Project Verification Report Form (VR)			
BASIC INFORMATI	ON		
Name of approved UCR Project Verifier / Reference No.	SQAC Certification Pvt. Ltd.		
Type of Accreditation	☐ CDM or other GHG Accreditation☐ ISO 14065 Accreditation☐ UCR Approved		
Approved UCR Scopes and GHG Sectoral scopes for Project Verification	01 Energy industries (Renewable/Non Renewable Sources)		
Validity of UCR approval of Verifier	October 2021 onwards.		
Completion date of this VR	05/11/2024		
Title of the project activity	36.67 MW Bundled Solar Power Project by Fourth Partner Energy Private Limited, (FPEPL).		
Project reference no.	UCR ID: 462		
Name of Entity requesting verification service	Fourth Partner Energy Private Limited, (FPEPL).		
Contact details of the representative of the Entity, requesting verification service	Fourth Partner Energy Private Limited, (FPEPL). Address: Fourth Partner House, H No 4-9-10, HMT Nagar, Hyderabad- 500076. Telangana State Contact Person: Akhil Katara Email id:		
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Country where project is located	India		
Applied methodologies (approved methodologies by UCR Standard used)	Type I (Renewable Energy Projects) UNFCCC Methodology Category "ACM0002: Grid-connected electricity generation from renewable sources - Version 22.0 UCR Protocol Standard Baseline Emission Factor		
GHG Sectoral scopes linked to the applied methodologies	01 Energy industries (Renewable/Non-Renewable Sources)		
Project Verification Criteria: Mandatory requirements to be assessed	 □ UCR Standard □ Applicable Approved Methodology □ Applicable Legal requirements /rules of host country □ Eligibility of the Project Type □ Start date of the Project activity □ Meet applicability conditions in the applied methodology □ Credible Baseline □ Do No Harm Test □ Emission Reduction calculations □ Monitoring Report □ No GHG Double Counting □ Others (please mention below) 		
Project Verification Criteria: Optional requirements to be assessed	Environmental Safeguards Standard and do-no-harm criteria		



	Social Safeguards Standard do- no-harm criteria
Project Verifier's Confirmation: The UCR Project Verifier has verified the UCR project activity and therefore confirms the following:	The UCR Project Verifier SQAC Certification Pvt. Ltd., certifies the following with respect to the UCR Project Activity 36.67 MW Bundled Solar Power Project by Fourth Partner Energy Private Limited, (FPEPL).
	The Project Owner has correctly described the Project Activity in the Project Concept Note V1 dated 12/09/2024 and Monitoring Report V1 dated 17/09/2024 including the applicability of the approved methodology ACM0002: "Grid-connected electricity generation from renewable sources - Version 22.0, Standardized Methodology: Baseline: UCR Protocol Emission Factor and meets the methodology applicability conditions and has achieved the estimated GHG emission reductions, complies with the monitoring methodology and has calculated emission reductions estimates correctly and conservatively.
	The Project Activity is generating GHG emission reductions amounting to the estimated 1,23,325 tCO _{2eq} , as indicated in the MR V1, which are additional to the reductions that are likely to occur in absence of the



	Project Activity and complies with all applicable UCR rules, including ISO 14064-2 and ISO 14064-3.
	The Project Activity is not likely to cause any net-harm to the environment and/or society.
	The Project Activity complies with all the applicable UCR rules and therefore recommends UCR Program to register the Project activity with above mentioned labels.
Project Verification Report, reference number and date of approval	Verification Report version 02 UCR Project ID: 462 dated 05/11/2024
Name of the authorised personnel of UCR Project Verifier and his/her signature with date	
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	Santosh Nair Lead Verifier (Signature)
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PROJECT VERIFICATION REPORT

Section A. Executive summary

Fourth Partner Energy Private Limited, (FPEPL) has contracted SQAC Certification Pvt. Ltd. to carry out the verification of the project activity 36.67 MW Bundled Solar Power Project by Fourth Partner Energy Private Limited, (FPEPL), at —Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Punjab, Odisha, Telangana, West Bengal and Gujarat in India", UCR approved project ID:462, to establish number of CoUs generated by project over the crediting period from **01/08/2018 - 31/12/2023** (05 years 04 months)

We believe that the total GHG emission reductions over the crediting / verification period stated in the Monitoring Report V1(MR), submitted to us is accurate and in line with the UCR guidelines.

The GHG emission reductions were calculated based on UCR Protocols which draws reference from, CDM UNFCCC Methodology, "ACM0002: Grid-connected electricity generation from renewable sources - Version 22.0, Standardized Methodology: Baseline: UCR Protocol Emission Factor. The verification was done remotely by way of video calls / verification, phone calls and submission of documents for verification through emails as per UCR guidelines.

SQAC is able to certify that the emission reductions from 36.67 MW Bundled Solar Power Project by Fourth Partner Energy Private Limited, (FPEPL)) at —Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Punjab, Odisha, Telangana, West Bengal and Gujarat in India, (UCR ID – 462) for the period 01/08/2018 to 31/12/2023 amounts to 1,23,325 CoUs ($(1,23,325 \text{ tCO}_{2eq})$

Project Verification team, technical reviewer and approver

Section B. Project Verification Team

Sr.	Role	Last	First	Affiliation		Involvemen	t in
No.		name	name		Doc review	Off-Site inspection	Interviews
1.	Team Leader	Nair	Santosh	n/a	yes	yes	yes
2.	Validator	Nair	Santosh	n/a	yes	yes	yes



Technical reviewer and approver of the Project Verification report

Sr.	Role	Type of	Last name	First	Affiliation
No.		resource		name	
1.	Technical	IR	Shinganapurkar	Praful	SQAC Certification
	reviewer				Pvt. Ltd
2.	Approver	IR	Shinganapurkar	Praful	SQAC Certification
					Pvt. Ltd

Section C. Means of Project Verification

C.1. Desk/document review

As part of the review and validation process, Fourth Partner Energy Private Limited, (FPEPL) submitted a comprehensive set of documents for examination to the Lead Verifier. The documents included the Project Concept Note V1 (PCN), Monitoring Report V1 (MR), Emission Reduction calculation sheet (ER), Commissioning Certificates, Calibration Certificates, Invoices, Joint Meter Readings, Power Purchase Agreement, Shareholder's certificates and additional data provided upon request pertaining to all related projects. These documents were thoroughly reviewed to ensure compliance with relevant standards and guidelines, and to validate the accuracy and completeness of the information provided.

C.2. Off-site inspection

Date o	Date of offsite inspection: 19/09/2024				
Sr.	Activity	Site location	Location (Co-ordinates)	Date	
No.	performed				
	Off-Site				
		Raychem RPG Pvt	Maharashtra	19/09/2024	
		Ltd (Vasai) – 414.40	19.415254,72.8732683		
1		KWp			
2		RPK India Pvt Ltd –	Maharashtra	19/09/2024	
	Interview	413 KWp	18.150865,73.947275		
3	conducted	D Mart (Adgaon) –	Maharashtra	19/09/2024	
	over Video	378 KWp	20.028622,73.853988		
4	call/	Garg Acrylics	Punjab	19/09/2024	
	Telephonic	Limited – 2778 KWp	30.051106,75.036229		
5	discussions	MANIT - 250.25	Madhya Pradesh	19/09/2024	
		KWp	23.212101,77.406235		
6		ROOP POLYMERS -	Maharashtra	19/09/2024	
		217.10 KWp	18.77,73.83		

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7		D Mart (Airoli) -	Maharashtra	19/09/2024
		114.84 KWp	19.1432163,72.9911726	
8		IHM BHUBANESWA	Odisha	19/09/2024
		100.10 KWp	20.305112,85.848464	
9		BSNL Bhosari -	Maharashtra	19/09/2024
		50.70 KWp	18.621705,73.830676	
10		K K NAG (Urse) -	Maharashtra	19/09/2024
		185.70 KWp	18.712075534763354,73	
			.64634636930944	
11		Khadim India Ltd -	Kolkata	19/09/2024
		849.96 KWp	22.864883,88.428721	
12		Bridgestone -	Madhya Pradesh	19/09/2024
		1001.33 KWp	22.6243495,75.6226051	
13	Supporting	PCN, MR, Commission	oning Certificates, Work	15/08/2024
	documents	completion certificat		to
	provided		, Calibration Certificates,	20/09/2024
	before,	PPA's.		
	during, after			
	the			
	verification			



C.3. Interviews

Sr.		Interview		
No.	Site Representative Name	Designation	Date	Subject
1	Mr. Rupak Roy	Supervisor	19/09/2024	Compliance, Meter Calibration, Joint Meter Readings and Invoices.
2	Mr. Pradeep Koley	Electrical Engineer	19/09/2024	Compliance, Meter Calibration, Joint Meter Readings and Invoices.
3	Mr. Ajay Kumar Sahoo	Sr. Technician	19/09/2024	Compliance, Meter Calibration, Joint Meter Readings and Invoices.
4	Ms. Nalini Kanta Ojha	Assistant	19/09/2024	Compliance, Meter Calibration, Joint Meter Readings and Invoices.
5	Mr. Osama Ansari	Site Engineer	19/09/2024	Compliance, Meter Calibration, Joint Meter Readings and Invoices.
6	Mr. Sagar Pawar	Site Engineer	19/09/2024	Compliance, Meter Calibration, Joint Meter Readings and Invoices.

C.4. Sampling approach

Since the total installed project capacity is of 36.67 MW of Solar PV plants situated at 08 different states, 12 sites i.e., Raychem RPG Pvt Ltd (Vasai) in Maharashtra, RPK India Pvt Ltd in Maharashtra, D Mart (Adgaon) in Maharashtra, Garg Acrylics Limited in Punjab, MANIT in Madhya Pradesh, ROOP POLYMERS in Maharashtra, D Mart (Airoli) in Maharashtra, IHM BHUBANESWAR in Odisha, BSNL Bhosari in Maharashtra, K K NAG (Urse) in Maharashtra, Khadim India Ltd in Kolkata & Bridgestone in Madhya Pradesh, have been selected for complete site monitoring through video call.



C.5. Clarification request (CLs), corrective action request (CARs) and forward action request (FARs) raised

Areas of Project Verification findings	No. of CL	No. of	No. of
		CAR	FAR
Green House Gas (G	HG)		
Identification and Eligibility of project type	Nil	Nil	Nil
General description of project activity	Nil	Nil	Nil
Application and selection of methodologies and			
standardized baselines			
 Application of methodologies and 	Nil	Nil	Nil
standardized baselines			
- Deviation from methodology and/or	Nil	Nil	Nil
methodological tool			
- Clarification on applicability of	Nil	Nil	Nil
methodology, tool and/or standardized			
baseline			
- Project boundary, sources and GHGs	Nil	Nil	Nil
- Baseline scenario	Nil	Nil	Nil
- Estimation of emission reductions or net	Nil	Nil	Nil
anthropogenic removals			
- Monitoring Report	Nil	Nil	Nil
Start date, crediting period and duration	Nil	Nil	Nil
Environmental impacts	Nil	Nil	Nil
Project Owner- Identification and communication	Nil	Nil	Nil
Total	Nil	Nil	Nil



Section D. Project Verification Findings

D.1. Identification and eligibility of project type

Means of Project Verification

Project Documentation: Verification of project details such as the project registration number, scale, and completion date.

Technology and Equipment: Inspection of the installed technology like solar photovoltaic (PV) modules & inverters and related equipment such as mounting structures, transformers, circuit breakers, junction & distribution boxes, control room & remote monitoring systems to ensure they meet the specified standards.

Emission Reductions: Calculation and verification of the greenhouse gas (GHG) emission reductions achieved during the monitoring period.

Compliance with Methodologies: Ensuring the project adheres to the UNFCCC methodology ACM0002 for grid-connected electricity generation from renewable sources.

Findings

Upon verification, it was found that the project is a large-scale renewable energy initiative that uses advanced solar photovoltaic (PV) technology to produce electricity. Verified under the Universal CO₂ Emission & Offset Registry (UCR) and following the ACM0002 methodology for grid-connected renewable energy, this project spans eight Indian states and includes 103 ground-mounted and rooftop solar installations. several Sustainable lt supports Development Goals (SDGs), such as affordable and clean energy (SDG 7), decent work and economic growth (SDG 8), and climate action (SDG 13). By replacing fossil fuel-based grid electricity with solar power, the project has achieved a total reduction of 1,23,325 tCO_{2eq} in greenhouse gas emissions over the monitoring period.



Conclusion

In conclusion, the 36.67 MW Bundled Solar Power Project by Fourth Partner Energy Private Limited (FPEPL) is identified as a large-scale renewable energy project utilizing advanced solar photovoltaic (PV) technology to generate clean electricity. The project is eligible under the Universal CO₂ Emission and Offset Registry (UCR) as it aligns with the ACM0002 methodology for grid-connected electricity generation from renewable sources. The project displaces fossil fuel-based grid electricity, contributing to significant greenhouse gas (GHG) emission reductions. It meets the criteria for renewable energy projects, ensuring no double counting of emission reductions and adhering to all relevant standards and protocols.



D.2. General Description of Project Activity

Means of Project Verification

Project Scope and Scale: Verification of the project's scope, including its large-scale nature and the installation of 103 ground-mounted and rooftop solar energy projects across eight Indian states.

Technology and Equipment: Confirmation of the use of polycrystalline solar photovoltaic technology, including the efficiency and reliability of the PV modules and inverters.

Power Purchase Agreements (PPAs): Review of longterm PPA's with various commercial and industrial customers to ensure the solar energy produced is supplied as stated.

Socio-Economic Impact: Assessment of job creation and socio-economic growth during the construction and operational phases, as well as the project's alignment with India's renewable energy goals.

Findings

Upon verification, the project focuses on producing clean, renewable energy through solar power, thereby reducing dependence on fossil fuel-based grid electricity. This project, spread across eight Indian states, includes the installation and operation of 103 ground-mounted and rooftop solar energy systems with a total capacity of 36.67 MW. It not only advances India's renewable energy objectives but also fosters socio-economic development by creating jobs and encouraging innovation in the solar sector. The project supports several Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), such as affordable and clean energy, decent work and economic growth, and climate action



Conclusion

In conclusion, the 36.67 MW Bundled Solar Power Project by Fourth Partner Energy Private Limited (FPEPL) aims to generate clean, renewable energy through solar power, reducing reliance on fossil fuels. Spanning eight Indian states, the project involves 103

ground-mounted and rooftop solar installations with a combined capacity of 36.67 MW. This initiative supports India's renewable energy goals, promotes socio-economic growth by creating jobs, and fosters innovation in the solar sector. By replacing conventional energy sources with solar power, the project significantly contributes to reducing greenhouse gas emissions and advancing a low-carbon economy.

D.3. Application and selection of methodologies and standardized baselines

D.3.1 Application of methodology and standardized baselines

Means of Project Verification	Technology Specification: Verification through technology specifications provided by the technology supplier.	
	Purchase Orders: Review of purchase order Copies for the equipment used in the project.	
	EPC Contracts: Examination of Engineering, Procurement and Construction contracts.	
	Power Purchase Agreements: Agreements detailing the sale of generated electricity.	
	Commissioning Certificates: Certificates confirming the commissioning of the project.	
Findings	Upon verification, it indicates that the project adheres to the ACM0002 methodology for grid-connected electricity generation from renewable sources, version 22.0. The project is classified under Sectoral Scope 01 for energy industries and qualifies as a large-scale	



renewable energy project. It involves the installation of new solar power plants, which displace electricity that would otherwise be generated by fossil fuel-based power plants. The project is included in the UCR Standard Positive List of technologies and meets the criteria for large-scale CDM thresholds, ensuring no double counting of emission reductions. The methodology is applicable and fulfilled for the solar project activity, with no leakage emissions considered.

Conclusion

In conclusion, the 36.67 MW Bundled Solar Power Project by Fourth Partner Energy Private Limited (FPEPL) adheres to the UCR Standard Positive list of technologies and meets the large-scale CDM thresholds. This greenfield project, under the ACM0002 methodology (version 22.0), involves installing a new 36.67 MW solar power plant. It displaces an equivalent amount of electricity from the predominantly fossil fuel-based regional grid, thereby reducing greenhouse gas emissions. The methodology is applicable and fulfilled, ensuring the project contributes to climate change mitigation by generating renewable energy and decreasing reliance on fossil fuels.

D.3.2 Clarification on applicability of methodology, tool and/or standardized baseline

Means of Project Verification

Methodology Compliance: The project adheres to the UNFCCC methodology ACM0002, which covers grid-connected electricity generation from renewable sources.

Baseline Emission Factor: Verifying the use of the UCR Protocol Standard Baseline Emission Factor for calculating emission reductions.

Monitoring and Reporting: Confirming that the project follows the monitoring plan, including continuous data collection, regular calibration, and inspection of metering devices.

Documentation Review: Reviewing all relevant

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	project documents, including the Monitoring Report,
	to ensure accuracy and transparency in reporting
	GHG emission reductions.
Findings	Upon verification, the findings would confirm that the project adheres to the UNFCCC Methodology Category ACM0002: Grid-connected electricity generation from renewable sources - Version 22.0. This methodology is appropriate for the project as it
	involves the generation of electricity from renewable solar energy, which displaces grid electricity predominantly generated from fossil fuels. The project follows the UCR Protocol Standard Baseline Emission Factor and falls under Sectoral Scope 01 for energy industries (renewable/non-renewable sources). The methodology ensures that the project's emission reductions are accurately quantified and verified, supporting its contribution to climate action and sustainable development goals.
Conclusion	In conclusion, Fourth Partner Energy Private Limited's (FPEPL) 36.67 MW Bundled Solar Power Project follows the ACM0002 methodology for grid-connected renewable energy generation, as outlined in Version 22.0. Utilizing polycrystalline solar photovoltaic technology across eight Indian states, the project produces clean energy and cuts greenhouse gas emissions. Its alignment with the UCR Protocol Standard Baseline Emission Factor and contributions to SDGs 7, 8, and 13 confirm the methodology's applicability. The project's implementation and monitoring, backed by rigorous QA & QC protocols, ensure adherence to the methodology, validating its success in delivering environmental and socio-economic benefits.



D.3.3 Project boundary, sources and GHGs

Means of Project Verification

Project Boundary: Verification will encompass all solar photovoltaic (PV) installations and related infrastructure required for electricity generation and distribution, including PV modules, inverters, transformers, mounting structures, and the electrical grid up to the point of connection with endusers.

Sources and GHGs: The primary greenhouse gas (GHG) targeted by the project is carbon dioxide (CO $_2$). The project will verify that the solar PV system generates no direct GHG emissions during operation and helps reduce CO $_2$ emissions by replacing electricity that would otherwise come from fossil fuel-based power plants.

Emission Reductions: Verification will involve comparing baseline emissions (from fossil fuel sources) with the minimal emissions from the solar PV installations to showcase a substantial reduction in CO_2 emissions.

Findings

Upon verification, it was found that the project includes all solar photovoltaic (PV) installations and related infrastructure required for electricity generation and distribution. This encompasses PV modules, inverters, transformers, mounting structures, and the electrical grid up to the point of connection with end-users. The primary greenhouse gas (GHG) targeted by the project is carbon dioxide (CO₂). The project generates no direct GHG emissions during operation but helps reduce CO₂ emissions by replacing electricity that would otherwise come from fossil fuel-based power plants. The project's contribution to climate change mitigation is assessed by comparing baseline emissions from fossil fuel sources with the minimal emissions from the solar PV installations.

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Conclusion

In conclusion, the project boundary for the 36.67 MW Bundled Solar Power Project by Fourth Partner Energy Private Limited (FPEPL) encompasses all solar photovoltaic (PV) installations and associated infrastructure necessary for electricity generation and distribution. This includes PV modules, inverters, transformers, mounting structures, and the electrical grid up to the connection point with end-users. The project primarily targets carbon dioxide (CO₂) emissions. Although the solar PV system produces no direct GHG emissions during operation, it significantly reduces CO₂ emissions by replacing electricity that would otherwise be generated by fossil fuel-based power plants. The project's impact on climate change mitigation is evaluated by comparing baseline emissions from fossil fuel sources with the minimal emissions from the solar PV installations, demonstrating a substantial reduction in CO₂ emissions.



D.3.4 Baseline scenario

Means of Project Verification	Baseline Scenario Definition: The baseline scenario is defined as the equivalent amount of electricity that would have been generated by existing and newly added grid-connected power plants, predominantly fossil fuel-based.
	Grid Emission Factor: The project uses a conservative grid emission factor of 0.9 tCO ₂ /MWh for calculating baseline emissions as per UCR Standard Protocol as per Standard.
	Methodology: The project follows the approved consolidated methodology ACM0002, version 22.0, for grid-connected electricity generation from renewable sources.
	Emission Reductions Calculation: Baseline emissions are calculated by comparing the project's electricity generation with the emissions from the grid, ensuring accurate attribution of emission reductions.
Findings	Upon verification, it was found that, in the absence of this project, the equivalent amount of electricity would have been generated by the existing grid-connected power plants and newly added power plants, which are predominantly fossil fuel-based. This scenario highlights the carbon-intensive nature of the grid, emphasizing the project's role in reducing greenhouse gas emissions by displacing fossil fuel-based electricity with renewable solar energy. The project thus contributes significantly to climate change mitigation by lowering the carbon footprint associated with electricity generation.
Conclusion	In conclusion, without the 36.67 MW Bundled Solar Power Project by Fourth Partner Energy Private



Limited (FPEPL), the same amount of electricity would have been produced by existing and new grid-connected power plants, which mainly rely on fossil fuels. This underscores the carbon-heavy nature of the grid. The project's renewable energy generation significantly displaces fossil fuel-based electricity, thereby cutting greenhouse gas emissions. By substituting high-emission grid electricity with clean solar power, the project plays a crucial role in mitigating climate change.

D.3.6 Estimation of Emission Reductions or Net Anthropogenic Removal

Means of Project Verification

Monitoring and Reporting: Continuous monitoring and daily data reporting to the project proponent (PP) to ensure accuracy and transparency.

Quality Assurance and Quality Control (QA&QC): Adherence to stringent QA&QC protocols, including regular calibration and inspection of metering devices in line with state electricity board specifications.

Baseline Scenario: Comparison with the baseline scenario where the equivalent amount of electricity would have been generated by fossil fuel-based grid-connected power plants.

Emission Reductions Calculation: Calculation of total GHG emission reductions achieved during the monitoring period, which is 1,23,325 tCO_{2eq}.

Findings

Upon Verification, it indicates that the 36.67~MW Bundled Solar Power Project by Fourth Partner Energy Private Limited (FPEPL) achieved a total reduction of $1,23,325~\text{tCO}_{2\text{eq}}$ over the monitoring period from August 1, 2018, to December 31, 2023. The project successfully displaced grid electricity generated from fossil fuels with clean, renewable solar energy, resulting in significant greenhouse gas (GHG) emission reductions. No leakage or project emissions

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	were reported, ensuring the project's effectiveness in
	contributing to climate change mitigation.
Conclusion	In conclusion, the total GHG emission reductions
	achieved during the monitoring period from August 1,
	2018, to December 31, 2023, amount to 1,23,325
	tCO _{2eq} . There were no reported leakages or project
	emissions, indicating that the project successfully
	reduced greenhouse gas emissions by this amount.
	The baseline scenario assumes that, in the absence of
	the project, the equivalent amount of electricity would
	have been generated by fossil fuel-based power
	plants, which are highly carbon-intensive. Therefore,
	the project has effectively displaced a significant
	amount of carbon emissions by generating clean,
	renewable energy through solar power installations.

D.3.7 Monitoring Report

Means of Project Verification	Continuous Monitoring: Daily data reporting and continuous monitoring of electricity generation.
	Quality Assurance and Quality Control (QA&QC): Regular calibration and inspection of metering devices to ensure accurate readings.
	Documentation: Joint meter reading reports and energy generation reports.
	Compliance: Adherence to state electricity board specifications and national standards for calibration and maintenance of metering devices.
Findings	Upon verification, it would confirm that the project has successfully generated a total of 1,23,325 Carbon Offset Units (CoUs) over the monitoring period from August 1, 2018, to December 31, 2023. The project has effectively reduced greenhouse gas emissions by replacing fossil fuel-based grid electricity with clean, renewable solar energy across eight Indian states. The implementation of polycrystalline solar photovoltaic



technology and adherence to stringent Quality Assurance and Quality Control (QA&QC) protocols have ensured accurate data reporting and operational efficiency. Additionally, the project has contributed to socio-economic growth by creating jobs and promoting innovation in the renewable energy sector, aligning with several Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

Conclusion

In conclusion, the project has successfully generated 1,23,325 Carbon Offset Units (CoUs) over the monitoring period from August 1, 2018, to December 31, 2023. The project has effectively reduced greenhouse gas emissions by producing clean, renewable energy through the installation and operation of 103 ground-mounted and rooftop solar energy projects across eight Indian states. The report confirms that the project adhered to stringent Quality Assurance and Quality Control (QA&QC) protocols, ensuring accurate and transparent data collection and reporting. Additionally, the project has contributed to socio-economic growth by creating jobs and promoting innovation in the solar energy sector, aligning with India's national renewable energy goals and several United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

D.4. Start date, crediting period and duration

Means of Project Verification

Start Date: The project was commissioned on 24/07/2018. Verification will involve checking the commissioning certificates and related documentation to confirm this date.

Crediting Period: The first crediting period spans from 01/08/2018 to 31/12/2023. Verification will include reviewing the project registration and issuance records to ensure these dates are accurate.

Duration: The monitoring period and crediting period

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	both cover 05 years and 04 months. Verification will require cross-referencing project activity logs, monitoring reports, and issuance records to confirm the duration.
Findings	Upon verification, it was found that the project was commissioned on 24/07/2018. The first crediting period spans from 01/08/2018 to 31/12/2023, covering a duration of 5 years and 04 months. This period also aligns with the first issuance period and the first monitoring period, ensuring consistency in the project's timeline and reporting.
Conclusion	In conclusion, the start date for the 36.67 MW Bundled Solar Power Project by Fourth Partner Energy Private Limited (FPEPL) is August 1, 2018. The crediting period and monitoring period both span from August 1, 2018, to December 31, 2023, covering a duration of 5 years and 04 months. There are no changes to the start date of the crediting period, and the project has adhered to the original monitoring plan throughout this period.



D.5. Positive Environmental impacts

Means of Project Verification	GHG Emission Reductions: Verification of the reduction in greenhouse gas emissions by comparing baseline emissions (from fossil fuel sources) with the emissions from the solar PV installations. Electricity Generation Data: Monitoring and verifying the amount of electricity generated by the solar PV systems, ensuring it aligns with the projected figures. Compliance with Standards: Ensuring all equipment and installations comply with national and international standards, as well as the UCR Protocol. Environmental Impact Assessments: Conducting
	thorough assessments to confirm the project adheres to sustainable practices and positively impacts the environment by reducing reliance on fossil fuels.
Findings	Upon verification, the project demonstrates significant positive environmental impacts. By generating clean, renewable energy through solar power, the project reduces reliance on fossil fuels, thereby lowering greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions. Over the crediting period, it is estimated to reduce approximately 1,23,325 tCO _{2eq} of GHG emissions. Additionally, the project enhances air quality and conserves natural resources, contributing to global climate change mitigation efforts. The use of polycrystalline solar photovoltaic technology ensures efficient and reliable energy production, further promoting environmental sustainability.
Conclusion	In conclusion, the 36.67 MW Bundled Solar Power Project by Fourth Partner Energy Private Limited (FPEPL) showcases significant environmental benefits. By producing clean, renewable solar energy, the project decreases dependence on fossil fuel-based grid electricity, resulting in notable reductions



in greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions. During the monitoring period from August 2018 to December 2023, the project achieved a total GHG emission reduction of 1,23,325 tCO $_{\rm 2eq}$. This transition not only conserves natural resources but also improves air quality and mitigates environmental degradation, contributing to global climate change efforts. The project's alignment with Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) further highlights its dedication to environmental sustainability.

D.6. Project Owner- Identification and communication

Means of Project Verification	Project Proponent Information: Verification of the project proponent's details, including the name (Fourth Partner Energy Private Limited), contact person (Akhil Katara), and email address (carboncredits@fourthpartner.co).
	Project Registration: Confirmation of the UCR Project Registration Number (462) and UCR ID (130501765).
	Communication Records: Review of communication records between the project proponent and relevant stakeholders, including emails, meeting minutes, and official correspondence.
	Project Documentation: Examination of project documentation, such as the Monitoring Report, Power Purchase Agreements (PPAs), and commissioning certificates, to ensure all information is accurate and consistent.
Findings	Upon verification, the findings would highlight their clear identification and effective communication. The project owner is well-documented, with Akhil Katara as the contact person, and their UCR ID is 130501765. The communication channels are

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established through the provided email address (carboncredits@fourthpartner.co) and the company's website (fourthpartner.co). This ensures transparency and accessibility, facilitating efficient communication and verification processes.

Conclusion

In conclusion, the project owner, Fourth Partner Energy Private Limited (FPEPL), has successfully implemented the 36.67 MW Bundled Solar Power Project across eight Indian states. The project has been operational from August 1, 2018, to December 31, 2023, and has adhered to stringent Quality Assurance and Quality Control (QA&QC) protocols. FPEPL has effectively communicated its commitment to reducing greenhouse emissions and promoting renewable energy through this project. The project aligns with several Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), including affordable and clean energy, decent work and economic growth, and climate action. Overall, FPEPL's efforts have significantly contributed to India's renewable energy goals and the global fight against climate change.



D.7. Positive Social Impact

Means of Project Verification	Employment Records: Documentation of job creation during construction and operational phases. Community Feedback: Surveys and testimonials from local communities regarding economic and social benefits. Training Records: Evidence of training programs conducted for local workers. Economic Reports: Analysis of local economic growth and improved living standards due to the project.
Findings	Upon verification, it was found that the project has created numerous local employment opportunities during both the construction and operational phases, positively affecting local communities by improving economic conditions and raising the quality of life for those involved. Additionally, the project enhances social well-being by promoting access to clean energy and strengthening energy security. These initiatives align with several United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), particularly SDG 8: Decent Work and Economic Growth, by driving local economic development and improving socio-economic conditions.
Conclusion	In conclusion, the 36.67 MW Bundled Solar Power Project by Fourth Partner Energy Private Limited (FPEPL) has demonstrated significant positive social impacts. The project has created numerous local employment opportunities during both the construction and operational phases, thereby improving economic conditions and raising the quality of life for those involved. Additionally, it has enhanced social well-being by promoting access to



clean energy and strengthening energy security. These contributions align with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), particularly SDG 8: Decent Work and Economic Growth, by driving local economic development and improving socio-economic conditions.

Sustainable development aspects (if any)

Means of Project Verification

Environmental Impact: Verification of greenhouse gas (GHG) emission reductions by comparing baseline emissions from fossil fuel-based grid electricity with the emissions from the solar PV installations.

Social Impact: Assessment of local employment opportunities created during the construction and operational phases, and improvements in economic conditions and quality of life for local communities.

Economic Impact: Evaluation of long-term electricity cost savings for commercial and industrial users, and the stimulation of growth in the renewable energy sector through investments in clean technology.

Findings

Upon Verification, the project would highlight several key contributions. The project significantly supports SDG 7: Affordable and Clean Energy by increasing the share of renewable energy in the energy mix, thus providing a cost-effective and sustainable energy source. It also advances SDG 8: Decent Work and Economic Growth by creating numerous job opportunities during both the construction and operational phases, thereby boosting local economies. Additionally, the project aligns with SDG 13: Climate Action by reducing greenhouse gas emissions through the generation of clean solar energy, contributing to global efforts to combat climate change. Overall, the project

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	fosters	environmental	sustainability,	economic
	growth,	and social well-b	peing.	
Conclusion	In conc	lusion, the 36.67	MW Bundled S	Solar Power
	Proiect	by Fourth Partr	ner Energy Priva	ate Limited

(FPEPL) significantly contributes to sustainable development by reducing greenhouse emissions through the generation of clean, renewable solar energy. This project supports several United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), including SDG 7: Affordable and Clean Energy, SDG 8: Decent Work and Economic Growth, and SDG 13: Climate Action. It not only provides a reliable and cost-effective renewable energy source, reducing reliance on fossil fuels, but also fosters local socio-economic growth by creating job opportunities during both construction and operational phases. Additionally, the project promotes technological innovation in the solar energy sector, further advancing India's renewable energy goals and contributing to global climate change mitigation efforts.



Section E. Internal quality control

During the verification of this project, rigorous internal quality control measures were implemented to ensure accuracy and reliability. Regular internal reviews of verification procedures, documentation, and reports were conducted to promptly address any errors or discrepancies. Verification staff received ongoing training to maintain their proficiency in conducting verifications efficiently. Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) were established to provide clear guidance on data collection, analysis, and reporting, ensuring consistency and adherence to best practices. Robust documentation management practices were adopted to maintain transparent records of verification activities, including data sources and methodologies. Peer reviews and discussions among verification team members were facilitated to validate findings and ensure agreement on conclusions. Continuous improvement processes were instituted to assess verification practices, identify areas for improvement, and enhance overall performance over time.

Section F. Project Verification opinion

The GHG emission reductions were calculated based on UCR Protocols which draws reference from, CDM UNFCCC Methodology, ACM0002: Grid-connected electricity generation from renewable sources - Version 22.0 and Standardized Methodology is UCR Protocol Standard Baseline Emission Factor for 36.67 MW Bundled Solar Power Project by Fourth Partner Energy Private Limited, (FPEPL). The verification was done remotely by way of video calls / verification, phone calls and submission of documents for verification through emails.

SQAC is able to certify that the Emission reductions from 36.67 MW Bundled Solar Power Project by Fourth Partner Energy Private Limited, (FPEPL)., (**UCR ID – 462**) for the period 01/08/2018 to 31/12/2023 amounts to 1,23,325 CoUs (1,23,325 tCO_{2eq})

Appendix 1. Abbreviations

Abbreviations	Full texts		
UCR	Universal Carbon Registry		
PP/PO	Project Proponent / Project Owner		
PA	Project Aggregator		
PPA	Power Purchase Agreement		
ER	Emission Reduction		
COUs	Carbon offset Units.		
tCO2e	Tons of Carbon Dioxide Equivalent		
CDM	Clean Development Mechanism		
SDG	Sustainable Development Goal		

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CAR	Corrective Action Request
CR	Clarification Request
FAR	Forward Action Request
GHG	Green House Gas
MR	Monitoring report
PCN	Project Concept Note
VR	Verification Report
VS	Verification Statement
COD	Commercial Operation Date

Appendix 2. Competence of team members and technical reviewers

Sr. No.	Role	Name	Education Qualification	Related Experience
1.	Team Leader / Lead Verifier / Validator	Santosh Nair	BE (Chemical) Lead Auditor in ISO 9001,14001, 45001,13485,223 01,22000,27001,1 4064-1,2,3	Carbon Verifier for all major sectors such as Wind, Solar, Hydro, Biomass, Biogas, Waste Heat Recovery, Biofuel, etc.
2.	Technical reviewer	Praful Shinganapurkar	BE (Mechanical) Certified Energy Auditor Lead Auditor in ISO 9001,14001 & 45001	Carbon Verifier for all major sectors such as Wind, Solar, Hydro, Biomass, Biogas, Waste Heat Recovery, Biofuel, etc.

Appendix 3. Document reviewed or referenced

Sr.	Title	Provider/Originator/Author
No		
1	Project Concept Note V1	Fourth Partner Energy Private Limited, (FPEPL)
	(PCN)	
2	Monitoring Report V1 (MR)	Fourth Partner Energy Private Limited, (FPEPL)
3	Emission Reduction	Fourth Partner Energy Private Limited, (FPEPL)
	Calculation Sheet (ER)	
4	Invoices	Fourth Partner Energy Private Limited, (FPEPL)
5	Joint Meter Readings	Fourth Partner Energy Private Limited, (FPEPL)
6	Commissioning Certificates	Fourth Partner Energy Private Limited, (FPEPL)
7	Calibration Certificates	Fourth Partner Energy Private Limited, (FPEPL)
8	Power Purchase Agreement	Fourth Partner Energy Private Limited, (FPEPL)



Appendix 4. Clarification request, corrective action request and forward action request

Table 1. CLs from this Project Verification

CLID	00	Section no.		Date:	
				DD/MM/YYYY	
Description	n of CL				
		n/a			
Project Ov	vner's response			Date:	
				DD/MM/YYYY	
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Document	tation provided by	Project Owner			
UCR Project Verifier assessment Date:					
				DD/MM/YYYY	
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Table 2. CARs from this Project Verification

CARID	00	Section no.	Date:		
			DD/MM/YYYY		
Descriptio	n of CAR				
		n/a			
Project Ow	ner's resp	onse	Date:		
	DD/MM/YYYY				
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Document	Documentation provided by Project Owner				
UCR Proje	UCR Project Verifier assessment Date:				
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Table 3. FARs from this Project Verification

FAR	00	Section		Date: DD/MM/YYYY			
ID		no.					
Descrip	otion of FAR						
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Project	Owner's resp	oonse		Date: DD/MM/YYYY			
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UCR Project Verifier assessment Date: DD/MM/YYYY							
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Date: - 19/03/2019

TO WHOMSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN

us at Bridgestone India Pvt Ltd. Plot No. 12, Kheda Growth Centre, Post Sagore, Pithampur, Dist. - Dhar, Madhya Pradesh 454774."

The project was commissioned successfully with good quality of work on 13th March 2019 and is working satisfactorily as on date.

For Bridgestone India Pvt Ltd.

Jitendra Kumar Singh Section Manager (PED-Utility)

SOLAR BILL OF SUPPLY



M/s. General Manager Pune Telecom

Bill To: Sub Divisional Engineer (Electrical)-BSNL, Electrical Sub Division IV, Bhosari Telephone Exch. Building, MIDC, Bhosari, Pune-411026, Maharashtra, India

Ship To: Sub Divisional Engineer (Electrical)-BSNL, Electrical Sub Division IV, Bhosari Telephone Exch. Building, MIDC, Bhosari, Pune-411026, Maharashtra, India

Telephone Exch. Building, MIDC, Bhosari, GSTIN: 27AABCB5576G1ZL Solar Plant Total Capacity (kW): 50.70

SUMMARY OF CONSUMPTION

5,358.00 Total Billed Units	31 Days	172.84 kWh/Day	3.41 kWh/kWp/Day
BREAKUP OF CUR	RENT BILL		
	Units(kWh)	Tariff(Rs/kWh)	Amount(Rs.)
Generation	5,358.00	3.620	19,395.96
Adjustment(kWh)	0.00	0.000	0.00
Deemed Generation	0.00	0.000	0.00
Solar Charges			19,395.96
Electricity Duty			o
GST @0%			0.00

Remarks: An outstanding amount of Rs.1,31,411/- is pending as on till date inclusive of Late penalty charges.

YOUR BILL OVERVIEW Due Date: 03-Mar-2021 Late Payment Penalty: 1.25% / Month Total Amount Rs 19,395.96 Rs 1,588.31 Authorized Signatory: Mr. A V Rajasekhar A. Rijosostar

For any queries contact here 1800 3000 1345

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Date: - 18 /11 /2022



WORK COMPLETION CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that Fourth Partner Energy, Hyderabad, (100% parent of FP Zeus Pvt Ltd) has successfully designed, supplied, installed, tested and commissioned the 185.76 kWp Solar Power Plant at K K Nag Ure & on 18th Nov, 2022 (Commissioning Date) under the terms of the PPA between KK Nag Pvt Ltd. and FP Zeus Pvt Ltd (Power Producer) executed on 8th June, 2022.

Authorised Signatory

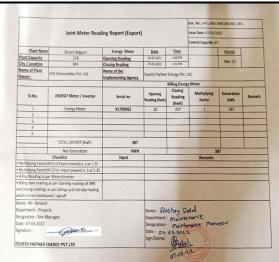
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For KK Nag Pvt Ltd.

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The project was commissioned successfully with good quality of work on and is working satisfactorily as on date.

For Khadim India limited

Mh Rupak Bardhan

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