

## Comment No. 1

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Dear JCM team

The following are my comments:

1. The methodology seems to be limited to Small-scale Solar PV System.

What is the definition of small scale - is it < 5 MW, 15 MW ? A clarity in the meth on this aspect would be useful

2. Wind energy potential seems high in Palau, so why the scope of the methodology is limited to Solar only ?

3. It seems that Japan s promoting JCM projects taking into account "Framework for various approaches (FCCC/CP/2012/8/Add.1, 1/CP.18)

42. Re-emphasizes that, as set out in decision 2/CP.17, paragraph 79, all such approaches must meet standards that deliver real, permanent, **additional** and verified mitigation outcomes, avoid double counting of effort and achieve a net decrease and/or avoidance of greenhouse gas emissions;". Though baseline emission factor appears to be conservative . But how this conservative translates to assumption that proposed projects in Palau are automatically additional. The information document mentions that that historical energy-mix will most likely continue in future and refers to "The Secretariat of the Pacific Community,Towards an energy secure Pacific , 2011" but it is not accessible. I think objective demonstration of barrier to deploy such projects shall be explained and include in the meth as positive list -that would make the proposal robust and would meet the spirit of COP decision mentioned above.

best regards

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