INNOVATIVE CARBON RESOURCES ALLOCATION FOR ENERGY TRANSITION (ICRAFT)

Annual Report 2022

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Monitoring report form (Version 1.1)						
MONITORING REPORT						
Title of the project/program activity	Innovative Carbon Resource Application for Energy Transition (iCRAFT)					
Title of methodology appliedMethodology and model for ex-post quantification o emissions impact of end-user energy pricing						
Version number of this monitoring report	3					
Completion date of this monitoring report	27/03/2024					
Duration of this monitoring period	January 1, 2021 – December 31, 2022					
Monitoring report number for this monitoring period	1					
Host Party	Uzbekistan					
Sectoral scopes	Energy sector (gas and electricity)					
Amount of GHG emission reductions	Quantity of emission reductions achieved:					
achieved by the project activity in this monitoring period	2021: 0 MtCO ₂ e (no ERs claimed for this period) 2022: 3,608,070 MtCO ₂ e Total for the monitoring period: 3,608,070 MtCO ₂ e					
Amount of GHG emission reductions estimated ex ante for this monitoring period	2021: 1,716,755 MtCO ₂ e 2022: 4,031,832 MtCO ₂ e Total for the monitoring period: 5,748,587 MtCO ₂ e					

Section 1. Description of project activity

1.1 General description of project activity

The proposed program will support the implementation of the next phase of more ambitious energy reforms through mobilizing climate finance payments for results-based emission reductions to carry on the highest priority reform needs. Emission reductions are generated due to the change in end-user energy demand resulting from the gradual adjustment in electricity and natural gas tariffs. The methodological and modelling approach that is used to quantify emission reductions from energy pricing policy reform is designed to examine the effects of tariff reform on end-user energy demand. It helps model the emission reductions that can be achieved through the adoption of energy pricing policies by comparing emissions from the observed scenario (*"Withpolicy"* scenario) with the counterfactual baseline scenario (*"Withoutpolicy"* scenario). The *"Withoutpolicy"* scenario is generated to simulate what would have happened in the absence of energy pricing policies. The emission reductions resulting from changes in electricity and gas tariffs are quantified through Energy Policy MRV Model.

1.2 Location of project activity

Uzbekistan, countrywide

1.3 Crediting period duration

The crediting period of the program is 2021-2027.

1.4 Description of implemented program activity

Since 2017 which is the start year of the new tariff adjustment being accelerated, the tariff for both electricity and natural gas has been increasing steadily. The tariff was frozen in 2020 and 2021 to manage the covid impact. The last tariff adjustment was done in 2022 and is projected to reach cost recovery in 2026 according to the following schedule.

	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030
Electricity	35.3%	26.0%	9.8%	6.9%	5.0%	5.0%	5.0%	5.0%	5.0%
Gas	42.2%	29.7%	9.8%	6.9%	5.0%	5.0%	5.0%	5.0%	5.0%
CPI	11.4%	11.2%	9.8%	6.9%	5.0%	5.0%	5.0%	5.0%	5.0%

Table 1. Projected tariff increase during 2022-2030 under policy scenario

1.5 Post-validation changes

1.5.1 Temporary deviations from the validated monitoring plan, applied methodologies, standardized baselines or other tools and models applied

As agreed by TCAF and the Program Counterpart, no ERs will be claimed for 2021. In line with this, in a conservative manner, the 2021 GHG emissions under the "Withpolicy" scenario are considered to be the same as the GHG emissions under the "Withoutpolicy" scenario.

1.5.2 Corrections

No corrections are proposed.

1.5.3 Changes to the start date of the crediting period

There are no changes to the crediting period.

1.5.4 Inclusion of monitoring plan

Monitoring plan is included in the validated CPDD.

1.5.5 Permanent changes to the validated monitoring plan, or permanent deviation of monitoring from the applied methodologies, standardized baselines, or other tools and models used

There are no permanent changes to the monitoring plan, applied methodology or model.

1.5.6 Changes to program design

There have been no changes in the program.

Section 2. Description of monitoring system

For information on data collection and procedures for MRV please refer to iCRAFT Project Operations Manual.

2.1 Data and parameters fixed ex-ante

All historical data prior to 2022 are fixed ex-ante and available under the Uzbekistan Energy Policy MRV model ("iCRAFT_UZB_MRV"). The following table Includes a description of all relevant parameters fixed ex-ante.

Parameter	Description [and unit]	Source(s) of data		
Gross Domestic Product	Gross domestic product in constant 2021 [UZD] [table 6 "Library". MRV model]	World Development Indicators (World Bank)		
Gross Domestic product (GDP) growth	Annual GDP growth as percentage [%] [table 6 "Library". MRV model]	World Development Indicators (World Bank)		
Consumer Price Index mid period	Monthly index with 2021=1 as reference point [units] [table 50 "Library".MRV model]	World Economic Outlook (WEO) World Development Indicators (World Bank) https://stat.uz/en/official- statistics/prices-and-indexes		
Inflation rate	Local annual inflation as percentage [%] [table 6 "Library". MRV model]	World Development Indicators (World Bank)		
Exchange Rate	Exchange rates between local and US currency as Nominal UZS / Nominal US dollar on annual basis [units] [table 6 "Library". MRV model]	https://www.oanda.com/		
Carbon Price	UZS/tCO2 [tab "CarbonPrice.1". MRV model]	Assumed to be zero		
Elasticity	Short-run and long-run elasticity for electricity, natural gas and heating oil for residential and non-residential users. [table 33 "Library". MRV model]	WB. Estimated from two separate methods. A survey reporting electricity consumption before/after tariff increase, and aggregate consumption data from the utility		
Residential Electricity Consumption	Annual final electricity consumption for residential consumers [GWh] [table 48 "Library". MRV model]	Ministry of Economy and Finance (MoEF); Statistics Agency1		

¹ https://stat.uz/

Non-residential Electricity Consumption Residential Natural Gas	Annual final consumption for non-residential consumers [GWh] [table 48 "Library".MRV model] Annual final electricity	MoEF; Statistics Agency MoEF: Statistics Agency
Consumption	consumption for residential consumers [GWh] [table 48 "Library". MRV model]	
Non-residential Natural Gas Consumption	Annual final consumption for non-residential consumers, excluding transport and heating sectors [GWh]. [table 48 "Library". MRV model]	MoEF; Statistics Agency
Exogenous Energy Intensity Improvement	Incremental EE improvement resulting from exogenous actions, such as targeted programs [% per year] [tab "FC.EnergyIntensity". MRV model]	Assumed to be zero for all sectors
Endogenous Energy Intensity Improvement	Incremental EE improvement resulting from the subsidy removal policy [% per year] [tab "FC.EE.1". MRV Model]	Assumed to be zero for all sectors
Total Net Energy Generation	Actual and expected electricity generation [GWh] from 2012 to 2022 [tab "FC.EE.1". MRV Model]	MoEF; Statistics Agency; Master plan 2020-2030 2 (for forecast estimates)
Total Energy Sales	Actual and expected electricity sales [GWh] from 2012 to 2022 [table 1 "Library". MRV model]	MoEF; Statistics Agency; Master plan 2020-2030 3 (for forecast estimates)
Average losses	Actualandexpectedelectricity loses [% of sales][table 1 "Library". MRV model]	Calculated based on actual and projections up to 2033
Off grid Generation	Amounts of off-grid generation assumed to be available in Uzbekistan [table 37 "Library". MRV model]	Statistics Agency for 2012-2020 plus estimates for 2021-20334
Electricity Imports	Annual volume of electricity imports [GWh]	MoEF; Statistics Agency

² https://minenergy.uz/en/lists/view/77

³ https://minenergy.uz/en/lists/view/77

⁴ Data assumed constant from 2020 onwards.

	[table 8 "Library". MRV model]	
Electricity Exports	Annual volume of electricity	MoEF; Statistics Agency
	exports [GWh]	
	[table 8 "Library". MRV model]	
Capacity of Imports/Exports	Annual capacity for	MoEF; Assumed constant (3900
	imports/exports with each	MW)
	client/country [GWh]	
	[table 8 "Library". MRV model]	
Planned Reserve Margin	Extra supply available above	Calculation, based on
	expected peak demand [%]	Uzbekistan load demand curve
	[table 30 "Library". MRV	2019 (20%)
	model	-
Plant level data:	Units:	Sources:
Plant Type / Subtype	[descriptive]	Ministry of Energy,
lechnology	[descriptive]	Uzhydropower, and
First year of operation	[year]	Thermopower JSC.
Capacity	[MW]	
		Lazar's levelized cost of energy
		analysis5
Variable op. costs		
Fixed op. cost		
Capacity Factor		
Heat Rate		IPCC 2006 based on fuel
CO2 emissions rate		
	[tCO2/MVVN]	
	[tab PS.PlantList . MRV	
Electricity Teriff for residential	Nominal monthly average	Ministry of Energy Lizbekenerge
and non-residential	and upper Toriff [1175/k/k/b]	Ministry of Energy, Ozbekenergo
	Itable 40 "Library" MDV	
	LIDIALY . WIRV	
Notural Cap Tariff for	Nominal monthly average	Ministry of Energy
residential and non-residential	and user Tariff [175/k/k/b]	Interior Contractions Contracti
	Itable 10 "Library" MDV	OZDENIEREYAZ
	Inodel	

2.2 Data and parameters monitored

The project uses the Uzbekistan Energy Policy MRV model ("iCRAFT_UZB_MRV⁶") developed by TCAF specifically for iCRAFT for data collection and estimation of emission reductions.

⁵ https://www.lazard.com/media/sptlfats/lazards-levelized-cost-of-energy-version-150-vf.pdf

⁶ The relevant version of the model has been provided to the verifier as part of the verification package, along with supporting documentation requested etc.

Changes to main variables, such as tariffs, consumption and power load curve, are updated in specific sections of the MRV model. For variables not updated, the model uses as default values the data entered originally in the model at the time of validation.

The following table Includes a description of relevant parameters monitored during the current period.

			Updated in
Parameter	Description [and unit]	Source of data	this report
			[YES/NO]
Gross Domestic	Gross domestic product in	World Development	NO
Product	constant 2021 [UZD]	Indicators (World Bank)	
Gross Domestic	Annual GDP growth as	World Development	NO
product (GDP)	percentage [%]	Indicators (World Bank)	
growth			
Consumer Price	Monthly index with 2021=1 as	World Economic Outlook	YES
Index mid period	reference point [units]	(WEO) World Development	
		Indicators (World Bank)	
		https://stat.uz/en/official-	
		statistics/prices-and-	
		indexes	
Inflation rate	Local annual inflation as	World Development	YES
	percentage [%]	Indicators (World Bank) and	
		other WB sources7	
Exchange Rate	Exchange rates between local	https://www.oanda.com/	NO
	and US currency as Nominal		
	UZS / Nominal US dollar on		
Carbon Price	UZS/tCU2	Assumed to be zero	NO
Elasticity	Short-run and long-run	WB. Estimated from two	NO
	elasticity for electricity, natural	separate methods. A survey	
	gas and heating oil for	reporting electricity	
	residential and non-residential	consumption before/after	
	users.	tariff increase, and	
		aggregate consumption data	
		from the utility	
Residential	Annual final electricity	Ministry of Economy and	YES for
Electricity	consumption for residential	Finance (MoEF); Statistics	2022
Consumption	consumers [GWh]	Agency8	
Non-residential	Annual final consumption for	MoEF; Statistics Agency	YES for
Electricity	non-residential consumers		2022
Consumption	[GWh]		

⁷ https://openknowledge.worldbank.org/entities/publication/07d94843-8f90-5cae-88fd-8516fe310bb6

⁸ https://stat.uz/

Residential Natural Gas Consumption	Annual final electricity consumption for residential	MoEF; Statistics Agency	YES for 2022
Non-residential Natural Gas Consumption	Annual final consumption for non-residential consumers, excluding transport and heating sectors [GWh].	MoEF; Statistics Agency	YES for 2022
Plant level data: Plant Type / Subtype Technology First year of	Units: [descriptive] [descriptive] [year] [MW]	Sources: Ministry of Energy, Uzhydropower, and Thermopower JSC.	YES10
operation Capacity Capital Cost Variable op. costs	[US\$/kW] [US\$/kW]	Lazar's levelized cost of energy analysis9	
Fixed op. cost Capacity Factor Heat Rate Maximum available capacity CO2 emissions rate	[US\$/kW] [%] typical [MJ/MWh] [MW]	IPCC 2006 based on fuel	NO
	[tCO2/MWh]		
Power Sector Load Curve	Hourly load for the verified period11 [MW]	Ministry of Energy	YES for 2022
Electricity Tariff for residential and non- residential consumers	Nominal monthly average end- user Tariff [UZS/kWh]	Ministry of Energy, Uzbekenergo	YES for 2022
Natural Gas Tariff for residential and non-residential consumers	Nominal monthly average end- user Tariff [UZS/kWh]	Ministry of Energy, Uzbekneftegaz	YES for 2022

Please refer to the iCRAFT_UZB_MRV model for the specific values of these variable.

Four types of data are collected:

1. Data that documents macroeconomic variables and forecasts.

⁹ https://www.lazard.com/media/sptlfats/lazards-levelized-cost-of-energy-version-150-vf.pdf

¹⁰ 2024_02 Consolidated Plant List .xlsx

¹¹ As described in this MR, only 2022 data has been considered for ER calculations (see section 3 below).

- 2. Data that documents the end-user demand for electricity and natural gas (Final Energy Consumption) by sector under the coverage of the policy in question.
- 3. Data that documents the current operation of the electricity supply system under the coverage of the policy in question and for all sectors and client classes.
- 4. Data that documents the change in policy that occurred (change in the tariff levels)

Electricity system-level data

To capture any changes in electricity demand, data to be collected on the real operation of all the generating units involved, including any constraints historically or currently placed on their operation.

Electricity System-level data	ports, Exports and	Generation - transformation			
from other energy sources)					
Annual system level data	Unit	historical data for	forecast data for ex-ante		
required	Onit.	ex-post	Torecast data for ex-ante		
Total System Generation	MWh	[Annual]	[Annual_Est]		
Hourly generation (raw data for	MWh	[Hourly]	[Hourly_Est]		
load-duration analysis)		[1100117]	[[[[]]]]		
System T&D Loss Rate	%	[Annual]	[Annual_Est]		
			[Annual_Est] with specific data		
			from known planned plants		
Off-Grid Capacity	MW	[Annual]	and assumption-driven		
			estimate for other plants		
			/years		
			[Annual_Est] with specific data		
			from known planned plants		
Off-Grid Generation	MWh	[Annual]	and assumption-driven		
			estimate for other plants		
			/years		
Imported Electricity					
Imported Energy	MWh	[Annual]	[Annual_Est]		
Imported Capacity	MW	[Annual]	[Annual_Est]		
Exported Electricity					
Exported Energy	MWh	[Annual]	[Annual_Est]		
Exported Capacity	MW	[Annual]	[Annual_Est]		
		[Annual] with cells			
		to capture tariffs by	[Annual_Est] with cells to		
Electricity price	UZS/MWh	customer	capture tariffs by customer		
		group/sector as	group/sector as appropriate		
		appropriate			
Natural Gas Price - Delivered	UZS/MJ	[Annual]	[Annual_Est]		
Electricity production, tier 1 or ti	er 2 inventory				
data					
Total Electricity generated	MWh	[Annual]			
Natural Gas Consumed	MJ	[Annual]			

Electricity System-level data (Electricity Imports, Exports and Generation - transformation from other energy sources)

nom other energy sources						
Annual system level data	Unit:	historical data for	forecast data for ex-ante			
required		ex-post				
Fuel Oil Consumed (by oil grade	N/11	[المترامع]				
if appropriate)	1015	רהווועמון				
Coal Consumed	MJ	[Annual]				
Carbon Emissions per period		[Appual Calc]				
from Natural Gas	tonne CO2	[Annual_Calc]				
Carbon Emissions per period		[Annual Calc]				
fromFuel Oil	tonne CO2					
Carbon Emissions per period		[Appual Calc]				
from Coal	tonne CO2	[Annual_Calc]				

Electricity generating units data

Data required for each generating unit	Unit:	historical data for ex- post	forecast data for ex-ante
Unit name	Text	[Descriptive]	[Descriptive] for known planned plants only
Unit ID number	Number	[Descriptive]	[Descriptive] for known planned plants only
Ownership		[Descriptive]	[Descriptive] for known planned plants only
Transmission Zone name or number	Text	[Descriptive]	[Descriptive] for known planned plants only
Unit maximum capacity	MW	[Descriptive]	[Descriptive] for known planned plants or [Descriptive_w/Default] based on studies and projections
Online Date	Year	[Descriptive]	[Descriptive]
Retirement Date	Year	[Descriptive] when known, or [Descriptive_w/Default] based on expected life	[Descriptive_w/Default] based on expected life
Emission Controls	Name of controls (e.g., SCR, FGD, scrubber)	[Descriptive_w/Default]	[Descriptive_w/Default]
Unit fuel type	Fuel (e.g., NG, oil, solar PV, solar thermal, hydro)	[Descriptive]	[Descriptive]

Data required for each generating	Unit:	historical data for ex- post	forecast data for ex-ante
unit	C a a a b a		
Fuel source	Source (e.g., pipeline, rail shipments)	[Descriptive_w/Default]	[Descriptive_w/Default]
Variable O&M Costs	UZS/MWh	[Annual_w/Default]	[Annual_Est_w/Default]
Fixed O&M Costs	UZS/MW-year	[Annual_w/Default]	[Annual_Est_w/Default]
Expected Annual Capacity Factor	%	[Annual_w/Default]	[Annual_Est_w/Default]
Expected Annual Availability or Forced Outage Rate	%	[Annual_w/Default]	[Annual_Est_w/Default]
Annual Capital Requirements (if additional from FOM)	UZS/MW-year	[Annual_w/Default]	[Annual_Est_w/Default]
Ramp Rate	MW/hr	[Annual_w/Default]	[Annual_Est_w/Default]
Minimum Runtime	hrs	[Annual_w/Default]	[Annual_Est_w/Default]
Minimum Off Time	hrs	[Annual_w/Default]	[Annual_Est_w/Default]
Maximum run time or other operating constraints	hrs	[Annual_w/Default]	[Annual_Est_w/Default]
Generation	MWh	[Subannual]	
Capacity Factor	%	[Subannual_Calc]	
Fuel or Heat Input	MJ	[Subannual]	
Heat Rate	MJ/MWh	[Subannual]	
CO2 Emission Rate from energy	tonne CO2/MWh	[Subannual_Calc]	
CO2 Emission Rate -	tonne	[Cuberruel]	
non-energy sources	CO2/MWh	[Supannual]	
Carbon Emissions per period from energy	tonne CO2	[Subannual_Calc] with degradation factor	
Carbon Emissions per period: non- energy sources	tonne CO2	[Subannual_Calc] with degradation factor	

Total final consumption data

Appual system lovel data required	Unite	historical data for ex-	forecast data for ex-
Annual system level data required	onit.	post	ante
Residential			
Electricity	MWh	[Annual]	[Annual_Est]
Natural Gas	MJ	[Annual]	[Annual_Est]
Industry			
Electricity	MWh	[Annual]	[Annual_Est]
Natural Gas	MJ	[Annual]	[Annual_Est]
Commercial and Public Services			
Electricity	MWh	[Annual]	[Annual_Est]
Natural Gas	MJ	[Annual]	[Annual_Est]
Other (Agricultural, Forestry,			
Fishing, Non-specified)			
Electricity	MWh	[Annual]	[Annual_Est]
Natural Gas	MJ	[Annual]	[Annual_Est]

End-user energy pricing data

Consistent monitoring and collection of data will be done on the end-user demand for energy (Final Energy Consumption) by sector¹² and by fuel type and in different tariff brackets. Data for 30 most recent years is used to develop local elasticities, and then data is required for each historic year in the modelling period, updated yearly.

Annual system level data	Unit	historical data	forecast data for ex-ante
required	Unit.	for ex-post	Interast uata for ex-affe
Residential			
Electricity	UZS/MWh	[Annual]	[Annual_Est]
Natural Gas	UZS/MJ	[Annual]	[Annual_Est]
Industry			
Electricity	UZS/MWh	[Annual]	[Annual_Est]
Natural Gas	UZS/MJ	[Annual]	[Annual_Est]
Commercial and Public Services			
Electricity	UZS/MWh	[Annual]	[Annual_Est]
Natural Gas	UZS/MJ	[Annual]	[Annual_Est]
Other (Agricultural, Forestry,			
Fishing, Non-specified)			
Electricity	UZS/MWh	[Annual]	[Annual_Est]
Natural Gas	UZS/MJ	[Annual]	[Annual_Est]

¹² Residential, Commercial, Public Services, Industry, Agriculture, Forestry, and Fishing

Macroeconomic variables and forecasts.

Econometric Data to define country-specific elasticities	Unit:	historical data for ex-post
	million	
Population	people	30 year's annual data. Cite source
Urbanization	%	30 year's annual data. Cite source
Household electrification of urban and rural	%	
households	/0	30 year's annual data. Cite source
Ave. Household size (urban and rural)	people/HH	30 year's annual data. Cite source
	US\$	
GDP (in UZS)	million	30 year's annual data. Cite source
Exchange rate	UZS/USD	
Deflator to USD(2010)		
Income per capita (in constant USD)	US\$/yr	30 year's annual data. Cite source
Electricity price (current LCU and constant USD)	US\$/MJ	30 year's annual data. Cite source
Heat price (current LCU and constant USD)	US\$/MJ	30 year's annual data. Cite source
Coal price (current LCU and constant USD)	US\$/MJ	30 year's annual data. Cite source
Natural Gas price (current LCU and constant USD)	US\$/MJ	30 year's annual data. Cite source
Gasoline price (current LCU and constant USD)	US\$/MJ	30 year's annual data. Cite source
Diesel price (current LCU and constant USD)	US\$/MJ	30 year's annual data. Cite source
Other Oil Products (by oil grade if appropriate)	US\$/MJ	30 year's annual data. Cite source
Renewable (by type if appropriate)	US\$/MJ	30 year's annual data. Cite source
Electricity total consumption	MWh	30 year's annual data. Cite source
Heat total consumption	MJ	30 year's annual data. Cite source
Coal total consumption	MJ	30 year's annual data. Cite source
Natural Gas total consumption	MJ	30 year's annual data. Cite source
Gasoline total consumption	MJ	30 year's annual data. Cite source
Gasoline total consumption	MJ	30 year's annual data. Cite source
Diesel total consumption	MJ	30 year's annual data. Cite source
Other Oil Products (by oil grade if appropriate)	MJ	30 year's annual data. Cite source
Heating and cooling degree days		
Heating degree-days	deg-day	30 year's annual data. Cite source
Cooling degree-days	deg-day	30 year's annual data. Cite source

Roles and Responsibilities

Per Presidential Decree¹³, a Project Implementation Unit (PIU) with up to seven staff members will be established under the MoEF for the overall coordination and day-to-day implementation of the Project. The PIU will also be responsible for monitoring and evaluating results achieved under the Project, to track implementation progress of the Project activities and key results indicators, submit Annual Reports to the World Bank. To fulfill the coordination role, the following are roles of the PIU staff members to be filled:

- 1. Center Director Responsible for the overall work done by the centralized Project Implementation Division
- 2. Monitoring and evaluation Responsible for overall monitoring and evaluation of the project progress, results achieved under each project components.
- 3. Reporting coordinator –Responsible for coordination amongst the various PIU staff/specialists and other departments etc. This function should be senior and would be the ultimate control point and focal point for the auditors/verifiers and any other issues that arise. It will be their role to coordinate the work among the other PIU specialists and ensure all inputs and reports are delivered in a timely manner. This function is responsible for clearing all the input data, ensuring the accuracy and completeness of collected data, and approving its use in the calculation of results that will be published in the annual reports.
- 4. Emission reductions data collection Responsible to collecting all data required by the Ex-post MRV model¹⁴. Data will need to be updated at least annually to update the MRV model.
- 5. Ex-post MRV model Responsible for the maintenance and update of the excel-based MRV model. The model will need to be updated annually to provide emission reductions data for the annual report (Annex I).
- 6. Accounting/financial management Reporting annually as part of the Annual Report on how the iCRAFT payments have been utilized.
- 7. Social commitment plan and stakeholder engagement Per the Environmental and Social Commitment Plan (ESCP, Annex III) and the Stakeholder Engagement Plan (SEP) annual reporting requirements must be fulfilled.
- 8. Quality Assurance/Quality Control and data archive All data collected and reported should be maintained in a database for safekeeping and should it be required for verifications and audits. See Section 4.4 for additional details.

Quality Control and Quality Assurance Procedures

In order to ensure a successful reporting and verification of emission reductions, all data used for the calculation of ERs will be referenced, stored and accessed in a way that ensures a high level of reliability. Key aspects include, among others, clear traceability of data sources, appropriate measures for storing and accessing data as well as back-up procedures to avoid any information loss.

The main objectives of quality control and quality assurance procedures are to:

- Ensure the monitoring and reporting systems are implemented to support the ER issuance process.
- Ensure the integrity of data stored and the calculations.
- Facilitate all operational processes, including the verification of emission reductions.
- Notify in a timely manner any deviations that could impact the expected results.

Procedures for QA/QC activities include the use of several tools, such as:

¹³ Presidential Decree No.271 dated 8 August 2023

¹⁴ As described above and under "Uzbekistan MRV data requirements" document

- 1. Monitoring records database
- 2. QA/QC checklist
- 3. Backup procedures
- 4. Training

Monitoring records database

For all variables defined under the Annual Reporting, the PIU will keep records of monitoring data, as well as events impacting any of the calculations.

The iCRAFT reporting coordinator will ensure that appropriate procedures are set in place with regards to data management, archiving, and access. The PIU department will manage a dedicated folder for iCRAFT data, with different access levels for working documents and final reports. Final documents for verification will be managed by the reporting coordinator only.

Information and documents shall be updated on a monthly or annual basis, in line with the monitoring requirements.

The "monitoring records" will include all variables defined under "Uzbekistan MRV data requirements". The PIU will generate specific templates for monitoring, and update the POM as needed to include references to appropriate procedures developed from time to time.

Events: Any problems on site or events out of the ordinary should be recorded on a dedicated log or reporting document to be defined by the PIU for events. The PIU reporting team should track events that result in information losses, or events that require temporary deviations from the validated monitoring plan, applied methodologies, standardized baselines or other tools and models applied. These events should include, whenever possible, information and evidence to identify the start time of the event as well as the date and time when it was resolved.

QA/QC Checklist

iCRAFT reporting coordinator is fully responsible for managing a QA/QC checklist for the documents collected by the reporting team from relevant sources and agencies.

It is recommended as best practice that every month, the coordinator should verify and analyze the information collected and processed, checking that:

1. Information from each source is correctly reported

2. Documents are available in the data base

3. Relevant events are reported appropriately to justify deviations from the standard calculation and reporting processes

Backup procedures

Loss of all monitored parameters or inconsistent reporting/calculations may result in a lack of ability to report and verify Emission Reductions. As a best practice it is recommended extracting the data from relevant sources on a periodic basis for storage. Another best practice is to save copies of the monitoring data and reporting documents in more than one location. This can be done automatically connecting the monitoring database to one or more virtual folders. Upload frequently (weekly and/or monthly) the data into a different server or physical location. Training

Project awareness is probably the most important and efficient mean to ensure a good quality monitoring. People must be aware of basic rules for the calculation of emission reductions, for example the consequences of missing or inaccurate information.

The personnel involved in the management of the project, at the different reporting levels, should be aware of the basic principles for climate change reporting. In particular, the monitoring parameters,

ER calculations, QA/QC procedures, responsibilities in terms of monitoring and verification. All staff within the PIU reporting unit should have received a minimum training on how to use the model and the templates of the annual monitoring report.

The PIU will update the POM with other specific training requirements, as appropriate, from time to time.

Section 3. Calculation of emission reductions

Determining the CO₂e emissions reduction caused by implementing the tariff reform:

The scenario calculations are performed by the model on the following basis:

First, the "*Withpolicy*" scenario is established based on ex-post data on energy consumption and prices for electricity and natural gas. Then the model analyzes the change in end-user demand for each type of energy based on differences in end-user energy prices caused by the policy package that is being evaluated in this analysis. For this, the counterfactual "*Withoutpolicy*" scenario pricing is established and agreed upon, and the demand adjustment is determined by analyzing the price effect by employing the most rigorous possible of the methodologies laid-out in the section "Measuring price effect for demand adjustment".

Establishing CO₂e emissions from "*Withpolicy*" operation

Based on the end-user, final demand data collected, CO₂e emission levels under the "*Withpolicy*" operation¹⁵ are determined using Equation 7-8 ¹⁶and applying country-specific emissions factors per fuel and sector or technology when these are available or from the 2019 Refinement to the 2006 IPCC Guidelines for National Greenhouse Gas Inventories, Volume 2, tables 2.2 to 2.10 for stationary sources.

Establishing CO₂e emissions from counterfactual "Withoutpolicy" operation

The CO₂e emissions levels under the counterfactual "*Withoutpolicy*" operation are determined with the end-user energy prices that could be expected. Using the results of these analyses, the inventory method is then used in all cases to evaluate the CO₂e emissions under this counterfactual "*Withoutpolicy*" operation applying equations 9-10.¹⁷

3.1 Calculation of baseline emissions or baseline

A baseline is set by considering business-as-usual, historical trends and the expected trajectory of emissions in the scenario where the policies would have not been implemented and selecting the one that represents the country's own effort to achieve the NDC. The difference between the *"Withpolicy"* and baseline scenario (*"Withoutpolicy"*) determines the impact of the policy on emission reductions. The summary of GHG emissions *"Withoutpolicy"* is provided in Table 2 below. For the details of the estimations please refer to the ER calculation spreadsheet.

	Unit	2021	2022	TOTAL
Electricity	MtCO ₂	23.47	26.46	49.93
Natural Gas	MtCO ₂	39.04	26.99	76.02
TOTAL	MtCO ₂	62.51	63.45	125.95

 Table 2. GHG emissions "Withoutpolicy"

¹⁵ Note that the '*Withpolicy*' scenario represents the actual and observable conditions.

¹⁶ Please refer to CPDD V5-Annex 3 MRV Methodology

¹⁷ Please refer to CPDD V5-Annex 3 MRV Methodology

3.2 Calculation of project emissions

Project emissions are calculated as a result of "*Withpolicy*" scenario and provided in the below table, please refer to the ER calculation spreadsheet for the details of calculations.

	Unit	2021 ¹⁸	2022	TOTAL
Electricity	MtCO2	23.47	22.77	46.24
Natural Gas	MtCO2	39.04	37.07	76.11
TOTAL	MtCO2	62.51	59.84	122.35

Table 3. GHG emissions "Withpolicy"

3.3 Calculation of leakage emissions

Leakage emissions are not applicable as per methodology.

3.4 Calculation of emission reductions

	Baseline GHG	Project GHG	Leakage GHG	Emission
	emissions	emissions	emissions	reduction
	(t CO ₂ e)	(t CO₂e)	(t CO₂e)	(tCO2e)
Total	125,954,297	122,346,227	0	3,608,070

3.5 Comparison of emission reductions achieved with estimates in the validated CPDD

Amount achieved during this monitoring period (t CO ₂ e)	Amount estimated ex-ante for this monitoring period in the CPDD (t CO ₂ e)
3,608,070	5,748,587

3.6 Explanation of calculation of "amount estimated ex ante for this monitoring period in the CPDD"

Ex-ante estimates of emission reductions is calculated using the version of the MRV model presented at the time of validation of the program ("UZB_NewEnergyPolicyMRV v23").

3.7 Remarks on increase in achieved emission reductions

In October 2023, the data in the MRV model was updated to the latest official numbers where development data was in place in the model. The ex-ante model submitted at validation has been updated. The following three updates were made to the model:

1. Load Duration data

Previous version of the model used hourly generation data from the year of 2019 which was the most recent available. In this new version, 2022 hourly generation data was made available.

¹⁸ As agreed by TCAF and the Program Counterpart, no ERs will be claimed for 2021. In line with this, in a conservative manner, the 2021 GHG emissions under the "Withpolicy" scenario are considered to be the same as the GHG emissions under the "Withoutpolicy" scenario.



Please note that although the hourly generation data for 2022 is higher than in 2019, this is used in the calculations in the form of generation by hour as a percentage of the total yearly generation in each of six seasonal bins, which normalizes the year-to-year differences.

2. Average energy tariff data by month in 2022

The tariff data for electricity and natural gas by month for 2022 was updated to the final official numbers. This change was made to ensure that the model reflects the most accurate and up-to-date information.

Energy Tariffs in curr	rent Uzs				-	_		_			_		-	_	
Official Data			Annual 2022	2022.01	2022.02	2022.03	2022.04	2022.05	2022.06	2022.07	2022.08	2022.09	2022.10	2022.11	2022.12
Electricity				1						2		14			
Residentia	al	UzS/kWh	294.50	294.42	294.93	294.50	294.51	294.32	294.28	294.26	294.48	294.48	294.41	294.53	294.63
Non-resid	dential	UzS/kWh	543.98	459.72	454.47	459.60	457.12	484.21	575.21	596.21	571.82	582.76	618.24	613.38	601.42
Natural Gas															
Residentia	al	Uz\$/MJ	11.18	11.18	11.18	11.18	11.18	11.18	11.18	11.18	11.18	11.18	11.18	11.18	11.18
Non-resid	dential	UzS/MJ	25.40	20.56	20.63	20.62	20.86	21.08	21.07	30.99	30.58	30.57	30.22	29.42	29.04
Development Data															
Electricity															
Residentia	al	UzS/kWh	295.00	295.00	295.00	295.00	295.00	295.00	295.00	295.00	295.00	295.00	295.00	295.00	295.00
Non-resid	dential	UzS/kWh	566.09	450.00	450.00	450.00	450.00	450.00	629.57	625.96	631.81	651.90	649.31	643.83	637.68
Natural Gas															
Residentia	al	UzS/MJ	11.18	11.18	11.18	11.18	11.18	11.18	11.18	11.18	11.18	11.18	11.18	11.18	11.18
Non-resid	dential	UzS/MJ	23.45	21.83	21.82	22.10	22.30	22.59	22.94	22.65	22.50	22.77	22.84	27.25	28.27

3. Energy consumption data for 2022

The electricity and natural gas end-user consumption data for 2022 was updated to the final official numbers. This is a crucial aspect of the model as it provides accurate information on energy consumption and usage patterns.

Energy cons	umption in ktoe		
Official Dat	a		Annual 2022
Electricity			
	Electricity total final consumption	ktoe	4,872.1
	Reside	ntial ktoe	1,436.7
	Nonreside	ntial ktoe	3,435.4
Natural Ga	5		
	Natural Gas total final consumption	ktoe	15,606.4
	Reside	ntial ktoe	9,216.8
	Nonreside	ntial ktoe	6,389.6
Developme	nt Data		
Electricity			
	Electricity total final consumption	ktoe	4,732.4
	Reside	ntial ktoe	1,287.1
	Nonreside	ntial ktoe	3,445.3
Natural Ga	s		
	Natural Gas total final consumption	ktoe	17,364.5
	Reside	ntial ktoe	10,231.8
	Nonreside	ntial ktoe	7,132.7

For the details of the estimations please refer to the "iCRAFT_UZB_MRV" spreadsheet.

Section 4. Parameters monitored to evaluate transformative change

Indicator	Description	Reported unit	Responsible entity	2022	Source
Size of emission reductions	Amount of emission reductions achieved in the monitoring period	MtCO ₂ e	MoEF [PIU TCAF team]	3.6	"iCRAFT_UZB_MRV" spreadsheet
Sustainability					
Policy					
New investments in renewable energy	Increase of installed capacity of renewable energy that year	MW installed capacity	MoE [Renewable Energy Source unit] MoEF [Energy Policy Unit and PPP department]	179.97 (100 solar + 79.97 hydro)	Samarkand Tytly Solar ¹⁹ Ministry of Energy (Minenergy), and Uzhydropower ²⁰
Improved social protection	Increased number of beneficiaries covered by the social protection project	Number of beneficiaries	MoEF <i>[State Budget Department]</i> , Ministry of Labour and Poverty Reduction	2022 baseline year [3,783,253 households]	Ministry of Economy in Finance. <i>"Budget for Citizens: Approved Budget for 2023"</i> ²¹
Reduced fossil fuel subsidy	Reduction of government subsidy spending on the industrial and commercial segment (and households) of electricity and natural gas	Million USD/ percentage	MoEF [Tariff Department]	2022 baseline year [21,038]	IEA Fossil Fuel Subsidies Database ²²
Technology	Increased import of more energy efficiency appliances	Percentage / thousand USD	MoEF [Foreign Trade Unit] L2CU survey	2022 baseline year [277,257.8]	

Information monitored for 2022 is presented in absolute values, and will be used as baseline year for future verifications.

¹⁹ https://minenergy.uz/ru/news/view/1957

²⁰ 2024_02 Consolidated Plant List .xlsx

- ²¹ <u>https://api.mf.uz/media/document_files/Budjet_23_ru.pdf</u>
- ²² <u>https://www.iea.org/data-and-statistics/data-product/fossil-fuel-subsidies-database</u> "4.4. Fossil fuel subsidies 2010-2022.xls"

Indicator	Description	Reported unit	Responsible entity	2022	Source		
	Increased percentage of			[In favour	Green Statistics ²³		
	people in favour of tariff			Electricity: 16.3%	Study - Listening to the Citizens of		
	reforms and reducing			Natural gas:	Uzbekistan ²⁴		
	consumption and paying			9.7%]			
	higher tariffs in exchange						
	of improved services (as						
	part of Listening to						
	Citizens of Uzbekistan						
	(L2CU) survey).						
	Reduced spending on	Million USD/		2022 baseline year			
Financing	fossil fuel subsidy	percentage	MoEF [Tariff Department]	[22,717 M\$]	IEA Fossil Fuel Subsidies Database		
	-	<u> </u>					
			Leverage	T			
Increased PPP	Private sector financing			2022 baseline vear	National database of legislation of the		
participation	leveraged in renewable	Million USD	MoEF [PPP department]	[2,401 M\$]	republic of Uzbekistan ²⁵		
· ·	energy technologies			.,			
MRV system	Robust MRV system is	Yes/No	PIU MRV team	Work in progress	Ministry of Energy and Finance / iCraft		
	being designed				project		
Article 6	National Authority		MoEF [Green Economy	N/	Presidential Decree #436 dated		
National	designated for Article of	Yes/INO	Department]	Yes	December 2, 2022 ²⁶		
Authority	Paris Agreement						
Carbon pricing							
Results-Based							
Climate Finance	First ERPA for RBCF	Tonnes of VERs	MoEF [Green Economy	500.000 ²⁷	Ministry of Energy and Finance / TCAF		
Emission	signed	contracted	Department]	,	ERPA		
Reduction							

²³ <u>https://green.imv.uz/greenStatistics.pdf</u>. Under "Import of more energy efficiency appliances". Reported as Percentage / US million 262 / 277.3.

²⁴ <u>https://www.worldbank.org/en/country/uzbekistan/brief/l2cu</u> (latest results provided to the audit team)

²⁵ <u>https://lex.uz/docs/6629454; https://lex.uz/docs/6629458;</u> https://lex.uz/docs/6629462

²⁶ https://lex.uz/docs/6303233

²⁷ Annual Amount of Contract VERs for Period January 1, 2022 – December 31, 2022.

Indicator	Description	Reported unit	Responsible entity	2022	Source
Payment					
Agreement					
(RBCF -ERPA)					
Mitigation					
Options					
Purchase					
Agreement for	First MOPA for ITMOs		MoEE (Groon Economy		Ministry of Energy and Einance / TCAE
Internationally	signed			0 ²⁸	
Transferred		contracted	Departmentj		MOFA
Mitigation					
Options					
(MOPA-ITMO)					

²⁸ First MOPA Period only starts on January 2024.

Section 5. Parameters monitored to evaluate sustainable development co-benefits.

SD co-benefit indicator	Description	Reported unit	Responsible entity	2022	References/Source
Social2					
New green jobs	New green jobs (directions/sectors listed in the green taxonomy) created	Number of jobs	MoEF [Green Economy Department, and Macroeconomy Department], MoE	2022 Baseline year [2,784,140]	Green Statistics ²⁹
Expanded access and equity of access to social safety nets	Social safety net expanded to reach more poor households	Number of households	MoEF [State Budget Department, and Green Economy Department], Ministry of Labour and Poverty Reduction	2022 Baseline year [2,083,948 households]	"Budget for Citizens: Approved Budget for 2023". ³⁰
Social acceptance of tariff reforms	Social acceptance of tariff reforms has changed compared to previous years	Percentage of people in favour or against as per Listening to citizens of Uzbekistan (L2CU) survey	MoEF [Green Economy Department]	2022 Baseline year In favour Electricity: 16.3% Natural gas: 9.7%	Study - Listening to the Citizens of Uzbekistan ³¹
Reliability of energy services	Improved reliability of energy services due to more rationale use of electricity and gas and improved	Frequency and duration of power shortages and or customer complains/feedback	National Electricity Grid [Monitoring Unit]	2022 Baseline year Frequency: 671 Duration: Tot,1904.5 h; avg. 4.6h Complaints: 645	Green Statistics ³²

Information monitored for 2022 is presented in absolute values, and will be used as baseline year for future verifications.

²⁹ <u>https://green.imv.uz/greenStatistics.pdf</u>. Calculated based on ILO model <u>https://www.ilo.org/wcmsp5/groups/public/@dgreports/@dcomm/@publ/documents/publication/wcms_153458.pdf</u>

³⁰ <u>https://api.mf.uz/media/document_files/Budjet_23_ru.pdf;</u> lines 1 and 2 of page 26 for 2022

³¹ <u>https://www.worldbank.org/en/country/uzbekistan/brief/l2cu</u> (latest results provided to the audit team)

³² <u>https://green.imv.uz/greenStatistics.pdf;</u> 5.4 Reliability of energy services.xlsx

SD co-benefit indicator	Description	Reported unit	Responsible entity	2022	References/Source
	maintenance and infrastructure investment				
Environmental	Environmental				
Improved air quality	Change in air pollutant due to reduced use of fossil fuels country wide	Levels of SO ₂ , NOx, fly ash emissions, Suspended Particulate Matter (SPM), NMVOCs in the air	Ministry of Environment and Ecology [Uzhydromet] Uzbekistan Statistics Agency	2022 Baseline year SO ₂ – 1730.029 kt NO _x – 2688.397 kt NMVOC – 1288.359 kt	Green Statistics ³³
Economic					
New investments in renewable energy technologies	New investment channelled to deployment of renewable energy sources	Million USD	MoE [Renewable Energy Source unit] MoEF	2022 Baseline year [2,641]	National database of legislation of the republic of Uzbekistan ³⁴ MoEF ³⁵
Fiscal savings	Reduced spending on fossil fuel subsidy	Million USD/ percentage	MoE [unit name]	2022 baseline year [22,717 M\$]	IEA Fossil Fuel Subsidies Database ³⁶
Institutional					
Improved energy pricing policy	More ambitious tariff reforms adopted.	Tariff increase in percentage	PIU	2022 Baseline year Average Electricity tariff: residential – 294.5 UZS/kWh non-residential: 539.5 UZS/kWh	Ministry of Energy ³⁷

³³ <u>https://green.imv.uz/greenStatistics.pdf;</u> 5.5 Air Quality.xls

³⁴ <u>https://lex.uz/docs/6629454; https://lex.uz/docs/6629458; https://lex.uz/docs/6629462</u> totalling 2.401M\$

³⁵ Calculated by MoEF from budget registries, State Owned Enterprise (SOE) reports, and private company project lists, totalling 240M\$.

³⁶ <u>https://www.iea.org/data-and-statistics/data-product/fossil-fuel-subsidies-database</u> "4.4. Fossil fuel subsidies 2010-2022.xls"

³⁷ in accordance with the letter of the Ministry of Energy dated October 30, 2023 No. 04-06-6592. Xat Minenergo.pdf

SD co-benefit indicator	Description	Reported unit	Responsible entity	2022	References/Source
				Average Natural Gas tariff: residential: 380 UZS/m3 non-residential: 871.6 UZS/m3	
Enhanced international cooperation	International cooperation agreements signed on low carbon economy growth	Number of agreements	MoEF Green Economy Department	3	Japan - Uzbekistan MoU (October 25, 2022) ³⁸ EBRD Agreement (July 11, 2022) ³⁹ GIZ-GGGI MoU (March 18, 2022) ⁴⁰

³⁸ https://www.jcm.go.jp/uz-jp/information/469

³⁹ https://www.ebrd.com/work-with-us/projects/tcpsd/16401.html

⁴⁰ https://gggi.org/press-release/memorandum-of-understanding-mou-on-green-growth-and-climate-change-cooperation-relevant-to-the-aral-sea-basin-in-uzbekistanbetween-gggi-and-giz/

Section 6. Environmental and social reporting indicators.

Actions	Description	Reported unit	Responsible entity	[2022]
Social Specialist in place	Appoint and maintain a social specialist in the PIU for managing the planned communication campaign, and broader stakeholder engagement including a feedback mechanism.	Yes/No ToRs	PIU	No
Communication Strategy developed and implemented	financing a communication campaign to inform the public and address stakeholders' views on proposed reforms.	Financed: Yes/No Developed: Yes/No Types of materials developed, and campaigns undertaken, results of satisfaction and perceptions surveys	PIU	No
Operationalisation of feedback and redress grievance mechanism (FGRM)	Establish, publicize, maintain, and operate an accessible feedback and grievance mechanism, to receive and facilitate resolution of concerns and grievances in relation to the Project,	When established, how publicised, Cumulative and for reporting period: records of feedback and grievances, types, how many resolved, how many outstanding.	PIU	No
Worker Grievance Mechanism	Ensure worker grievance is available for workers in to allow them to quickly inform management of labour related issues and raise workplace concerns and labour-related matters without fear of retaliation or favour.	Mechanism in place: Yes/no Communicated to Workers- Cumulative and Reporting Period Cumulative and for reporting period: records of grievances, types, how many resolved, how many outstanding.	PIU	Mechanism in place: No
Stakeholder Engagement Plan Revised	SEP will be regularly revised to include updated information on FGRM and details of the communications strategy including campaigns as well as messaging on social safety nets and who would be legible for any benefits.	Yes/No When revised and why Disclosed – Yes/No	PIU	No
Incidents and accidents	incident or accident related to the Project which has, or is likely to have, a significant adverse effect on environment or people, including any complaints and protests against tariff reforms	scope, severity, and possible causes of the incident or accident, indicating immediate measures taken	PIU	No incidents or accidents
Training of PIU staff	 stakeholder mapping and engagement including on FGRM. community health and safety. 	Cumulative and for reporting period: training completed	PIU	No training

Section 7. Financial reporting

Not applicable for the first monitoring period since no payments have been done yet.

Section 8. Other Relevant Information

Not applicable for this report.

Document Information

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1.1	2024_02_28	Format Corrections Updates to Section 4 parameters table Updates to Section 5 parameters table Updated description for Section 8 Updates to section 2 description of monitoring system
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