

# VCS PROJECT REVIEW REPORT

<b>Project ID</b>	2040
<b>Project Name</b>	Vinh Hao 6 Solar Power Project
<b>Project Proponent</b>	Vinh Hao 6 Power Joint Stock Company
<b>Methodology</b>	ACM0002, Version 19.0
<b>Sectoral Scope(s)</b>	1. Energy industries
<b>Validation/Verification Body (VVB)</b>	KBS Certification Services Pvt. Ltd.

<b>Assessment Criteria</b>	VCS Standard, v4.0
<b>Date of First Issue</b>	3 June 2020
<b>Date of Final Issue</b>	13 August 2020

## Summary:

An accuracy review of the Vinh Hao 6 Solar Power Project registration request has been conducted by Verra in accordance with Section 4.3 of the *Registration and Issuance Process*.

The accuracy review has raised three assessment findings and no minor findings, detailed below. The VVB, in coordination with the project proponent, is hereby required to provide a response to the assessment findings presented in Section 1. The three assessment findings must be addressed to the satisfaction of Verra.

This findings report may be made publicly available. Confidential information may be provided as separate attachments.

## 1 ASSESSMENT FINDINGS

### Finding 1

Section 3.16.1 of the *VCS Standard, v4.0* states that the “project proponent shall identify potential negative environmental and socio-economic impacts, and shall take steps to mitigate them”.

Section 2.1 of the project description states that “there were no net harm identified from [sic] the project and hence no mitigations measures are applicable”. However, the document includes no further evidence to support this statement, and no discussion of potential environmental and social impacts of the project.

The project proponent is requested to update Section 2.1 of the project description to provide further information regarding the no net harm and environmental impacts of the project. The VVB is requested to assess this information and update the validation report as needed.

#### PP Response:

Assessment on potential environmental and social impacts are already provided in section 2.3. The information regarding the no net harm and environmental impacts have been updated in section 2.1 for consistency.

#### VVB Response:

The VVB confirms that the report on “Environmental Impact Assessment” of the project activity has been approved by People’s Committee of Binh Thuan Province through Decision No.1993/QDUBND on 02 August 2018 for the Vinh Hao 6 SPP. The report clearly mentioned that the solar PV power plant does not result in direct air pollution, noise and water pollution as reviewed by the VVB. The same has been updated in section 2.1 of the revised VCS-PD and has been validated in section 4.1 and 4.2 of the validation report as well.

#### Verra Response:

Section 2.1 of the project description has been updated to include further detail regarding the environmental impact assessment, and Sections 4.1 and 4.2 of the validation report have been updated to discuss the same. This finding is closed and no further action is required.

### Finding 2

Section 4.4 of the validation report contains an outdated link to the VCS Project Database.

The VVB is requested to update Section 4.4 of the validation report to include an accurate link to the project record on the Verra Registry.

#### VVB Response:

The link to the VERRA registry has been updated in section 4.4 of the revised validation report. Please find enclosed the revised report with the responses.

**Verra Response:**

Section 4.4 of the validation report has been updated to include the correct link to the project record on the Verra registry. This finding is closed and no further action is required.

**Finding 3**

Section 4.1.13 of the *VCS Standard, v4.0* states that the “validation/verification body shall use the *VCS Validation Report Template*...and adhere to all instructional text within the template”.

Section 1.3 of the *VCS Validation Report Template* instructs the VVB to “indicate the level of assurance of the validation”.

Section 1.3 of the validation report states that “the validation work is carried out as per this requirement and the validation opinion is assured provided the credibility of all above. Details are presented in the validation statement in Section 4 below”.

The VVB is requested to update Section 1.3 of the validation report to provide clear statement indicating the level of assurance achieved. In addition, the VVB is requested to correct the reference from Section 4 to Section 5 in the above statement.

**VVB Response:**

An explicit and clear statement indicating the level of assurance achieved has been mentioned now in section 1.3. The statement related to “validation report points the reader to Section 4” has been revised to “validation report points the reader to Section 5”. Please find enclosed the revised report with the responses.

**Verra Response:**

Section 1.3 of the validation report has been updated to include a clear and explicit statement indicating the level of assurance achieved as a result of the validation audit. This finding is closed and no further action is required.

## 2 MINOR FINDINGS

No minor findings were raised.

## 3 ASSESSMENT CONCLUSION

On 3 June 2020, Verra sent KBS Certification Services Pvt. Ltd. the project review report with three assessment findings and no minor findings. The assessment findings concerned the environmental impacts of the project, an incorrect link to the Verra registry and the level of assurance statement.

On 7 August 2020, KBS Certification Services Pvt. Ltd. returned the project review report with responses, in addition to an updated project description and updated validation report. The updates in the documents were sufficient to close all three assessment findings.

On 13 August 2020, Verra closed the review and no further action was required.