Carbon Neutral Norway

Norwegian Carbon Credit Procurement Program





Norwegian Ministry of Climate and Environment

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Invitation to submit proposals

Norway supports the Clean Development Mechanism of the UNFCCC and has a program of procuring some 60 million Certified Emission Reductions (CERs) generated in the second commitment period of the Kyoto Protocol (2013-2020). Procurement of CERs is a supplement to national measures to reduce global greenhouse gas emissions.

The Norwegian Ministry of Climate and Environment (MoCE) invites proposals for future deliveries of CERs from CDM project activities and CDM Program of Activities (POAs).

Project categories

The Ministry has a mandate to procure CERs from two main project categories:

1. Vulnerable projects

Vulnerable projects are registered and commissioned CDM projects that are either stranded or on the verge of shutting down due to the lack of revenues from sales of carbon credits.

The principal objective is to prevent reversal of emission reduction activities. Project proponents need to demonstrate that the CDM project or the PoA in question is facing a risk of discontinuation of the emission reduction activity due to lack of revenues from sales of carbon credits.

2. New projects

New projects are not yet commissioned CDM projects and PoAs that are at a mature stage of planning and ready for an investment decision. New, but not yet commissioned CPAs under a PoA with other commissioned CPAs may be considered.