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1	APPLICABILITY	14. Furthermore, the mechanism methodology is only applicable under the following conditions: (a) [...] (b) The activity participants have not entered into any agreements to supply the electricity through the electricity system to specific consumers;	While the reason for including this applicability condition is not stated, we understand it may be due to consumers using the PPA to claim the climate attribute of the acquired energy. However, we understand this may exclude many projects. There are developing countries, such as in Brazil, in which a large portion of participants sell electricity through bilateral agreements, which are frequently made with more than one user and for periods shorter than the operational period of the project. However, users do not necessarily claim the environmental attribute of the energy.	Consider revising the condition to allow direct supply through the system to specific customers, as long as the agreement clearly defines that the environmental attribute of the renewable energy cannot be claimed by the consumer.
4	DEMONSTRATION OF ADDITIONALITY	[Option 1: No lock-in analysis is required for any of the activities applicable under this mechanism methodology 29. No lock-in analysis is required to be conducted under this mechanism methodology.	We support option 1. All technologies included in the methodology are consistent with global Net Zero scenarios such as IEA Net Zero Emissions by 2050 Scenario (NZE) and the IPCC 1.5° Mitigation Pathways.	Adopt Option 1 in the final text: 29. No lock-in analysis is required to be conducted under this mechanism methodology.

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5	DEMONSTRATION OF ADDITIONALITY	33. [...] (e) Consideration of scale of output or capacity of the technology, measure, or practice: All capacity sizes of comparable activities shall be used;	The capacity scale of a renewable energy project will dictate the regulations it is subject to, its levelized cost of energy, and investment models. Therefore, it would be appropriate to define a capacity range.	Consider defining a capacity range for the common practice analysis. For example, a possible solution would be to carry over the CDM criterion of +/- 50% of the project's capacity range