased. The results are shown in the table below. Deviations of 10% have been taken into account in the above decisive assumptions. The summary table is shown below.

Table 7 – Summary of project sensitivity analysis

Scenario	% change	IRR (%)
a) no change in original assumptions	–	14.92
b) increase in project revenues	10 %	16.35
c) decrease in investment costs	10 %	16.33
d) decrease in O & M costs	10 %	15.08

The variation in key parameters above were considered to be conservative because the parameters were not expected to vary by more than this amount (and are in fact not expected to vary in favour of the project at all) for the following reasons:

- A) Project revenue is unlikely to increase that much. Instead, final signed PPA price was 8.3 % lower than expected when PGE decided to develop the project. The PPA contract signed between PGE and PLN is unlikely to be revised upward during contract period, increasing the electricity price by high value. It is not a common practice in the country neither in the sector. Revenues could be increased only by increasing the hours of operation. Revenues by rising operation hours could only be increased by at the most 17.8 % (if considering 100 % load factor of total gross power output 31.8 MW turbine generators). Assuming an increase in electricity generation through an increase of the overall load factor above, the IRR would increase but still below the benchmark. Even this increase is difficult to accomplish given the engineering constraints of a geothermal power plant, which requires regular and sufficient maintenance to ensure safe operation and performance over the lifetime of the equipment. Increasing the load factor above



90 % would jeopardise power plant maintenance. Therefore increasing revenues by 21.2 % to breach the benchmark is not possible to happen.

- B) Investment costs are unlikely to decrease the amount necessary to make the project profitable by the time of decision-making. The short-term trend of investment costs is to continue this escalation. In addition to that, an increase of raw material and fuel price globally results in upward price pressure for equipment. In addition to that, as a comparison with other similar geothermal projects that also consider upstream and downstream costs, such as Gunung Rajabasa and Liki Pinangawan Muaralaboh (nearly USD 3,000/kW⁸, both are developed as CDM projects), the Karaha geothermal (USD 2,720/kW) investment cost is much more lower. Besides that, based on International Energy Agency study in 2010⁹, Karaha cost per kW is lower than their average indicative cost, which is USD 4,000/kW. Therefore decreasing investment costs by 19.35 % to breach the benchmark is quite unlikely to happen for Karaha geothermal as the investment cost is already very low.
- C) Operation and maintenance costs are also unlikely to significantly decrease during the operation period. The costs presented on the feasibility study include only fixed costs based on the installed capacity of the equipment. The fixed costs include the Power Plant O&M and the upstream costs on the geothermal field (US\$ 30/kW for upstream costs and US\$ 50/kW for power plant O&M, totalizing US\$ 2,400,000/year). Even with decreasing operation and maintenance costs by 100.00% the project remains still unattractive.

These results show that even under very favourable, although unreasonable, circumstances the IRR is still not higher than the benchmark for similar investments under similar conditions in the host country. Therefore we can conclude that the Best Case IRR is not financially attractive, and the proposed project without CDM (alternative 1) overall is also not financially attractive.

STEP 3. Barrier Analysis

Barrier analysis was not performed for this project activity.

STEP 4. Common Practice Analysis

Sub-step 4a. Analyse other activities similar to the proposed project activity

Following the procedure for common practice analysis provided in the latest version of "Tool for the demonstration and assessment of additionality", common practice analysis was conducted.

Sub-step 4a: Analyze other activities similar to the proposed project activity

Based on the "Tool for the demonstration and assessment of additionality", projects are considered similar if they are:

- in the same country/region: Indonesia
- of a similar scale: 31.8 MW gross installed capacity

⁸ Prof. Bambang P. S. Brodjonegoro, Government Fiscal & Financial Support on Infrastructure Project, World Export Development Forum, 15 October 2012 in Jakarta, (www.intracen.org/WEDF-2012-Parallel-session-1-Prof.-Bambang-P.-S.-Brodjonegoro)

⁹ Geothermal Heat and Power, International Energy Agency ETSAP, May 2010



Sub-step 4b: Discuss any similar Options that are occurring

Below are the steps to take the measures:

Step 1: Calculate applicable output range as +/-50% of the design output or capacity of the proposed project activity.

Gross capacity of proposed project activity is 31.8 MW. Therefore, applicable range for this measure is from 15.9 to 47.7 MW¹⁰.

For information, existing geothermal power plant in Indonesia were :

1. PLTP Sibayak [12 MW] IPP
2. PLTP Dieng [60 MW] IPP
3. PLTP Salak 4, 5, 6 [195 MW] IPP
4. PLTP Darajat 2 [90 MW] IPP
5. CDM / PLTP Darajat 3 [110 MW] IPP
6. PLTP Wayang Windu 1 [110 MW] IPP
7. CDM / PLTP Wayang Windu 2 [117 MW] IPP
8. CDM / PLTP Kamojang 4 [60 MW] IPP
9. PLTP North Sulawesi Lahendong 1 [20 MW] PLN
10. CDM / PLTP North Sulawesi Lahendong 2 [20 MW] PLN
11. PLTP North Sulawesi Lahendong 3 [20 MW] PLN
12. PLTP East Nusa Tenggara Mataloko [1.8 MW] PLN
13. PLTP Indonesia Power Salak 1, 2, 3 [165 MW] PLN
14. PLTP Indonesia Power Darajat 1 [55 MW] PLN
15. PLTP Indonesia Power Kamojang 1, 2, 3 [140 MW] PLN

Step 2: In the applicable geographical area, identify all plants that deliver the same output or capacity, within the applicable output range calculated in Step 1, as the proposed project activity and have started commercial operation before the start date of the project^{11 12}. Note their number N_{all} . Registered CDM project activities and projects activities undergoing validation shall not be included in this step.

Project start date: 18 January 2012.

No.	Power Plant	Location	Capacity	Owner	Operation	CDM ?
9	Lahendong unit 1	North Sulawesi	20 MW	PLN	2001	No
11	Lahendong unit 3	North Sulawesi	20 MW	PLN	2009	No

$$N_{all} = 2$$

Step 3: Within plants identified in Step 2, identify those that apply technologies different that the technology applied in the proposed project activity. Note their number N_{diff} .

¹⁰ Number of identified geothermal power plants (as N_{all} and N_{diff}) would not give different result by considering project selection based on either the gross or net capacity of Karaha I project.

¹¹ While identifying similar projects, project participants may also use publically available information, for example from government departments, industry associations, international associations, on the market penetration of different technologies, etc.

¹² Other geothermal power plants operating in Indonesia were either smaller or larger than the proposed project activity, refer to the list on Step 1 above : Dizamatra owned no.1, Geodipa owned no.2, Chevron owned no.3, 4, Magma Nusantara owned no.6, PLN owned no.12, and PLN Indonesia Power owned no.13, 14 and 15, while other geothermal CDM project activities were no. 5, 7, 8, 10



With reference to the definition set in the Guidelines on Common Practice, different technologies are technologies that deliver the same output and differ by at least one of the following:

- (i) Energy source/ fuel
- (ii) Feed stock
- (iii) Size of installation
 - a. Micro
 - b. Small
 - c. Large
- (iv) Investment climate in the date of investment decision, inter-alia
 - a. Access to technology
 - b. Subsidies or other financial flows
 - c. Promotional policies
 - d. Legal regulations
- (v) Other features, inter alia:
 - a. Unit cost of output

For the projects listed above, the significant difference can be attributed to the investment climate. In the year 2001, after the 1997-1998 financial crisis, PLN re-established the effort of developing new power plants in Indonesia. PLN started a renegotiation process on all the contracts signed prior to 1997/98. In the course of the renovation of the electricity sector two important milestones took place. These are the Electricity sector regulation (Electricity Law No 20/2002) and Geothermal Energy – no. 27/2003. Law on Geothermal Energy – no.27/2003 (and subsequently the Gov.Regulation no.59/2007) allows private companies to develop geothermal projects based on a tendering process¹³.

Based on Electricity Law No 20/2002, the Government of Indonesia accommodates a long-term future trend towards an open market, based on ideal conditions for maintaining a multi buyer-multi seller system. The electricity supply business was unbundled into subsystems such as generation, transmission, distribution, exchange and market operation, and last mile (or retail) sales. The Government also established in 2003 a regulator, the Electricity Market Supervisory Body, EMSB, to regulate and monitor the electricity market to ensure fair competition and promote consumer interests. The new oil and gas law passed in October 2001 removed geothermal energy from the umbrella of oil and gas regulation, and precipitated the Indonesia Geothermal Law No. 27/2003. Thus projects developed before 2003 are not considered to have been developed under a similar regulatory environment. Moreover, power plants built and operated by the National Utility Company PLN (a state owned company) cannot be considered to have same investment climate, since PLN main obligation is to provide electricity to the people at certain affordable price following government regulations (PLN is selling directly to individual customers). Therefore project no.9 – 11 are considered different.

$$N_{diff} = 2$$

Step 4: Calculate factor $F = 1 - (N_{diff} / N_{all})$ representing the share of plants using technology similar to the technology used in the proposed project activity in all plants that deliver the same output or capacity as the proposed project activity.

$$\begin{aligned} N_{all} &= 2 \\ N_{diff} &= 2 \\ F &= 1 - 2/2 = 0 \\ N_{all} - N_{diff} &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

¹³Review of Indonesian Geothermal Development Regulation, University of Auckland, 2012

The proposed project activity is not common practice, since the Additionality Tool stated that the proposed project activity is a common practice within a sector in the applicable geographical area if both the following conditions are fulfilled:

- (a) the factor F is greater than 0.2, and
- (b) $N_{all} - N_{diff}$ is greater than 3

Outcome of step 4:

Similar activities cannot be observed, thus project activity is additional.

It is thus concluded that the realistic baseline scenario is the continuation of the current situation, where electricity will continue to be generated by the existing generation mix operating in the grid, with capacity additions as planned (Alternative 2).

B.6. Emission reductions

B.6.1. Explanation of methodological choices

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Tool to calculate the emission factor for an electricity system, version 02.2.1 describes that:

“for determining the electricity emission factors, if the DNA of the host country has published a delineation of the project electricity system and connected electricity systems, these delineations should be used”.

The Indonesian DNA¹⁴ has published updated emissions factor for Jamali grid on 27 March 2012 by using the latest available data 2008, 2009 and 2010. Below is the summarized parameter.

Operating Margin 0.769 (tCO₂/MWh)

Build Margin 0.712 (tCO₂/MWh)

Combined Margin $(0.712 \times 0.5) + (0.769 \times 0.5) = 0.740$ (tCO₂/MWh)

Project Emissions

Project emissions for geothermal power plants are calculated as follows:

$$PE_y = PE_{FF,y} + PE_{GP,y} + PE_{HP,y}$$

where:

PE_y Project emissions in year y (tCO₂e/yr)

$PE_{FF,y}$ Project emissions from fossil fuel consumption in year y (tCO₂/yr)

$PE_{GP,y}$ Project emissions from the operation of geothermal power plants due to the release of non-condensable gases in year y (tCO₂e/yr)

$PE_{HP,y}$ Project emissions from water reservoirs of hydro power plants in year y (tCO₂e/yr)

¹⁴ Jamali EF grid published by the Indonesian DNA,
<http://pasarkarbon.dnpi.go.id/web/index.php/dnacdm/cat/6/other-information.html>

However, for Karaha geothermal power plant, no fossil fuel is used to generate electricity. The methodology does not account for fossil fuel use for the backup or emergency purpose (this project emission can be neglected). Therefore:

$$PE_{FF,y} = 0.$$

Karaha geothermal power plant is not a hydro project, therefore:

$$PE_{HP,y} = 0.$$

$$PE_y = PE_{GP,y}$$

Emissions of non-condensable gases from the operation of geothermal power plants ($PE_{GP,y}$)

$PE_{GP,y}$ is calculated as follows:

$$PE_{GP,y} = (w_{\text{steam},\text{CO}_2,y} + w_{\text{steam},\text{CH}_4,y} \cdot GWP_{\text{CH}_4}) \cdot M_{\text{steam},y}$$

Where:

$PE_{GP,y}$	Project emissions from the operation of geothermal power plants due to the release of non-condensable gases in year y (tCO ₂ e/yr)
$w_{\text{steam},\text{CO}_2,y}$	Average mass fraction of carbon dioxide in the produced steam in year y (tCO ₂ /t steam)
$w_{\text{steam},\text{CH}_4,y}$	Average mass fraction of methane in the produced steam in year y (tCH ₄ /t steam)
GWP_{CH_4}	Global warming potential of methane valid for the relevant commitment period (tCO ₂ e/tCH ₄)
$M_{\text{steam},y}$	Quantity of steam produced in year y (t steam/yr)

Karaha geothermal utilises a direct steam expansion turbine from the geothermal field steam supply. It has no supplementary firing for additional steam supply. Estimated amount of NCG is 0.89467023 % of steam weight for CO₂ and 0.00097278 % of steam weight for CH₄.

Leakage Emissions

According to ACM0002, the leakage of the proposed project is not considered. No leakage is expected.

$$L_y = 0$$

Baseline Emissions

The baseline emissions are to be calculated as follows:

$$BE_y = EG_{PJ,y} \cdot EF_{\text{grid},\text{CM},y}$$

Where:

BE_y	Baseline emissions in year y (tCO ₂ /yr)
$EG_{PJ,y}$	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/yr)
$EF_{\text{grid},\text{CM},y}$	Combined margin CO ₂ emission factor for grid connected power generation in year y calculated using the latest version of the “Tool to calculate the emission factor for an electricity system” (tCO ₂ /MWh)

Calculation of $EG_{PJ,y}$

The calculation of $EG_{PJ,y}$ is different for (a) greenfield plants, (b) retrofits and replacements, and (c) capacity additions.

Karaha is a *greenfield* geothermal power plant, therefore option (a) is to be used here:

(a) Greenfield renewable energy power plants

If the project activity is the installation of a new grid-connected renewable power plant/unit at a site where no renewable power plant was operated prior to the implementation of the project activity, then:

$$EG_{PJ,y} = EG_{facility,y}$$

Where:

$EG_{PJ,y}$	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/yr)
$EG_{facility,y}$	Quantity of net electricity generation supplied by the project plant/unit to the grid in year y (MWh/yr)

Karaha geothermal power plant is not a modified, or retrofit facility nor an additional power unit at an existing grid-connected renewable power plant. Karaha geothermal is a new grid connected renewable power plant, with a Power Purchase Agreement for its electricity sales to the Jamali grid system.

Emission reductions

Emissions reduction calculations are as follows:

$$ER_y = BE_y - PE_y$$

Where:

ER_y	Emission reductions in year y (t CO ₂ e/yr)
BE_y	Baseline emissions in year y (t CO ₂ /yr)
PE_y	Project emissions in year y (t CO ₂ e/yr)

B.6.2. Data and parameters fixed ex ante

Following are data and parameters not monitored:



Data / Parameter	GWP _{CH4}
Unit	tCO ₂ / tCH ₄
Description	Global warming potential of methane, valid for the relevant commitment period
Source of data	IPCC
Value(s) applied	Default value for the first commitment period = 21 tCO ₂ / tCH ₄
Choice of data or Measurement methods and procedures	Data used is a default value for the first commitment period published by IPCC
Purpose of data	Project emission calculation
Additional comment	-

Data / Parameter	EF _{grid,OM,y}
Unit	tCO ₂ /MWh
Description	Operating Margin CO ₂ emission factor for grid connected power generation (Jamali Interconnected Grid)
Source of data	The Indonesian DNA website as per following link: http://pasarkarbon.dnpi.go.id/web/index.php/dnacdm/read/23/updates-on-emission-factors-of-electricity-interconnection-systems-2011.html Grid calculation published by Department of Energy and Mineral Resources of Indonesia - Directorate General of Electricity and endorsed by Indonesia DNA on 27 March 2012.
Value(s) applied	0.769
Choice of data or Measurement methods and procedures	Calculated with “Tool to calculate the emission factor for an electricity system – version 2.2.1”.
Purpose of data	Baseline emission calculation
Additional comment	–



Data / Parameter	EF _{grid,BM,y}
Unit	tCO ₂ /MWh
Description	Build Margin CO ₂ emission factor for grid connected power generation (Jamali Interconnected Grid)
Source of data	The Indonesian DNA website as per following link: http://pasarkarbon.dnpi.go.id/web/index.php/dnacdm/read/23/updates-on-emission-factors-of-electricity-interconnection-systems-2011.html Grid calculation published by Department of Energy and Mineral Resources of Indonesia - Directorate General of Electricity and endorsed by Indonesia DNA on 27 March 2012.
Value(s) applied	0.712
Choice of data or Measurement methods and procedures	Calculated with “Tool to calculate the emission factor for an electricity system – version 2.2.1”.
Purpose of data	Baseline emission calculation
Additional comment	–

Data / Parameter	EF _{grid,CM,y}
Unit	tCO ₂ /MWh
Description	Combined margin CO ₂ emission factor for grid connected power generation (Jamali Interconnected Grid) in year y calculated using the latest version of the “Tool to calculate the emission factor for an electricity system v2.2.1”
Source of data	The Indonesian DNA website as per following link: http://pasarkarbon.dnpi.go.id/web/index.php/dnacdm/read/23/updates-on-emission-factors-of-electricity-interconnection-systems-2011.html Grid calculation published by Department of Energy and Mineral Resources of Indonesia - Directorate General of Electricity and endorsed by Indonesia DNA on 27 March 2012.
Value(s) applied	0.740
Choice of data or Measurement methods and procedures	Calculated with “Tool to calculate the emission factor for an electricity system – version 2.2.1”
Purpose of data	Baseline emission calculation
Additional comment	-

B.6.3. Ex ante calculation of emission reductions

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Project Emissions

$$\begin{aligned}
 PE_y &= PE_{GP,y} = (w_{steam,CO_2,y} + w_{steam,CH_4,y} \times GWP_{CH_4}) \times M_{steam,y} \\
 &= (0.0089467023 + 0.0000097278 \times 21) \times 2,005,690
 \end{aligned}$$

$$= 18,355 \text{ t.CO}_2\text{e/year}$$

Leakage Emissions

$$LE_y = 0$$

Baseline Emissions

$$\begin{aligned} BE_y &= EG_{PJ,y} \times EF_{grid,CM,y} \\ &= 236,520 \times 0.740 \\ &= 175,024 \text{ t.CO}_2\text{e/year} \end{aligned}$$

Emissions Reduction

The ex-ante emission reductions calculations are as follows

$$ER_y = BE_y - PE_y$$

Please see the table bellow for a summary of the values used and the results of the calculation.

B.6.4. Summary of ex ante estimates of emission reductions

Year	Baseline emissions (t CO ₂ e)	Project emissions (t CO ₂ e)	Leakage (t CO ₂ e)	Emission reductions (t CO ₂ e)
Year 1	175,024	18,355	0	156,669
Year 2	175,024	18,355	0	156,669
Year 3	175,024	18,355	0	156,669
Year 4	175,024	18,355	0	156,669
Year 5	175,024	18,355	0	156,669
Year 6	175,024	18,355	0	156,669
Year 7	175,024	18,355	0	156,669
Total	1,225,168	128,485	0	1,096,683
Total number of crediting years	7			
Annual average over the crediting period	175,024	18,355	0	156,669

B.7. Monitoring plan**B.7.1. Data and parameters to be monitored**



Following are data and parameters to be monitored:

Data / Parameter	$M_{\text{steam},y}$
Unit	t steam/yr
Description	Quantity of steam produced in year y
Source of data	Project Developer – main inlet steam flow-meter
Value(s) applied	2,005,690 ton of steam / year Steam is calculated based on gross installed capacity multiplies by 8 tonnes steam per hour (31.8 MW x 8 tonnes per hour x 8760 hour x 90%) as referred to the Feasibility Study page 9
Measurement methods and procedures	The steam quantity discharged from the geothermal wells should be measured with a venturi flow meter (or other equipment with at least the same accuracy). Pressure and temperature upstream of the venture meter is measured using the same venturi flow meter to define the steam properties. The measurement of steam quantities will be conducted on a continuous basis, where daily total flow measurement will be available. The measurement results will be summarised transparently in regular production reports.
Monitoring frequency	Daily continuous measurement
QA/QC procedures	Meters will be calibrated according to the manufacturer standard. Period of calibration: every year
Purpose of data	Project emission calculation
Additional comment	Continuous measurement, subsequently, the data will be aggregated monthly.

Data / Parameter	$W_{\text{steam},\text{CO}_2,y}$
Unit	tCO ₂ /t steam
Description	Average mass fraction of carbon dioxide in the produced steam in year y
Source of data	The NCG data is taken from sampling as prescribed in the methodology
Value(s) applied	0.0089467023 or 0.89467023 %
Measurement methods and procedures	Non-condensable gases sampling should be carried out every three months in the steam field-power plant interface using ASTM Standard Practice E1675 for Sampling 2-Phase Geothermal Fluid for Purposes of Chemical Analysis (as applicable to sampling single phase steam only) by a third independent party or internal laboratory. The CO ₂ and CH ₄ sampling and analysis procedure consists of collecting non-condensable gases samples from the main steam line with glass flasks, filled with sodium hydroxide solution and additional chemicals to prevent oxidation. Hydrogen sulphide (H ₂ S) and carbon dioxide (CO ₂) dissolve in the solvent while the residual compounds remain in their gaseous phase. The gas portion is then analyzed using gas chromatography to determine the content of the residuals including CH ₄ . All alkanes concentrations are reported in terms of methane
Monitoring frequency	Every three months
QA/QC procedures	PGE Laboratory QA / QC Procedure
Purpose of data	Project emission calculation
Additional comment	-



Data / Parameter	$W_{\text{steam,CH}_4,y}$
Unit	tCH ₄ /t steam
Description	Average mass fraction of methane in the produced steam in year y
Source of data	The NCG data is taken from sampling as prescribed in the methodology
Value(s) applied	0.0000097278 (or 0.00097278 %)
Measurement methods and procedures	Non-condensable gases sampling should be carried out every three months in the steam field-power plant interface using ASTM Standard Practice E1675 for Sampling 2-Phase Geothermal Fluid for Purposes of Chemical Analysis (as applicable to sampling single phase steam only) by a third independent party or internal laboratory. The CO ₂ and CH ₄ sampling and analysis procedure consists of collecting non-condensable gases samples from the main steam line with glass flasks, filled with sodium hydroxide solution and additional chemicals to prevent oxidation. Hydrogen sulphide (H ₂ S) and carbon dioxide (CO ₂) dissolve in the solvent while the residual compounds remain in their gaseous phase. The gas portion is then analyzed using gas chromatography to determine the content of the residuals including CH ₄ . All alkanes concentrations are reported in terms of methane
Monitoring frequency	Every three months
QA/QC procedures	PGE Laboratory QA / QC Procedure
Purpose of data	Project emission calculation
Additional comment	-



Data / Parameter	$EG_{\text{facility},y}$
Unit	MWh/yr
Description	Quantity of net electricity generation supplied by the project plant/unit to the grid in year y
Source of data	Project Developer – revenue meter (electricity sales)
Value(s) applied	236,520 MWh
Measurement methods and procedures	<p>Electricity produced will be measured by a watthour meter (connected to a digital control system and recorded continuously), which can measure both power delivered to the grid and received from the grid. Net electricity generation will be calculated from an electricity export to the grid (electricity supplied by Karaha geothermal to the Jamali grid) deducted with electricity import from the grid.</p> <p>The measurement of electricity export and import will be conducted on a continuous basis and will be summarised and recorded transparently in monthly production reports.</p> <p>In the case of main revenue meter failure, a cross-check meter will be used as a back-up meter to measure both power delivered to the grid and received from the grid.</p>
Monitoring frequency	Continuous basis with monthly reports
QA/QC procedures	<p>The QA/QC will be conducted through cross checking with electricity sales receipts. Meters will be calibrated according to the Standard Operation Procedures (SOPs) signed between PGE and PLN. The QA/QC will also be applied to both revenue and back-up meters.</p> <p>Period of calibration: every year, based on PPA signed between PGE and PLN.</p>
Purpose of data	Baseline emission calculation
Additional comment	Standard Operation Procedures (SOPs) or other documents, which replace the SOPs signed between PGE and PLN.

B.7.2. Sampling plan

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The purpose of this practice is to obtain representative samples of liquid and steam, as they exist in a pipeline transporting two-phase geothermal fluids. The liquid and steam samples are collected and properly preserved for subsequent chemical analysis in the field or an off-site analytical laboratory.

Samples are collected from a pipeline carrying two-phase geothermal fluids by using a sampling separator that separates liquid and steam phases through centrifugal force. A fraction of the separated steam is condensed and a fraction of the separated liquid is cooled. Portions of the condensed steam and cooled liquid are collected in appropriate sample containers for subsequent chemical analysis.

Sample locations vary and are dependent upon the gross quantities of each phase at the sample point. If sample ports are properly oriented on the two-phase pipeline, a certain degree of phase stratification will have occurred prior to sampling, facilitating further separation of the target phase through the sampling separator. Ports are ideally located on the top and bottom of the pipeline at least eight diameters downstream and two diameters upstream of major flow disturbances such as pipe bends, reductions, valving, etc.

Quality Control



1. Separator Operation — Carefully compare static line pressure to the separator pressure to ensure that there is no significant difference. Reduce vent and bleed flows temporarily to check for an increase in separator pressure.
2. Gas Bottle Sampling — Whenever possible, gas bottle samples are collected with back-pressure at the bottle inlet as described in the procedure, but no more than 70 kPa (10 psig).
3. Condensate Samples — Properly cleaned and prepared sample bottles are obtained from qualified laboratories and are rinsed with condensate in the field when appropriate.
4. Geothermal Liquid Samples — Properly cleaned and prepared sample bottles are obtained from qualified laboratories and are rinsed with liquid in the field when appropriate.

B.7.3. Other elements of monitoring plan

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This section details the steps taken to monitor on a regular basis the GHG emissions reductions from the Karaha Geothermal power plant in Indonesia.

The Monitoring Plan for this project has been developed to ensure that from the start, the project is well organised in terms of the collection and archiving of complete and reliable data.

1. Monitoring organisation

Prior to the start of the crediting period, the organisation of the monitoring team will be established. Clear roles and responsibilities will be assigned to all staff and the power plant manager involved in the CDM project, who will have the overall responsibility for the monitoring system on this project, ensuring the trained staff perform the monitoring duties and that where trained monitoring staff are absent, the integrity of the monitoring system is maintained by other trained staff. Initial training will be conducted and regular check performed to ensure adequacy of monitoring data.



The Project Developer has developed procedures that will ensure consistent quality of all data collection, recording, storage and reporting. The Project Developer has assigned a CDM manager, with the overall responsibility regarding the CDM monitoring process. The CDM manager cooperates with on-site CDM coordinator and collects all the monitored data required for the CDM. Monthly reports are prepared for the power plant manager that has the overall quality control.

Metering of Electricity Supplied to the Grid

To ensure maximum availability of CDM data and to introduce quality controls of the CDM data, a cross-check meter will be installed in addition to the revenue meter. This meter will also be located at the interconnection point of Karaha geothermal power plant. Both revenue and cross-check meters will be measuring the electricity exported and imported from and to the project

Electricity meters will meet the relevant local standards at the time of installation. Before the installation of the meters, it will be factory calibrated by the manufacturer. Records of the meter (type, make, model and calibration documentation) will be retained in the quality control system on-site.

Electricity measurements will be taken in accordance with PPA or SOP signed between PGE and PLN or other documents, which updates and replaces this SOP.

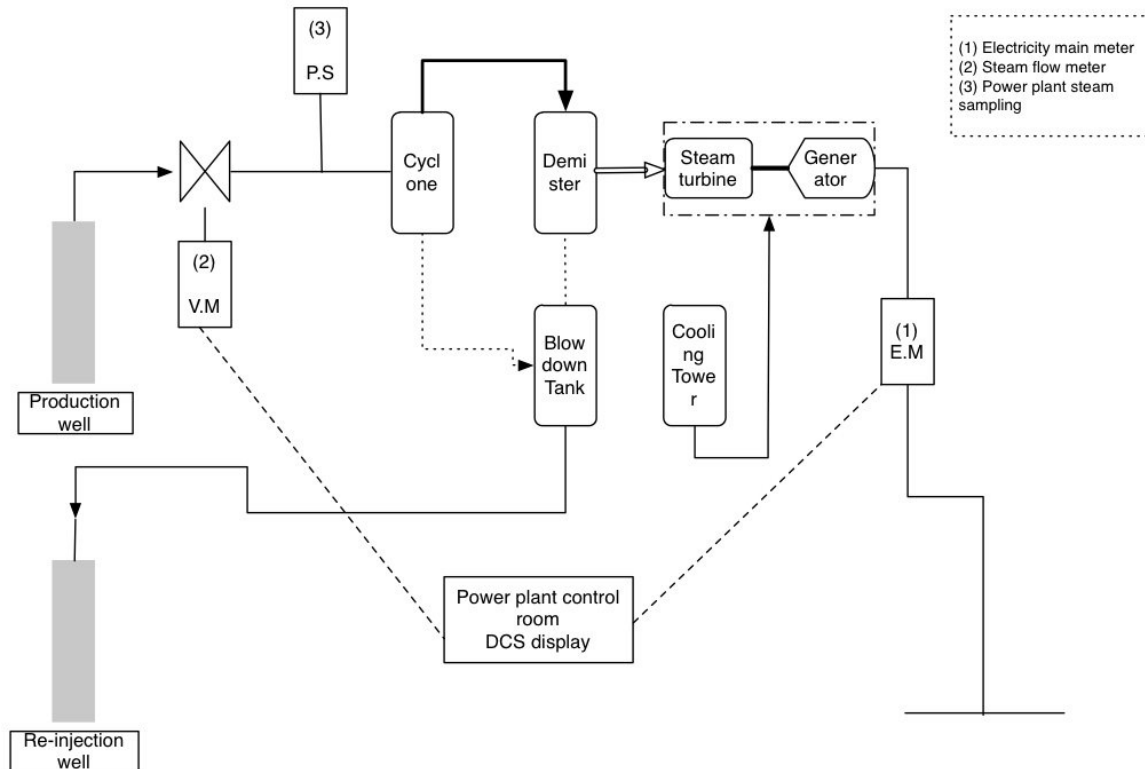


Figure 5 – Monitoring Equipments

Metering of geothermal steam flow

Available at local meter and remote (Central Control Room, CCR) where all data will be recorded, printed report will be submitted to the Operation Steam Field of Area Karaha for daily steam production report.

Lab test of geothermal steam sampling procedure

Lab officer responsible for steam sampling procedure and chemical analysis at PGE Geothermal Area laboratory. Report will be submitted to Manager of Karaha geothermal power plant and Operations Steam Field of Area Karaha.

All equipment will be calibrated by the manufacturer according to relevant local standards at the time of installation and maintained in accordance to the manufacturer's recommendations to ensure accuracy of measurements. Records of the meter (type, make, model, calibration and maintenance documentation) will be retained as part of the CDM monitoring system.

3. Data recording procedure



All relevant data will be archived electronically, and backed up regularly. Uncertainty will be considered to achieve conservative results. Moreover, it will be kept for the full crediting period, plus two years after the end of the crediting period or the last issuance of CERs for this project activity (whichever occurs later). The Monitoring Plan has been developed to ensure that the project has robust data collection, processing and archiving procedures.

Other data for CDM procedure will be managed by power plant operation assistant manager.

4. Document management

PGE will keep electricity sale and purchase invoices. All written documentation such as specifications, maps, drawings, will be stored for the crediting period and two years afterwards, and be made available to the verifier so that the reliability of the information may be checked.

The document management system will be developed to ensure adequate document control for CDM purposes. Monitoring report and supporting workbook will be provided for verification.



SECTION C. Duration and crediting period

C.1. Duration of project activity

C.1.1. Start date of project activity

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18/01/2012 (Date of equipment mobilization of the 1st well drilling)¹⁵

C.1.2. Expected operational lifetime of project activity

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30 years¹⁶

C.2. Crediting period of project activity

C.2.1. Type of crediting period

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Renewable, first crediting period

C.2.2. Start date of crediting period

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01/01/2014¹⁷

C.2.3. Length of crediting period

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7 years

¹⁵ Work order for equipment mobilization of the 1st well (Karahah-4.1)

¹⁶ Karaha geothermal Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) – between PLN and Pertamina (11 March 2011)

¹⁷ Karaha geothermal feasibility study report



SECTION D. Environmental impacts

D.1. Analysis of environmental impacts

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Based on the Environmental Ministry Decree no. 8 and 11 year 2006, an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) has to be conducted for electric power development activities in the Exploitation and Development of Geothermal power plants greater than 30 MW in capacity, in order to assess the environmental impacts that will occur from these geothermal field activities, and to prepare mitigation strategies to address impacts, if any. The EIA was completed in 6 November 2009 for the Karaha I geothermal power plant (developed by PGE), which then approved by the Governor of West Java on 17 February 2012 (Governor of West Java no. 660/800-BPLHD).

The proposal for development of Karaha I geothermal power plant was presented to the Provincial EIA Commission in order to obtain inputs from the EIA commission. The project Developer, together with the EIA consultant, which is LAPPI (Foundation for Research and Industrial Affiliation) ITB conducted a study to develop this Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) and presented the results to the Provincial EIA Commission. This commission invited stakeholders, among others the academics / university, related government agencies, the Environmental Health Laboratory, etc, to provide comments and input to the plan.

D.2. Environmental impact assessment

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The environmental impact assessment¹⁸ with regard to evaluation of significant impact and the objectives of environment management and monitoring plan, Karaha geothermal field and power plant is feasible in terms of environmental aspect. There are a several activities which potentially producing significant negative impact, and those need to be managed to minimize the effect of the negative impact. In particular for the land clearing, air quality reduction, noise, and reduce of surface air quality. Besides, there are positive impact resulted from those activities. Therefore these positive activities need to improve to the optimize level for the community welfare and especially for the local people around the plant.

¹⁸ EIA Report (ANDAL) for Karaha I Geothermal Field and Power Plant, November 2009



SECTION E. Local stakeholder consultation

E.1. Solicitation of comments from local stakeholders

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PT. Pertamina Geothermal Energy hosted two-stakeholder consultations forum on 21 May and 22 May 2011 at Kadipaten and Dirgahayu Villages meeting room. Total of 101 participants that consist of 56 people are residents of Kadipaten Villages while rest, 45 people, are residents of Dirgahayu Village attended the meeting. PGE openly invited local stakeholders living around the area of Karaha geothermal power plant development through village offices (Kantor Desa), with invitation letter sent on 13 May 2011. During the meeting, participants are varied from the head of Villages, local academics, religious heads, community representative (BPD), local organizations such as youth and woman participation, and other villagers.

The meeting was opened with a welcoming speech by Mr. Dadang, public relation officer of PGE Karaha, and then continued with Mr. Rohmadi Ridlo, BPPT to present the climate change issue and Clean Development Mechanism process for the Karaha geothermal power plant. Session of questions and answers are followed that is hosted by PGE staff members.

E.2. Summary of comments received

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Comments received from stakeholder consultation at Kadipaten Village:

Mr. Ujang Wahyu, Kadipaten Village (Community Empowerment Organization)

Q1: Please explain how this project could be benefit to local people with regard to employment opportunities?

Mr. Ryan and Mr. Made Budy, PGE

A1: This project will require some low skilled labour during construction and drilling phases. PGE will inform village heads regarding employment opportunities in the project to ensure that workers for these 2 phases could be from villages around the project. While during the operational stage, PGE will require more skilled labour to become engineers or operators in the Karaha geothermal power plant. However, we would also encourage local people to apply for these jobs if they have expertise and knowledge through the recruitment process that is held by PGE.

Mr. Enjang, villager

Q2: Since roads in the Kadipaten village have been used for the access road of the projects and heavy equipments, these roads need to be repaired.

Mr. Made Budy, PGE

A2: During the construction and drilling phases, we try our best to maintain roads conditions and also we will coordinate during equipment mobilization to ensure local people safety and comfort.

Mr. Aang, villager

Q3: Is it possible to market our crop as part of your CSR program?

Ms. Rini, PGE

A3: The CSR program will be commenced as soon as the project is in operation and profitable, which could be years long. However, PGE will of course try the best to identify local community around the project, especially Ring 1 area, and propose these needs to the management.



Mr. Cecep Jayali, youth organization representative

Q4: Could PGE involve youth of the local region in the project? Please give priority to local youth, rather than employing outside youth to work in the project.

Mr. Ryan, PGE

A4: As mentioned earlier, PGE will inform and coordinate with village heads regarding employment opportunities at the project site. We would ask village heads to recommend candidates of certain age and skills thus we could forecast any suitable job for them. Surely, we will keep in touch with the village heads during the construction until operational phase.

Mr. Dadang, village head

Q5: Is there any health program for children and scholarships for students available from this project?

Ms. Rini, PGE

Q5: As mentioned before, the CSR fund and activities will only be applied when the project is in operation and profitable. We will keep in mind about the health and education program during needs of local people identification. Once again, CSR activity will be based on local people needs that will be proposed to the management.

Comments received from stakeholder consultation at Dirgahayu Village:

Mr. Komin, village head

Q1: Will water use by the project cause water shortage in the area that could affect surrounding community?

Mr. Ryan, PGE

A1: Before we build the WPS (water pump station), we must first get the water use permit (SIPPA) from the local government. Based on the permit, it is mandatory to use water debit as described in the permit. In addition to that, WPS built will only act as a reservoir because water debit used will be in accordance with the permit, thus there will not be any water debit reduction as before the WPS is built.

Mr. Saepudin, Community empowerment organization

Q2: Will there be any difference to the project because now it is developing under CDM?

Mr. Rohmadi Ridlo, BPPT

A2: As explained before, the Karaha geothermal power plant project will be submitted to the UNFCCC for CDM project registration because the project produces less greenhouse gases emission if compared to other fossil-fuels based power plant e.g. coal power plant. However, basically, there are no different between registering the project under CDM or not as Karaha will still be a geothermal power plant. Currently, this project is under CDM consultant procurement process and / or buyers of carbon credits process in our headquarter office.

Mr. Ekoswara, village head

Q3: Will well drilling cause erosion or overflow like Lapindo case?

Mr. Made Budy, PGE

A3: During drilling activity, we used a casing to avoid any landslide or land collapse. The casing is then cemented so it will not shake or move. During drilling also, we use equipment like BOP (blow out preventer) so if there is a high-pressure steam, it can be diverted to a safe place such as pond, then immediately closed.

Mr. Ende, youth leader



Q4: Will the community involved in this project?

Mr. Ryan, PGE

A4: We will coordinate with relevant village authorities in relevant to the project needs of workers. The village authorities will provide candidates names from their villages before recruitment process start. In the mean, we will inform village heads of any future employment.

Ms. Siti Aisah, women participation organization

Q5: Is the local health service “posyandu” program could be assisted by this project?

Ms. Rini, PGE

A5: Definitely, we will coordinate and include this activity into our CSR program. However, the CSR program will only be started as soon as the project is in operation and profitable. Nevertheless, we will do assessment of local community needs so we could submit a proposal of local community activity to our management for approval. Thus, we would kindly ask for your support in the project development until operation so we could mutually benefit of the project existence.

Mr. Aceng Tatang, village head

Q6: In the event of an undesirable situation such as drought, could we meet you to ask for assistance?

Mr. Ryan, PGE

A6: Absolutely, you can meet us (public relations and HSE officers) at our office in the project site. With good coordination between the village head and us we could identify of any assistance needed according to internal procedures.

E.3. Report on consideration of comments received

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The comments received were either questions concerning the project, or broad statements in support of the activity. General concern on community development plan for local people nearby project area was also raised. Several community development programmes have been performed by PGE (described in the project EIA documents).

No negative comments have been received on the project.

SECTION F. Approval and authorization

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Letter of Approvals from Republic of Indonesia as the Host Country and Switzerland as the Annex 1 Country are available.

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Appendix 2: Affirmation regarding public funding

The project does not involve any public funding from Annex 1 countries.



Appendix 3: Applicability of selected methodology

Please refer to PDD Section B.1 and B.2



Appendix 4: Further background information on ex ante calculation of emission reductions

Please refer to PDD Section B.4 and B.6



Appendix 5: Further background information on monitoring plan

Please refer to PDD Section B.7



Appendix 6: Summary of post registration changes

Not applicable

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