

ACR APPROVAL OF CDM APPROVED METHODOLOGY AM0065, VERSION 02.1

“REPLACEMENT OF SF₆ WITH ALTERNATE COVER GAS IN THE MAGNESIUM INDUSTRY”

ACR recommends use of ACR’s own published methodologies and tools where available. However, to provide flexibility to Project Proponents, ACR generally accepts the use of CDM methodologies for project registration on ACR.

AM0065, version 02.1 is approved for use on ACR, subject to the following conditions.

1. **CDM applicability conditions and any restrictions apply:** Any required tools or criteria applicable to registration on CDM apply equally when a CDM methodology is used to register a project on ACR.
2. **Additionality:** ACR requires that additionality be demonstrated using ACR’s three-pronged additionality test per the current version of the *ACR Standard*. This requires the Project Proponent to demonstrate that the project activity: 1) exceeds regulatory/legal requirements; 2) goes beyond common practice; and 3) overcomes at least one of three implementation barriers: institutional, financial or technical. Additionally, where a methodology mandates use of an additionality tool, ACR requires the use of that tool. As AM0065 requires the CDM “Combined tool to identify the baseline scenario and demonstrate additionality”, the most recent version of the CDM tool shall be applied.
3. **Global Warming Potentials:** Per ACR Standard, Version 4.0, ACR requires the use of global warming potentials from the IPCC Fourth Assessment Report (AR4).
4. **Monitoring parameters:**
 - a. The “measurement procedures” row within the parameter tables reference multiple options for $C_{SF6,TOT,BL}$, $C_{ALTGAS,PJ,k,j,y}$, $C_{SF6,CON,PJ,k,j,y}$, and $C_{CO2,PJ,j,y}$. ACR clarifies that only the “Accounting Method” and “Weight Difference Method” is allowable for these parameters.
 - b. Magnesium sales reports: In the “Any comment” section of the “Magnesium sales reports” parameter, it states that a project developer must document certain items for a “DOE” (Designated Operational Entity). In addition to DOEs, ACR also allows American National Standards Institute (ANSI) accredited validation and verification bodies (VVB) and therefore, this requirement also extends to an ANSI VVB should one be chosen for validation and verification of a relevant project.