Joint Crediting Mechanism Project Design Document Form

A. Project description

A.1. Title of the JCM project

Introduction of 15MW Solar Power System near New Airport

A.2. General description of project and applied technologies and/or measures

The Project involves installation of a large-scale solar power plant with the generating capacity of 15MW in Khushing Khundii, near New Ulaanbaatar International Airport. The project is implemented by Tenuun Gerel Construction LLC, a company incorporated in Mongolia. The power plant utilizes the crystalline silicon photovoltaic (PV) modules of Sharp Corporation of Japan (ND-AF320).

The electricity produced by the project is supplied to the Central Energy System of Mongolia displacing electricity generation by fossil-fuel based power plants, contributing to greenhouse gas emissions reduction in Mongolia.

A.3. Location of project, including coordinates

Country	Mongolia
Region/State/Province etc.:	Töv Province / Sergelen District
City/Town/Community etc:	Khushigiin Khundii / 4th bag
Latitude, longitude	Latitude: N 47° 37' 16" Longitude: E 106° 43' 24"

A.4. Name of project participants

Mongolia	Tenuun Gerel Construction LLC
Japan	Sharp Energy Solutions Corporation

A.5. Duration

Starting date of project operation	6/7/2019
Expected operational lifetime of project	17 years

A.6. Contribution from Japan

The proposed project was partially supported by the Ministry of the Environment, Japan (MOEJ) through the Financing Programme for JCM Model projects, which provided financial support of less than half of the initial investment for the projects in order to acquire JCM credits.

Throughout various stages of project implementation including project design, construction, scheduling, installation, Sharp Corporation has provided local operators with required training and know-how transfer and is also expected to do so continuously for operation and maintenance phases.

B. Application of an approved methodology(ies)

B.1. Selection of methodology(ies)		
Selected approved methodology No.	MN_AM003	
Version number	02.0	

B.2. Explanation of how the project meets eligibility criteria of the approved methodology

Eligibility	Descriptions specified in the	Project information
criteria	methodology	
Criterion 1	The project newly installs solar PV system(s).	The project installs 15MW green-field solar power plant in Khushing Khundii, near New Ulaanbaatar International Airport.
Criterion 2	The PV modules obtained a certification of design qualifications (IEC 61215, IEC 61646 or IEC 62108) and safety qualification (IEC 61730-1 and IEC 61730-2).	The PV modules installed in the project have been certified for IEC 61215, IEC 61730-1 and IEC 61730-2).
Criterion 3	The equipment used to monitor output power of the solar PV system(s) and irradiance is installed at the project site.	Electricity meter and pyranometer have been installed at the project site to monitor output power and irradiance respectively.

C. Calculation of emission reductions

C.1. All emission sources and their associated greenhouse gases relevant to the JCM project

Reference emissions	
Emission sources	GHG type
Consumption of grid electricity CO ₂	
Project emissions	
Emission sources	GHG type
Generation of electricity from the solar PV system(s)	N/A

C.2. Figure of all emission sources and monitoring points relevant to the JCM project



Year	Estimated Reference	Estimated Project	Estimated Emission
	emissions (tCO ₂ e)	Emissions (tCO ₂ e)	Reductions (tCO ₂ e)
2019	8,115.3	0.0	8,115
2020	18,438.5	0.0	18,438
2021	18,438.5	0.0	18,438
2022	18,438.5	0.0	18,438
2023	18,438.5	0.0	18,438
2024	18,438.5	0.0	18,438
2025	18,438.5	0.0	18,438
2026	18,438.5	0.0	18,438
2027	18,438.5	0.0	18,438
2028	18,438.5	0.0	18,438
2029	18,438.5	0.0	18,438
2030	18,438.5	0.0	18,438
Total (tC	O ₂ e)		210,933

C.3.	Estimated	emissions	reductions	in	each year	ſ

D. Environmental	impact	assessment
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Legal requirement of environmental impact assessment for the proposed project Yes

E. Local stakeholder consultation

E.1. Solicitation of comments from local stakeholders

To solicit comments from local stakeholders, a consultation meeting was planned by the project participants, and the project participants sent out invitation letters to the consultation meeting to various stakeholders. Details of the local stakeholder's consultation meeting is summarized as follows:

[Meeting outline]

- Date and Time: 2 October 2018, 10:00-11:30
- Venue: Unit 412, L4, Central Tower, Sukhbaatar district, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia
- Invited organizations:

-Ministry of Environment and Tourism (JCM Secretariat)

-Ministry of Energy of Mongolia

-Governor of Khushigtiin Khundii

-Energy Regulatory Commission

-National Dispatching Center

-National Renewable Energy Center

-Embassy of Japan

[Meeting agenda]

Opening remarks	Mr. Odbaatar Sukhbaatar	
	Executive Director	
	Tenuun Gerel Construction LLC	
Introduction of JCM Scheme	Ms. Shoko Fukahori	
	Sharp Energy Solutions Corporation	
Introduction of the JCM project	Mr. Odbaatar Sukhbaatar	
	Executive Director	
	Tenuun Gerel Construction LLC	
Q and A session		
Closing remarks	Mr. Odbaatar Sukhbaatar	
	Executive Director	
	Tenuun Gerel Construction LLC	

[Meeting summary]

There were total of 17 stakeholders from the invited agencies and the project developers attended the meeting. The project was received positively, and stakeholders showed their appreciation of the JCM scheme and commended the project participants for implementing the solar power project which is in line with the Mongolian government's policy of renewable energy development. For those who were invited and were unable to attend the meeting, the

project participants sent presentation materials used during the meeting, requesting them to send their comments, if any. The project did not receive any comments from those who were invited and were not able to attend the local stakeholders' consultation meeting. The received comments from the local stakeholders, along with the responses/action to the comments, are listed in the following section.

Stakeholders	Comments received	Consideration of comments received
JCM	Has a third-party entity	For the project supported through the Financing
Secretariat	(TPE) for the project	Programme for JCM Model projects, the project
of Mongolia	been appointed? If not,	participants are not in the position to appoint TPEs.
	we would like to	However, we are happy to cooperate with
	recommend Mongolian	Mongolian TPEs if they are selected by the
	TPEs.	programme. (No further action required.)
Energy	How does Tenuun Gerel	According to the JCM rule, JCM credits can be
Regulatory	Construction LLC plan to	firstly allocated among two governments and/or
Commission	utilize their JCM credit?	the project participants at credit issuance. Specific
	It may be beneficial for	rate of credit allocation are decided for each project
	the country if Tenuun	by Joint Committee. As an example, for the first
	Gerel Construction LLC	JCM credit issuance for 10MW Solar Power
	donate its JCM credit to	Project in Darkhan City (MN004), the credit
	National Dispatching	allocation was decided as follows:
	Center.	- 70% for Japanese government
		- 20% for Mongolian government
		- 10% for project participants
		As for the proposed project, the credit allocation
		will be decided through the same process as
		Darkhan project. Tenuun Gerel Construction
		LLC may be able to transfer its share of JCM
		credits to National Dispatching Center, if the rule
		of Mongolian National registry allows. (No further
		action required.)
Ministry of	For the projects	For those projects implemented not under JCM
Environment	implemented without	program, we trust that the GHG emission
and Tourism	JCM support (e.g. Zamin	reductions achieved are fully counted as the
(JCM	Uud solar power project),	achievement by Mongolia, that it will be counted

E.2. Summary of comments received and their consideration

Stakeholders	Comments received	Consideration of comments received
Secretariat)	how does the project	along with the Mongolian standard. (No further
	developer handle the	action required.)
	emission reductions	
	achieved by such	
	projects?	
National	What are Sharp's future	After completion of this project in November 2018,
Dispatching	projects?	Sharp will construct two other solar power projects
Center		in Mongolia which have been selected as JCM
		Model projects. (No further action required.)
National	Is the number of workers	The organization chart indicates sufficient number
Dispatching	at the power plant (i.e.	of workers/dispatcher necessary for the safe
Center	10+ staff) assigned by	operation of the plant, including handling of urgent
	Tenuun Gerel considered	operational conditions. (No further action
	appropriate?	required.)
National	Are there other JCM	There are five registered JCM projects in
Dispatching	projects in Mongolia?	Mongolia, all of which are in energy sector. The
Center		first call for proposals under the programme for
		JCM Model projects was open in April 2018. The
		second call for proposals is expected in October
		2018. (No further action required.)

F. References

Evaluation result of Environmental Impact Assessment report issued by Ministry of Environment and Tourism of Mongolia

Reference lists to support descriptions in the PDD, if any.

Annex

n/a

Revision history of PDD			
Version	Date	Contents revised	
01.0	15/11/2018	1st draft	
02.0	26/02/2021	Second edition	
		Updated the "C.3. Estimated emissions reductions in each	
		year"	

02/06/2023	Initial registration by the Joint Committee through electronic decision