**RESTART ENERGY DEMOCRACY**

**CARBON STANDARD**

**Design Changes Request Template**

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# INTRODUCTION

This template is designed for project developers to document and submit requests for permanent changes to the implementation, operation, or monitoring of a certified project activity. The completed template should be submitted to certification@redstandard.org.

# PROJECT INFORMATION

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| The official name of the project |  |
| The ID of the project |  |
| Project Developer |  |
| Contact Information | Email:Phone Number: |
| Start Date for New Measures |  |

# DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED CHANGES

The project developer must provide a detailed description of the proposed changes and must explain the reasons for the proposed changes, considering the following:

1. **Permanence of the Project**
* Evaluate the long-term sustainability of the project with the proposed changes.
* Risk Identification: identify risks to permanence and outline mitigation measures.
* Evidence of Permanence: provide evidence that the project will continue to deliver carbon benefits over its intended lifespan.
1. **Compliance with Laws, Statutes, or Other Regulatory Frameworks**
* Legal Requirements: identify applicable legal and regulatory requirements.
* Evidence of Compliance: provide evidence of compliance, such as permits or approvals.
1. **Additionality of the Project**
* Baseline Comparison: compare the baseline scenario before and after the changes.
* Justification of Additionality: describe how the project continues to comply with the additionality criteria.
1. **Applicability of the Methodology**
* Confirming that the methodology remains valid for the revised project.
* Providing a detailed analysis of how the changes align with the criteria and requirements of the methodology.
* Highlighting any deviations and justifying their compliance.
* Alternative Methodologies: if the project developer cannot demonstrate compliance with the requirements of the applied methodologies, he must use other methodologies that are applicable to the project activity and demonstrate compliance with the requirements of the new applied methodologies.
1. **Scale of the Project Activity**
* Impact on scale: assess how the changes impact the project's scale according to carbon standard requirements.
1. **Sustainable Development Goals**
* SDGs Affected: identify which SDGs are impacted by the changes.
* Impact Description: describe how the changes contribute to or detract from these SDGs.
* Supporting Data: provide quantitative and qualitative data to support the assessment.
1. **Stakeholder Consultation**
* Consultation Process: if considered necessary, document the stakeholder consultation process, feedback received, and how the feedback was addressed.

# DOCUMENT UPDATE

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