

## **Regulation issued by the Swedish Energy Agency concerning Project based mechanisms under the Kyoto Protocol**

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Subsequent to para 60 of the Ordinance amending the Emissions Trading Ordinance (2004:1205) the Swedish Energy Agency announces the following regulation.

### **Section 1**

**1 §** This regulation contains rules regarding the process for approving a project activity.

**2 §** Terms used in this regulation have the same meaning as in the Emissions Trading Act (2004:1199) and Emissions Trading Ordinance (2004:1205). *(In addition, in this section terms in English have been given Swedish translations, omitted here.)*

### **Section 2 Approval of project activity**

#### *General*

**1 §** Application forms shall be sent to the Swedish Energy Agency. An application shall contain information in accordance with para 2-5.

**2 §** In the case of hydroelectric power production project activities with a generating capacity exceeding 20 MW, project participants shall provide documentation showing that relevant international criteria and guidelines,

including those contained in the World Commission on Dams November 2000 Report “Dams and Development — A New Framework for Decision-Making”, have been respected during the development of such project activities.

The application shall contain information according to annex 3 or contain a statement by a designated operational entity accredited by the Clean development executive board or by a accredited operational entity accredited by the Joint implementation supervisory committee. The validation or determination shall be conducted in accordance with criteria specified in the report “Future Dams”, issued by the Swedish Committee for Water and Dam Issues.

#### *Participation in CDM project activities*

**3 §** An application regarding participation in a CDM-project shall contain:

1. A project design document (PDD) adhering to the criteria in the Kyoto protocol and subsequent decisions thereunder, including relevant decisions by the CDM executive board.
2. A validation report by a designated operational entity accredited by the CDM EB.
3. A preliminary approval from the host country
4. Additional information according to the application form.

#### *Participation in JI projects abroad*

**4 §** An application regarding participation in a JI-project shall contain:

1. A project design document (PDD) adhering to the criteria in the Kyoto protocol and subsequent decisions thereunder, including relevant decisions by the JISC,

2. A preliminary determination by an accredited operational entity according to provisions by the JISC (for track 2) or by the host country (track 1).
3. Additional information according to the application form.

If a preliminary host country approval has been issued it shall be attached to the application.

*Participation in JI projects implemented in Sweden*

**5 §** An application regarding participation in a JI-project in Sweden shall contain:

1. Mandatory permits and documentation required by Swedish law,
2. A project design document (PDD) adhering to the criteria in the Kyoto protocol and subsequent decisions thereunder, including relevant decisions by the JISC,
3. A preliminary determination by an accredited operational entity according to provisions by the JISC
4. Additional information according to the application form.