# Joint Crediting Mechanism Approved Methodology TH\_AM005 "Energy Saving by Introduction of High Efficiency Non-Inverter Type Centrifugal Chiller"

# A. Title of the methodology

Energy Saving by Introduction of High Efficiency Non-Inverter Type Centrifugal Chiller, Version 01.0

#### **B.** Terms and definitions

| Terms               |      | Definitions  |  |  |  |
|---------------------|------|--|--|--|--|
| Non-inverter        | type | A non-inverter type centrifugal chiller is a chiller including a   |  |  |  |
| centrifugal chiller |      | centrifugal compressor without inverter. It is commonly used for   |  |  |  |
|                     |      | air-conditioning with huge cooling load, e.g., buildings,          |  |  |  |
|                     |      | shopping malls or factories etc.                                   |  |  |  |
| Cooling capacity    |      | Cooling capacity is the capability of individual chiller to remove |  |  |  |
|                     |      | heat. In this methodology, "cooling capacity" is used to represent |  |  |  |
|                     |      | a cooling capacity per one chiller unit and not for a system with  |  |  |  |
|                     |      | multiple chiller units.  |  |  |  |
| Periodical check    |      | Periodical check is a periodical investigation of chiller done by  |  |  |  |
|                     |      | manufacturer or agent who is authorized by the manufacturer, in    |  |  |  |
|                     |      | order to maintain chiller performance.                             |  |  |  |

# C. Summary of the methodology

| Items                    | Summary  |  |  |
|--------------------------|--|--|--|
| GHG emission reduction   | This methodology applies to the project that aims for saving           |  |  |
| measures                 | energy by introducing high efficiency centrifugal chiller for the      |  |  |
|                          | target factory, commercial facilities etc. in Thailand.                |  |  |
| Calculation of reference | Reference emissions are GHG emissions from using reference             |  |  |
| emissions                | chiller, calculated with power consumption of project chiller,         |  |  |
|                          | ratio of COPs (Coefficient Of Performance) of reference/project        |  |  |
|                          | chillers and CO <sub>2</sub> emission factor for electricity consumed. |  |  |

| Calculation of      | project | Project emissions are GHG emissions from using project chiller,          |  |  |
|---------------------|---------|--|--|--|
| emissions           |         | calculated with power consumption of project chiller and CO <sub>2</sub> |  |  |
|                     |         | emission factor for electricity consumed.                                |  |  |
| Monitoring paramete | r       | • Power consumption of project chiller                                   |  |  |
|                     |         | • The amount of fuel consumed and/or the amount of                       |  |  |
|                     |         | electricity generated by captive power, where applicable.                |  |  |

| D. Eligibility   | v criteria  |  |                 |                  |                       |     |
|--|---|--|-----------------|------------------|-----------------------|-----|
| This method  | ology is a  | applicable to pro  | jects that sati | sfy all of the t | following criteria    | ι.  |
| Criterion 1  | Project chiller is a non-inverter type centrifugal chiller with a capacity which  |  |                 |                  |                       |     |
|  | is less tl  | is less than or equals to 1,500 USRt.  |                 |                  |                       |     |
|  | Note : 1  | USRt = 3.52  kW  |                 |                  |                       |     |
| Criterion 2  | COP for project chiller <i>i</i> calculated under the standardizing temperature   |  |                 |                  |                       |     |
|  | conditio  | conditions <sup><math>*1</math></sup> (COP <sub>PJ,tc,i</sub> ) is more than the threshold COP values set in the table |                 |                  |                       |     |
|  | below. (  | below. ("x" in the table represents cooling capacity per unit.)  |                 |                  |                       |     |
|  |   | Cooling capacity<br>per unit [USRt]  | 300≤x<500       | 500≤x<800        | 800≤x≤1500            |     |
|  |   | Threshold COP<br>value   | 5.67            | 5.81             | 6.05                  |     |
|  | project chiller <i>i</i> (COP <sub>PJ,i</sub> ) from the project specific conditions to standardizing conditions. $COP_{PJ,i}$ is derived from specifications prepared the quotation or factory acceptance test data by manufacturer. |  |                 |                  |                       |     |
| [equation to calculate $\text{COP}_{\text{PJ,tc,i}}$ ]<br>$\text{COP}_{\text{PJ,tc,i}} = \text{COP}_{\text{PJ,i}} \times [(\text{T}_{\text{cooling-out,i}} - \text{T}_{\text{chilled-out,i}} + \text{TD}_{\text{chilled}})]$ |   |  |                 |                  |                       |     |
|  |   |  |                 |                  |                       |     |
|  | + $TD_{cooling}$ ) ÷ (37 - 7 + $TD_{chilled}$ + $TD_{cooling}$ )]   |  |                 |                  |                       |     |
|  | $COP_{PJ,tc,i}$ : COP of project chiller <i>i</i> calculated under the standardizing  |  |                 |                  |                       |     |
|  | temperature conditions* [-]   |  |                 |                  |                       |     |
|  | COPP  | $COP_{PJ,i}$ : COP of project chiller <i>i</i> under the project specific  |                 |                  |                       |     |
|  | conditions [-]  |  |                 |                  |                       | cat |
|  | T <sub>cooling-out,i</sub> : Output cooling water temperature of project chiller <i>i</i> set<br>under the project specific conditions [degree Celsius]   |  |                 |                  |                       |     |
|  | т   |  |                 |                  | - 0                   | _   |
|  | <sup>1</sup> chill  | ed–out,i : Outpi   | ut chined wate  | i temperature c  | of project chiller is | set |

|             | under the project specific conditions [degree Celsius]   |  |  |  |
|-------------|--|--|--|--|
|             | TD <sub>cooling</sub> : Temperature difference between condensing temperatur   |  |  |  |
|             | of refrigerant and output cooling water temperature  |  |  |  |
|             | 1.5 degree Celsius set as a default value [degree Celsius]   |  |  |  |
|             | TD <sub>chilled</sub> : Temperature difference between evaporating temperature   |  |  |  |
|             | of refrigerant and output chilled water temperature,   |  |  |  |
|             | 1.5 degree Celsius set as a default value [degree Celsius]   |  |  |  |
|             |  |  |  |  |
|             | *1 : The standardizing temperature conditions to calculate COP <sub>PJ,tc,i</sub><br>Chilled water: output 7 degrees Celsius |  |  |  |
|             | input 12 degrees Celsius   |  |  |  |
|             | Cooling water: output 37 degrees Celsius   |  |  |  |
|             | input 32 degrees Celsius   |  |  |  |
| Criterion 3 | Periodical check is planned at least one (1) time annually.  |  |  |  |
| Criterion 4 | Ozone Depletion Potential (ODP) of the refrigerant used for project chiller is   |  |  |  |
|             | zero.  |  |  |  |
| Criterion 5 | A plan for prevention of releasing refrigerant used for project chiller is   |  |  |  |
|             | prepared. In the case of replacing the existing chiller with the project chiller, a  |  |  |  |
|             | plan for prevention of releasing refrigerant used in the existing chiller to the   |  |  |  |
|             | air (e.g. re-use of the equipment) is prepared. Execution of this plan is  |  |  |  |
|             | checked at the time of verification, in order to confirm that refrigerant used   |  |  |  |
|             | for the existing one replaced by the project is prevented from being released  |  |  |  |
|             | to the air.  |  |  |  |

# E. Emission Sources and GHG types

| Reference emissions                    |                 |  |
|--|-----------------|--|
| Emission sources GHG types             |                 |  |
| Power consumption by reference chiller | CO <sub>2</sub> |  |
| Project emissions                      |                 |  |
| Emission sources GHG types             |                 |  |
| Power consumption by project chiller   | CO <sub>2</sub> |  |

### F. Establishment and calculation of reference emissions

### F.1. Establishment of reference emissions

Reference emissions are calculated by multiplying power consumption of project chiller, ratio

of COPs for reference/project chillers, and CO<sub>2</sub> emission factor for electricity consumed.

The COP of reference chiller is conservatively set as a default value in the following manner to ensure the net emission reductions.

- 1. The reference COP value varies by its cooling capacity.
- 2. The maximum values of COP in each cooling capacity range set for this methodology are defined as  $\text{COP}_{\text{RE},i}$  as described in Section I.

#### F.2. Calculation of reference emissions

$$RE_{p} = \sum_{i} \{ EC_{PJ,i,p} \times \left( COP_{PJ,tc,i} \div COP_{RE,i} \right) \times EF_{elec} \}$$

 $RE_p$  : Reference emissions during the period p [tCO<sub>2</sub>/p]

 $EC_{PI,i,p}$ : Power consumption of project chiller *i* during the period *p* [MWh/p]

 $COP_{PJ,tc,i}$ : COP of project chiller *i* calculated under the standardizing temperature conditions [-]

 $COP_{RE,i}$ : COP of reference chiller *i* under the standardizing temperature conditions [-]

 $EF_{elec}$  : CO<sub>2</sub> emission factor for consumed electricity [tCO<sub>2</sub>/MWh]

### G. Calculation of project emissions

$$PE_{p} = \sum_{i} \bigl( EC_{PJ,i,p} \times EF_{elec} \bigr)$$

 $\begin{array}{ll} {\rm PE}_{\rm p} & : {\rm Project\ emissions\ during\ the\ period\ }p\ [tCO_2/p] \\ {\rm EC}_{\rm PJ,i,p} & : {\rm Power\ consumption\ of\ project\ chiller\ }i\ during\ the\ period\ }p\ [MWh/p] \\ {\rm EF}_{\rm elec} & : {\rm CO}_2\ {\rm emission\ factor\ for\ consumed\ electricity\ [tCO_2/MWh]} \end{array}$ 

#### H. Calculation of emissions reductions

 $\mathbf{ER}_{\mathbf{p}} = \mathbf{RE}_{\mathbf{p}} - \mathbf{PE}_{\mathbf{p}}$ ER<sub>p</sub> : Emission reductions during the period *p* [tCO<sub>2</sub>/p] RE<sub>p</sub> : Reference emissions during the period *p* [tCO<sub>2</sub>/p] PE<sub>p</sub> : Project emissions during the period *p* [tCO<sub>2</sub>/p]

# I. Data and parameters fixed *ex ante*

The source of each data and parameter fixed *ex ante* is listed as below.

| Parameter          | Description of data  | Source   |
|--------------------|--|--|
| EF <sub>elec</sub> | CO <sub>2</sub> emission factor for consumed electricity.<br>When project chiller consumes only grid<br>electricity or captive electricity, the project<br>participant applies the CO <sub>2</sub> emission factor<br>respectively.<br>When project chiller may consume both grid<br>electricity and captive electricity, the project<br>participant applies the CO <sub>2</sub> emission factor with<br>lower value.<br>[CO <sub>2</sub> emission factor] | [Grid electricity]<br>The most recent value<br>available at the time of<br>validation is applied and<br>fixed for the monitoring<br>period thereafter. The data<br>is sourced from "Grid<br>Emission Factor (GEF) of<br>Thailand", endorsed by<br>Thailand Greenhouse Gas<br>Management Organization<br>unless otherwise instructed<br>by the Joint Committee. |
|                    | For grid electricity: The most recent value<br>available from the source stated in this table at<br>the time of validation   | [Captive electricity]  |
|                    | <ul> <li>For captive electricity, it is determined based on the following options:</li> <li>a) Calculated from its power generation efficiency (η<sub>elec</sub> [%]) obtained from manufacturer's specification</li> </ul>  | For the option a)<br>Specification of the captive<br>power generation system<br>provided by the<br>manufacturer ( $\eta_{elec}$ [%]).<br>CO <sub>2</sub> emission factor of the  |
|                    | $\frac{\text{manufacturer's specification}}{\text{The power generation efficiency based on lower}}$ $\text{heating value (LHV) of the captive power}$ $\text{generation system from the manufacturer's}$ $\text{specification is applied;}$ $\text{EF}_{\text{elec}} = 3.6 \times \frac{100}{\eta_{\text{elec}}} \times \text{EF}_{\text{fuel}}$   | fossil fuel type used in the<br>captive power generation<br>system (EF <sub>fuel</sub> [tCO <sub>2</sub> /GJ])<br>For the option b)<br>Generated and supplied<br>electricity by the captive<br>power generation system   |
|                    | b) Calculated from measured data<br>The power generation efficiency calculated<br>from monitored data of the amount of fuel input<br>for power generation ( $FC_{PJ,p}$ ) and the amount of<br>electricity generated ( $EG_{PJ,p}$ ) during the  | $(EG_{PJ,p} [MWh/p]).$<br>Fuel amount consumed by<br>the captive power<br>generation system (FC <sub>PJ,p</sub><br>[mass or weight/p]).<br>Net calorific value (NCV <sub>fuel</sub><br>[GJ/mass or weight]) and<br>CO <sub>2</sub> emission factor of the  |

| Parameter | Descri   | iption of   | data  | Source  |
|-----------|--|---|---|---|
|           | measurement is concequipment to which<br>issued by an enational/international<br>$EF_{elec} = FC_{PJ,p} \times I$<br>Where:<br>NCV <sub>fuel</sub> : Net calori<br>[GJ/mass or weight]   | h calibra<br>entity<br>l standard<br>NCV <sub>fuel</sub> >  | with the monitoring<br>ation certificate is<br>accredited under<br>ds;<br>$\times \text{EF}_{\text{fuel}} \times \frac{1}{\text{EG}_{\text{PJ,p}}}$ | <ul> <li>fuel (EF<sub>fuel</sub> [tCO<sub>2</sub>/GJ]) in order of preference:</li> <li>1) values provided by the fuel supplier;</li> <li>2) measurement by the project participants;</li> <li>3) regional or national default values;</li> <li>4) IPCC default values provided in tables 1.2 and 1.4 of Ch.1 Vol.2 of 2006 IPCC Guidelines on National GHG Inventories. Lower value is applied.</li> </ul> |
|           | <ul> <li>Note:</li> <li>In case the captive el meets all of the follor in the following table depending on the corr</li> <li>The system is no system</li> <li>Electricity gener system is less the system i</li></ul> | wing con<br>e may be<br>nsumed f<br>on-renew<br>ration caj  | applied to EF <sub>elec</sub><br>inditions, the value<br>applied to EF <sub>elec</sub><br>inel type.<br>vable generation<br>pacity of the           | [Captive electricity with<br>diesel fuel]<br>CDM approved small scale<br>methodology: AMS-I.A.<br>[Captive electricity with<br>natural gas]<br>2006 IPCC Guidelines on<br>National GHG Inventories  |
|           | tuel type  | Diesel<br>fuel  | Natural gas   | for the source of EF of   |
|           | EF <sub>elec</sub>   | 0.8 *1  | 0.46 *2   | natural gas.<br>CDM Methodological tool   |
|           | *1 The most recent v<br>validation is applied.<br>*2 The value is calc<br>the option a) above.<br>effective CO <sub>2</sub> emiss<br>(0.0543tCO <sub>2</sub> /GJ), an<br>of default efficiency<br>systems (42%) are ap   | "Determining the baseline<br>efficiency of thermal or<br>electric energy generation<br>systems version02.0" for<br>the default efficiency for<br>off-grid power plants. |   |   |

| Parameter                   | Description of data  | Source   |  |  |  |
|-----------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| COP <sub>RE,i</sub>         | The COP of the reference chiller $i$ is selecte<br>from the default COP value in the followin<br>table in line with cooling capacity of the projec<br>chiller $i$ . ("x" in the table represents coolin<br>capacity per unit.)   | The default COP values are<br>derived from the result of<br>survey on COP of chillers<br>from manufacturers that<br>have high market share.<br>The survey should prove<br>the use of clear |  |  |  |
|                             | $\begin{tabular}{ c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c$   |  |  |  |  |
|                             | COP <sub>RE,i</sub> 5.67 5.81 6.05   | result which is conducted<br>by JC or project<br>participants.   |  |  |  |
| COP <sub>PJ,i</sub>         | The COP of project chiller <i>i</i> under the project specific conditions.   | t Specifications of project<br>chiller <i>i</i> prepared for the<br>quotation or factory<br>acceptance test data by<br>manufacturer  |  |  |  |
| T <sub>cooling</sub> –out,i | Output cooling water temperature of project<br>chiller i set under the project specific<br>conditions.Specifications of project<br>chiller i prepared for the<br>quotation or factory<br>acceptance test data by<br>manufacturer |  |  |  |  |
| T <sub>chilled-out,i</sub>  | Output chilled water temperature of project chiller <i>i</i> set under the project specific conditions.  | chiller <i>i</i> prepared for the  |  |  |  |

# History of the document

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