

**MONITORING REPORT FORM (F-CDM-MR)  
Version 02.0****MONITORING REPORT**

<b>Title of the project activity</b>	SASSA Low Pressure Solar Water Heater Programme - CPA-001
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<b>Project participant(s)</b>	CME: Solar Academy of Sub Saharan Africa (Pty) Ltd PPs: International Carbon Ltd, Eneco Energy Trade B.V., Standard Bank Plc
<b>Host Party(ies)</b>	Republic of South Africa
<b>Sectoral scope(s) and applied methodology(ies)</b>	Type I – Renewable energy projects AMS-I.C. -Thermal Energy Production with or without electricity, Version 17
<b>Estimated amount of GHG emission reductions or net anthropogenic GHG removals by sinks for this monitoring period in the registered PDD</b>	63,580
<b>Actual GHG emission reductions or net anthropogenic GHG removals by sinks achieved in this monitoring period</b>	14,112



## SECTION A. Description of project activity

### A.1. Purpose and general description of project activity

The purpose of the PoA and CPA001 is to install South African Bureau of Standards (SABS) approved non-pressure (also called low-pressure) storage tank and vacuum tube solar collectors to low income households free of charge.

Traditionally electric geysers have been used in South-Africa to heat water for domestic hot water purposes. Due to the historically low cost of electricity, alternatives have not been considered. Additional reasons for low market penetration are relatively high upfront costs and a lack of consumer awareness. Solar Water Heaters (SWHs) will help to reduce the electric water heating load. SWH offers also a great opportunity for households outside the national grid system. Suppressed demand for energy services refers to a state where current levels of access to energy services are inadequate because of income or infrastructure constraints. This state does not accurately reflect the real demand for energy services by energy poor households. The SWH rollout will eliminate part of the suppressed demand by decreasing the cost of energy services, thus increasing access to energy services whilst allowing energy poverty to decline.

The CPA-001 consists of 59 000, 110 litre vacuum tube storage tank low pressure SWHs with each having aperture i.e. absorber area of 1.08 m<sup>2</sup> totalling to 63,720 m<sup>2</sup>.

The SWHs comply with the SABS Standard Specification for SWH systems SANS 6211-1:2003, SANS 151-2009 and SANS 1307:20031 to ensure that the SWHs installed are able to withstand local climatic and water quality conditions, and convert solar radiation into thermal energy for the heating of water.

The main components of a SWH are:

1. solar collectors/absorbers (evacuated tube collectors);
2. insulated hot water storage tanks;
3. pipe work;
4. support structures.

The solar collector and storage water tank is connected and relies on the natural circulation of waters between the collector and the water tank. As water in the vacuum tubes is heated, it rises naturally into the tank, while cool water in the tank flows down to the bottom of the vacuum tubes, causing circulation throughout the system. It is a simple and safe solution to heat water with energy from the sun.

The installation of the SWHs under the CPA001 started on 01/07/2010 with installations in Port Elizabeth in Nelson Mandela Bay Metropolitan Municipality, Eastern Cape. Other sites where commissioned as follows:

Ekurhuleni Metropolitan Municipality: 2011/01/07

Free State Province: 2011/01/02

eThekweni Metropolitan Municipality: 2011/02/03

Western Cape Province: 2011/02/05

North West Province: 2011/01/01

The CPA001 became full on 28/02/2012, which is the date of the last installation done under CPA001.

Dates for commissioning the monitoring sites/ equipment:

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<sup>1</sup> Please note that the SANS test numbers are subject to changes if revised.



<i>City / Municipality</i>	<i>Province</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Latitude</i>	<i>Longitude</i>	<i>Commissioning date</i>
Durban / eThekweni Metropolitan Municipality	KwaZulu Natal	3324 Welbedacht West Chatsworth	S29 55.341	E30 51.796	19/04/2011
Botshabelo / Manganung Municipality	Free State	1230 U Section Botshabelo	S29 15.716	E26 41.195	2/08/2011
Calitzdorp/Kannaland Municipality/ Eden District	Western Cape	6 <sup>th</sup> Road Calitzdorp	S33 31.368	E21 40.269	23/08/2011
Ekhurleni Metropolitan Minacity	Gauteng	7226 Cisticola Street	S26 06.574	E28 28.824	01/09/2011
Port Elizabeth/ Nelson Mandela Bay Metropolitan Municipality	Eastern Cape	224 K.D Matanzima Crescent Erf 3621 Motherwell	S33 48.207	E25 36.925	12/03/2011
Kroonstad / Moqhak Municipality	Free State	11858 Relebohile, Dingalo Street Kroonstad	S27 39.247	E27 11.360	1/09/2011
Potchefstroom / Tlokwe Local Municipality	North West	8186 Thladi Street, Potch	S29 10.256	E26 14.996	1/09/2011
Vredenburg / Saldhana Bay Local Municipality	Western Cape	13 Yster Street, Vredenburg	S32 54.933	E18 01.242	29/09/2011

As per the registered PoA-DD to confirm the number of operating systems 1 % of the installations in each CPA are sampled for functionality. The database will annually allocate the 1 in 100 sites for inspection by an automated random number generator, which will be set to never select the same site for inspection over the 10 years period. Therefore 10 percent of all the installations will be inspected over the 10 years monitoring period. The results are used to adjust the ex-post emission reduction calculation (i.e. % of SWHs operational). The operatinality checks took place in February 2012.

Total GHG emission reductions achieved in this monitoring period: 14,112 tons CO<sub>2</sub>

The CPA001 contains a total of 59,000 houses. However, in 2011 only 38,974 installations were allocated to measured sites due to delays in data upload process and installation of monitoring equipment. Hence 2011 emission reductions base only on only 38,974 installations.

## A.2. Location of project activity

Host Party: Republic of South Africa

Region/ State/ Province / City/ Town/ Community:

Installations took place in the following areas:

Nelson Mandela Bay Metropolitan Municipality in the Eastern Cape Province

eThekweni Metropolitan Municipality in the KwaZulu Natal Province  
Botshabelo Metropolitan Municipality in the Free State Province  
Moghaka Municipality<sup>2</sup> in the Free State Province  
Ekurhuleni Metropolitan Municipality, in Gauteng Province  
Tlokwe Local Municipality<sup>3</sup> in the North West Province  
Saldhana Bay Local Municipality<sup>4</sup> in the Western Cape Province  
Mosel Bay Municipality in the Western Cape Province  
Theewaterskloof Local Municipality in the Western Cape Province

#### Physical/ Geographical location:

As defined in AMS.I.C, the project boundary is the physical, geographical site of the renewable energy generation including the residential facility consuming the thermal energy produced. Hence the boundary for the CPA- 001 comprises the physical site of each SWH within the CPA001 as well as the South African grid system, as the SWH will replace grid electricity. The GHG reduced through the CPAs is CO<sub>2</sub>. The reduction takes place through the avoidance of fossil fuels (predominantly coal) used in the production of electricity to heat water, in the absence of the CPAs.

The exact geographical locations of each installation under CPA001 are presented in appendix II with GPS-coordinates.

#### A.3. Parties and project participant(s)

Party involved (host) indicates a host Party)	Private and/or public entity(ies) project participants (as applicable)	Indicate if the Party involved wishes to be considered as project participant (Yes/No)
Republic of South Africa (host)	Solar Academy of Sub Saharan Africa (Pty) Ltd	No
United Kingdom	Standard Bank Plc	No
United Kingdom	International Carbon Ltd	No
United Kingdom	Eneco Energy Trade B.V	No

#### A.4. Reference of applied methodology

From Appendix B of the “Simplified modalities and procedures for small scale CDM projects”, the following methodology applies to the project activity:

**Project Type:** Type I – Renewable energy projects

**Project Category:** AMS-I.C. -Thermal Energy Production with or without electricity, Version 17

<sup>2</sup> Also known as Kroonstad

<sup>3</sup> Also known as Potchefstroom

<sup>4</sup> Also known as Saldhana and Verenburg

### A.5. Crediting period of project activity

12/03/2011 – 11/03/2021 (Fixed crediting period of ten years)

## SECTION B. Implementation of project activity

### B.1. Description of implemented registered project activity

Under the CPA001 SABS approved Cistern Type Tasol SWH systems have been installed. These systems consisted of an insulated 110 litre tank that is integrated with twelve vacuum-insulated absorbing glass tubes. The solar radiation that is absorbed by the hollow glass tubes heat the water contained in the insulated tank directly through the process of thermo-siphoning. The systems are installed on the outside roof of a low income domestic building.

#### System specifications:

Tank volume under test: 111 litres

Number of tubes: 12

Diameter of tubes: 58 mm

Exposed length of tubes: 1 800 mm

Absorbing area of the tubes: 50 mm

Total absorber/ aperture area of the tubes:  $1.8 \text{ m} * 0.05 \text{ m} * 12 = 1.08 \text{ m}^2$

Total absorber/ aperture area of CPA001:  $1.08 \text{ m}^2 * 59\,000 = 63\,720 \text{ m}^2$

Total absorber/ aperture area of CPA001 in 2011:  $1.08 \text{ m}^2 * 38\,974 = 42\,092 \text{ m}^2$

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- Free State Province: 2011/01/02
- eThekweni Metropolitan Municipality: 2011/02/03
- Western Cape Province: 2011/02/05
- North West Province: 2011/01/01

The CPA001 became full on 28/02/2012, which is the date of the last installation done under CPA001. In 2011 a total of 58, 984 installations were done under CPA001. However, only 38,974 installations were allocated to measured sites due to delays in data upload process and installation of monitoring equipment in Port Elizabeth. Hence 2011 emission reductions base only on 38,974 installations.

As per the monitoring plan of the registered PoA-DD one (1) in ten thousand (10,000) installations is monitored in real time so as to perform comprehensive measurement and verification. Furthermore the site selection bases on the geographical location, namely there must be at least 1 metered site within 50 km<sup>5</sup>

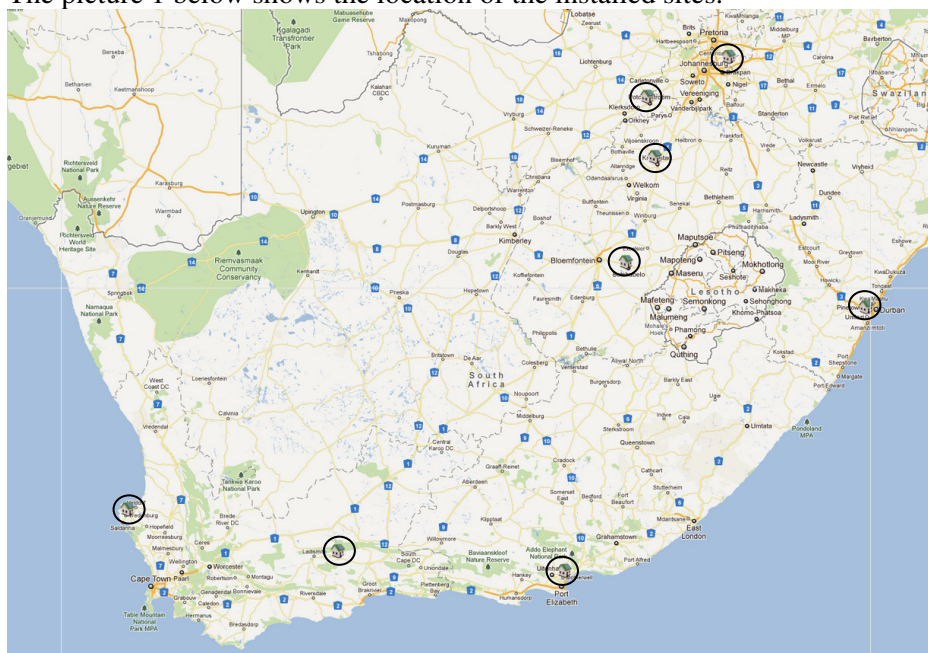
<sup>5</sup> The rationale for the selection of the 50km radius is based on measurements from three (3) weather stations near Nelson Mandela Bay, namely Addo [33° 34'E; 25° 42' S; Altitude 85m], Jansenville [32° 59'E; 25° 36' S; Altitude 60m] and East London [33° 01'E; 27° 49' S; Altitude 155m]. Addo is 115km from Jansenville and the annual average global radiation variance is 2%. Addo is 252km from East Loandon and the annual average global radiation variance is 0.4%. Jansenville is 303km from East London and the annual average global radiation variance is 1.7%. A monthly statistical

from any simulated site. The measured ambient temperature, cold water temperature and solar irradiation are loaded onto the independent central project database. The data at each of the metered sites is recorded every 5 minutes and integrated daily. At midnight every day, the simulation is executed on each home based on the daily measured values. The available solar irradiation at each site, together with daily average ambient and cold water temperatures is used in accordance with the SABS performance test to determine the delivered energy to that site.

Dates for commissioning the monitoring sites/ equipment:

<i>Location</i>	<i>Commissioning date</i>
3324 Welbedacht West Chatsworth, eThekweni Metropolitan Municipality, Kwazulu- Natal	19/04/2011
1230 U Section Botshabelo, Manganung Municipality, Free State	2/08/2011
6 <sup>th</sup> Road Calitzdorp, Kannaland Municipality, Eden District, Western Cape Province	23/08/2011
7226 Cisticola Street, Ekurhuleni Metropolitan Municipality, Gauteng	01/09/2011
224 K.D Matanzima Crescent Erf 3621 Motherwell, Port Elizabeth, Nelson Mandela Bay Metropolitan Municipality, Eastern Cape	12/03/2011
11858 Relebohile, Dingalo Street Kroonstad, Moqhak Municipality, Free State	1/09/2011
8186 Thladi Street, Potchefstroom, Tlokwe Local Municipality, North West Province	1/09/2011
13 Yster Street, Vredenburg, Saldhana Bay Local Municipality, Western Cape	29/09/2011

The picture 1 below shows the location of the installed sites.



analysis shows that the lowest confidence level is 94.16%. It is therefore assumed that at a 50km radius the average annual error per home will be less than 5.84%. (Ref 4:)

*Picture 1. Location of measured sites.*

As per the registered PoA-DD to confirm the number of operating systems 1 % of the installations in each CPA are sampled for functionality. The database will annually allocate the 1 in 100 sites for inspection by an automated random number generator, which will be set to never select the same site for inspection over the 10 years period. Therefore 10 percent of all the installations will be inspected over the 10 years monitoring period. The results are used to adjust the ex-post emission reduction calculation (i.e. % of SWHs operational). The operatinality checks took place in February 2012.

As mentioned above the installation of the equipment was delayed due to correction of errors from the onsite manual capturers (i.e. inputting installation and home owner information from installation forms into the database). This was in specific relation to the GPS co-ordinates as there are several official formats in which GPS co-ordinates can be captured. The GPS originally captured did not synchronise with the RTE database formats, hence all the co-ordinates had to be edited and corrected manually, one by one and verified by the onsite installation teams and the data-capturing teams at head office. Any errors detected were immediately referred back to the installation teams for the correction and verification of the data. As this project involves a mass-roll out of thousands of solar water heaters the process to ensure data integrity was lengthy and took meticulous attention to detail. The longer it took to capture the installations with GPS coordinates into the RTE database, the longer it took to determine where to install monitoring equipment in order to determine correct monitoring site and fulfil 50 km radius and 1/10 000 units monitoring requirements. This affected Nelson Mandela Bay Municipality (NMBM) project site more than any other site, and hence only one monitoring site was installed in NMBM in 2011. In 2011 a total of 30,010 installations were done in NMBM under the CPA001. However, only 10 000 of the installations contribute towards to the emission reductions to follow the determined method.

The reasons for the above are described below:

1. The information from the installations is captured manually on site by the installers. This includes among others carbon crediting document, installation sign off, details of home owners, GPS co-ordinates and serial number of the units.
2. The actual forms with the captured information are then sent to SASSA head office in batches.
3. The data is double checked and captured on to an excel spread sheet by allocated resources dedicated to this process at SASSA head office.
4. Errors (e.g. GPS coordinates captured wrongly by installer i.e. different types of GPS formatting and certain database field formats.) are checked and referred back to the data capturers on the installation site for correction, if any. Once the errors are corrected manually on the forms they are edited on the SASSA excel database, and then uploaded the RTE database.
5. Once the data has been captured into the RTE database the units which fall into the scope of the measurement sites are allocated to that particular site and indicated on the RTE database and presents the information on monitoring and measurement of carbon savings.



6. Monitoring Equipment is reliant to GPS co-ordinates and geographic areas i.e. the monitoring methodology states that 1/10,000 units need to be monitored and furthermore a monitoring site shall be within 50 km radius from each site. The installation of the equipment (i.e. determination of ideal location for the monitoring equipment in order to capture as many installations within 50 km radius as possible (i.e. central point within installations)) was delayed due to correction of errors from onsite capturers which was then rectified at head office. This affected Port Elizabeth project site more than any other site.
7. Total of 8 measurements site where installed in 2011 (and 3 additional sites has been installed so far in 2012).
8. The reason for installing only one measurement site in Port Elizabeth in 2011 is that RTE did not know where to located the second measurement site, before all installation where uploaded into database.

It should be noted that installations start to generate reductions only when monitoring equipment is installed. In 2011 only 38,974 installations where allocated to measured sites and hence the emission reductions presented base in 2011 on 38,974 SWHs.

## **B.2. Post registration changes**

### **B.2.1. Temporary deviations from registered monitoring plan or applied methodology**

In February 2012 a random sample of 590 sites was issued and altogether 590 houses where inspected. Team managers inspected the units at the respective homes. However, not all residents where home and therefore, two criterions were developed to mitigate time delays and to accommodate this social phenomenon, which is beyond the control of the project developer. These criteria included:

1. If access can be gained to the SWH unit, without breaching Health and Safety regulations or causing damage to property and the unit can be inspected without the home owner being present, then the unit would be inspected according to the operationality checklist.
2. If the home owner is not home and there is no access to the unit and it cannot be inspected, the house in closest proximity (next door), to the random sample house where the home owner was present would be inspected according to the operationality checklist. This incident would be indicated and declared on the operationality checklist to manage quality control.

However, it should be noted out of the 590 original sample only one house could not be inspected and an alternative house was inspected. In order to be conservative the sample size was degreased to the original issued random sample houses i.e. 589 and which meats well the confidentiality and precision levels set in the monitoring plan and the CDM guidelines. For more information please see section D.3. which explains the results of the operationality check analysis in detail.

### **B.2.2. Corrections**

It was initially intended that the SWHs would be uniquely indentified with ERF number and serial number of the SWH. The ERF numbers available where not complete i.e. 21 digits and hence not unique. The ERF





is an alphanumeric key (21 digits) of the Cadastral Land Parcel. The 21 digits are made up a number of different components, which are surveyor's General office (e.g. Pretoria), registration division used for registration in a deeds office, administrative districts, parcel number. However, the SWHs installed can be uniquely identified based the unique number allocated by the database and linked to the owners GPS coordinates and the SWH serial number.

**B.2.3. Permanent changes from registered monitoring plan or applied methodology**

None.

**B.2.4. Changes to project design of registered project activity**

None.

**B.2.5. Changes to start date of crediting period**

None.

**B.2.6. Types of changes specific to afforestation or reforestation project activity**

N/a

## SECTION C. Description of monitoring system

The diagram 1 below presents the organizational structure of the SASSA PoA:

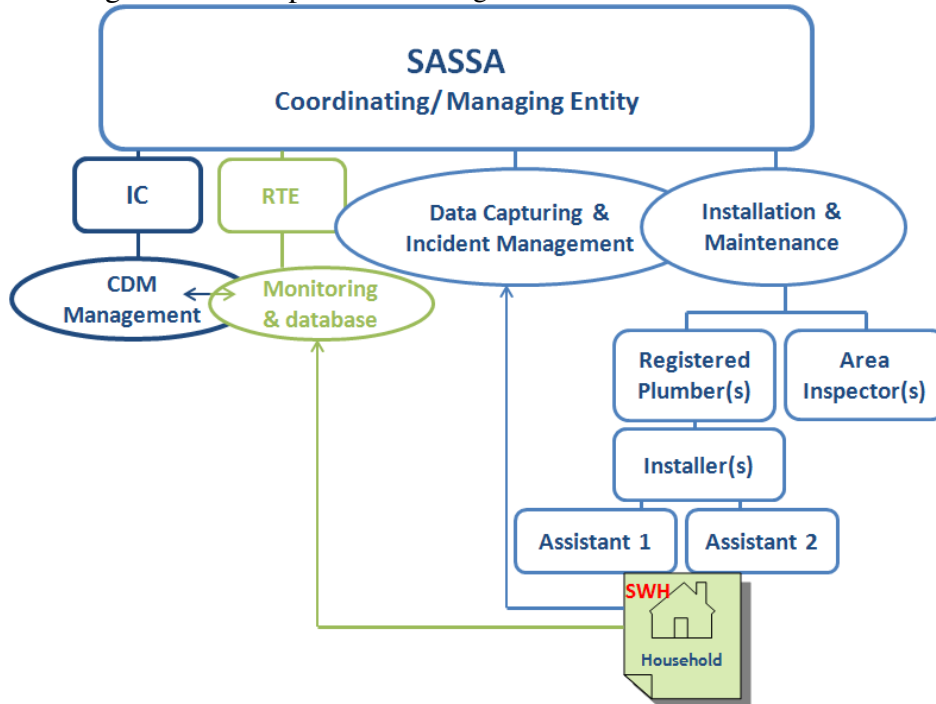


Diagram 1. Organizational structure of the SASSA PoA.

SASSA is the CME and responsible for installation and maintenance of the SWHs as well as data collection and incident management. SASSA has 27 employees, which are dedicated to data capturing, incident management and maintenance.

International Carbon Ltd (“IC”), a carbon development company, is responsible for the CDM Cycle Management including establishment Monitoring Reports.

Real Time Energy (Pty) Ltd (“RTE”) is responsible for the monitoring and database hosting of the SASSA Low Pressure Solar Water Heater Programme. Real Time Energy (Pty) Ltd has three (3) integral staff members that manage the SASSA contract they are:

- Shaun Worthmann, a registered professional engineer, measurement and verification professional and carbon reduction manager. He is responsible for the measurement and verification methodology and is also the client relationship manager for the SASSA contract.
- Mike Dickerson is the hardware and database engineer that integrates the GSM based field measurement devices with the house installation data and couples this with the measurement and verification methodology in a Real Time On-Line SQL database.
- Derek Pheonix is the primary frontend and SQL database programmer.

Remote monitoring is used to gather data from distant locations, when data collection would be difficult for a variety of reasons (e.g. high number of small installations spread throughout the country). In remote monitoring, inputs, outputs, analogue signals and specialized instruments perform measurement of physical quantities that can be transmitted to a via a GSM network server. The database used is a SQL database that is hosted in a secure hosted environment. All information is inputted from the residential



agreement/installation form into the database directly via the web. The Global Positioning System (GPS) coordinates are used to locate each SWH in a Google map to enable spatial integration.

The information can be accessed via a web interface, where information can be managed and reports can be established. The data in a database is organized into the logical components visible to users who may both view reports and manage the data. The data will be archived for two years once the 10 year crediting period has lapsed.

As per the registered PoA-DD following data was collected for installation:

1. Location of the SWH systems registered (address, GPS coordinates and ERF number);
2. Name and ID of the SWH system /property owner;
3. Installation date of the SWH system;
4. Details of the SWH installer
5. Technical specifications of the SWH system (inc. type, size/volume, collector area);
6. Unique identification number of the SWH (serial number);

It was initially intended that the SWHs would be uniquely identified with ERF number and serial number of the SWH. The ERF numbers available were not complete i.e. 21 digits and hence not unique<sup>6</sup>. However, the SWHs installed can be uniquely identified based on the unique number allocated by the database and linked to the owners Identification Number, GPS coordinates and the SWH serial number.

As per the monitoring plan of the registered PoA-DD one (1) in ten thousand (10,000) installations is monitored in real time to perform comprehensive measurement and verification. Furthermore the site selection is based on the geographical location, namely there must be at least 1 metered site within 50 km<sup>7</sup> from any simulated site. The measured ambient temperature, cold water temperature and solar irradiation are loaded onto the independent central project database. The data at each of the metered sites is recorded every 5 minutes and integrated daily. At midnight every day, the simulation is executed on each home based on the daily measured values. The available solar irradiation at each site, together with daily average ambient and cold water temperatures is used in accordance with the SABS performance test to determine the delivered energy to that site. The data recorders will have an error margin of  $\pm 0.5\%$ .

The following parameters are at every measured house:

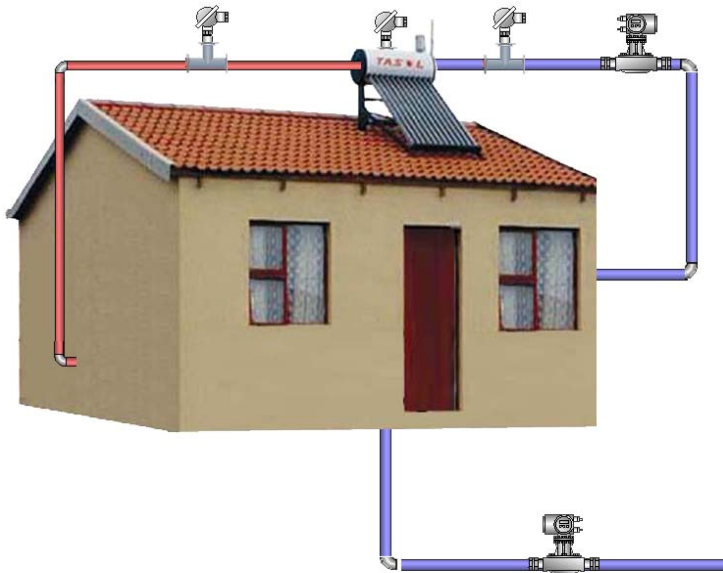
1. Cold water feed temperature to the geyser,
2. Ambient air temperature.
3. Water flow/quantity of water used in SWH
4. Pyranometer readings (a pyranometer measures solar irradiation).
5. Hot Water temperature to the home.

The picture 2 below shows the placement of the monitoring equipment.

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<sup>6</sup> The ERF is an alphanumeric key (21 digits) of the Cadastral Land Parcel. The 21 digits are made up of a number of different components, which are surveyor's General office (e.g. Pretoria), registration division used for registration in a deeds office, administrative districts, parcel number.

<sup>7</sup> The rationale for the selection of the 50km radius is based on measurements from three (3) weather stations near Nelson Mandela Bay, namely Addo [33° 34'E; 25° 42' S; Altitude 85m], Jansenville [32° 59'E; 25° 36' S; Altitude 60m] and East London [33° 01'E; 27° 49' S; Altitude 155m]. Addo is 115km from Jansenville and the annual average global radiation variance is 2%. Addo is 252km from East London and the annual average global radiation variance is 0.4%. Jansenville is 303km from East London and the annual average global radiation variance is 1.7%. A monthly statistical analysis shows that the lowest confidence level is 94.16%. It is therefore assumed that at a 50km radius the average annual error per home will be less than 5.84%. (Ref 4:)



*Picture 2. Placement of the monitoring equipment.*

The metering equipment was supplied by RTE and installed by SASSA and/or their agents. The remote metering period began after the installation of the metering equipment and the remote metering equipment will remain in operation until the end of the crediting period.

The equipment is installed in the housing is fitted with a tamper alert switch that warns RTE in the event of someone opening the panel. The equipment is powered via a photovoltaic panel with battery back-up.

To confirm the number of operating systems 1 % of the installations in each CPA are sampled for functionality, as well as to check the data capture accuracy. The database annually allocates the 1 in 100 sites for inspection by an automated random number generator, which will be set to never select the same site for inspection over the 10 years period. Therefore 10 percent of all the installations will be inspected over the 10 years monitoring period.

In February 2012 a random sample of 590 sites was issued and sites where inspected. The operability check procedure is managed by SASSA and follows the above mentioned criteria (1/100). The operability check procedure and related results are presented in section E.3 below. Additional to the operational checks SASSA record all incidents reported into an incident management log book. (The beneficiaries/ households receive a manual which included the call centres phone number of SASSA. In case of a failure of a SWH the household will contact SASSA via given phone number.) The purpose of the incident management log record is twofold:

- 1) To manage and respond to incidents reported by residents such as leaks closed valves etc.;
- 2) To identify and inspect any systems which were completely un-operational i.e. the system is not working and not producing hot water and has failed indefinitely. Such systems would be fixed or replaced under warranty by the community maintenance manager of the specific community.



The incident management procedure includes the following:

1. Upon installation, the household resident beneficiaries (here after termed as the “client”) are provided with material on their system. A dedicated call centre number has been established to manage client complaints, queries and incidents;
2. Should an incident occur (minor incidents such as leaks or total system failure) the client phones the SASSA call centre;
3. The incident is logged by the call centre agent in the incident management spread sheet;
4. The maintenance manager in the community is then contacted with the respective details via telephonic call and SMS to tend to the matter;
5. The maintenance manager is to respond and inspect the unit within 24 hours of the call incident being logged;
6. Once the unit has been inspected the maintenance manager commences to fix the respective unit accordingly and reports back to the call centre with feedback on the status of the system and the resolution;
7. Through this mechanism it is possible to monitor the performance of the technology in terms of operationality and to detect faults that lead to system failure.

The incidents are managed within a 24 hour call out period. This means that the affected SWH unit needs to have been inspected and fixed within 24 hours of the client reporting the incident to the SASSA call centre. Many incidents reported are however maintenance orientated and comprise of leaks, or residents whom have accidentally closed valves. These are minor fixable and easy incidents that do not necessarily mean that the SWH is out of operation. In 2011 a total of 262 incidents were reported of which 56 where incidents where the unit was not operational and/or not providing hot water. As SASSA response time is 24 hours 56 units is accounted for not operational for two days (48 hours).

## SECTION D. Data and parameters

### *Parameters recorded:*

- Cold water feed temperature to the geyser,
- Ambient air temperature.
- Water flow/quantity of water used in SWH
- Pyranometer readings (a pyranometer measures solar irradiation).
- Hot Water temperature to the home

### *The equipment used to monitor each parameter is:*

**Pyranometer** to measure irradiation. One pyranometer will be required on each site. The pyranometers supplied are to be in accordance with the World Meteorological Organisation (WMO). The accuracy of the meters is presented in the table 3 below.

Specifications	
Response time (95 %)	< 500 ns
Non-stability (change/year)	< 2 %
Non-linearity (0 to 1000 W/m <sup>2</sup> )	< 1 %
Directional error (up to 80 ° with 1000 W/m <sup>2</sup> beam)	< 10 W/m <sup>2</sup>
Temperature dependence (-30 °C to +70 °C)	- 0.15 %/°C
Other specifications	
Sensitivity	60 to 100 µV/W/m <sup>2</sup>
Impedance	50 Ω
Operating temperature	-30 °C to +70 °C
Spectral range	400 to 1100 nm
Typical signal output for atmospheric applications	0 to 100 mV
Maximum irradiance	2000 W/m <sup>2</sup>
Detector	Silicon photo-diode

*Picture 3. Accuracy of the pyranometers.*

**Temperature transducers** to measure cold water temperature, hot water temperature and ambient air temperature. The measurement site will require two water temperature transducers and one ambient temperature probe per metered site. The water temperature transducers must have an error margin of no greater than  $\pm 0.5K$  and a precision of  $\pm 0.5K$ . The ambient air temperature probe has an accuracy error margin of no greater than  $\pm 0.5K$  and a precision of  $\pm 0.5K$ .

**Flow meters** to measure water flow on cold water supply to the solar water heater (equal to the hot water consumed). Flow meters have an accuracy of  $\pm 1$  liter/kiloliter or 1%.

The pyranometer, the ambient temperature probe, the cold and hot water temperature probe and cold water flow meter have a valid calibration certificate.

As mentioned in section C above the data at each of the metered sites is recorded every 5 minutes and integrated daily. The measurement data/ records are then transmitted to a via a GSM network server into

RTE's SQL database that is hosted in a secure hosted environment. At midnight every day, the simulation is executed on each home/ SWH installation based on the daily measured values.

The measurement process, data transfer and calculation of saving and emission reductions are completely automated. In case of any failures in communication with the measurement equipment the RTE database alerts the responsible RTE staff.

*Determination of calculation methods for relevant parameters:*

Three relevant parameters are calculated, of which the energy delivered and operational hours are calculated based on monitoring data, and grid emission factor is calculated based on Eskom data. The available solar irradiation at each site, together with the daily average ambient and cold water temperatures, are used in accordance with the SABS performance test to determine the delivered energy to that site.

This is done using the Formula provided by the SABS *Q*-Factor test conducted as per SABS 6211-1: 2003.

$$Q = \alpha_1 H + \alpha_2 (T_a - T_c) + \alpha_3$$

Where,

<i>Q</i>	= Energy output in MJ
H	= The energy input i.e. irradiation in MJ per m <sup>2</sup>
T <sub>a</sub>	= The ambient air temperature and
T <sub>c</sub>	= Incoming cold water temperature
$\alpha_1$ ,	= H coefficient determined in the SABS test,
$\alpha_2$ ,	= Delta T coefficients determined in the SABS test,
$\alpha_3$	= Intercept coefficients determined in the SABS test.

The determination of *Q* complies with SABS 6211-1 (SABS, 2003) test for the solar absorption efficiency of a domestic solar water heating system. *Q* is measured in MJ and is limited to a maximum of 16 MJ per day<sup>8</sup>. This sets a maximum *Q*-Factor of 13.692MJ. When the measured H value is greater than 16 MJ, H is set at 16 MJ i.e. limited to *Q* of 13.693MJ.

The water meter, measures the volume of water that is drawn through the solar geyser. The usage pattern is plotted for each day and integrated to determine the total consumption for each day. If the consumer uses the full 110 liters of hot water the full *Q*-factor energy is used as the energy reduction for that day. However, a linear regression is used to discount the energy reduction as the water consumption decreases. Please see graph 1 below.

$V_w$  = Daily Hot Water Usage in Liters

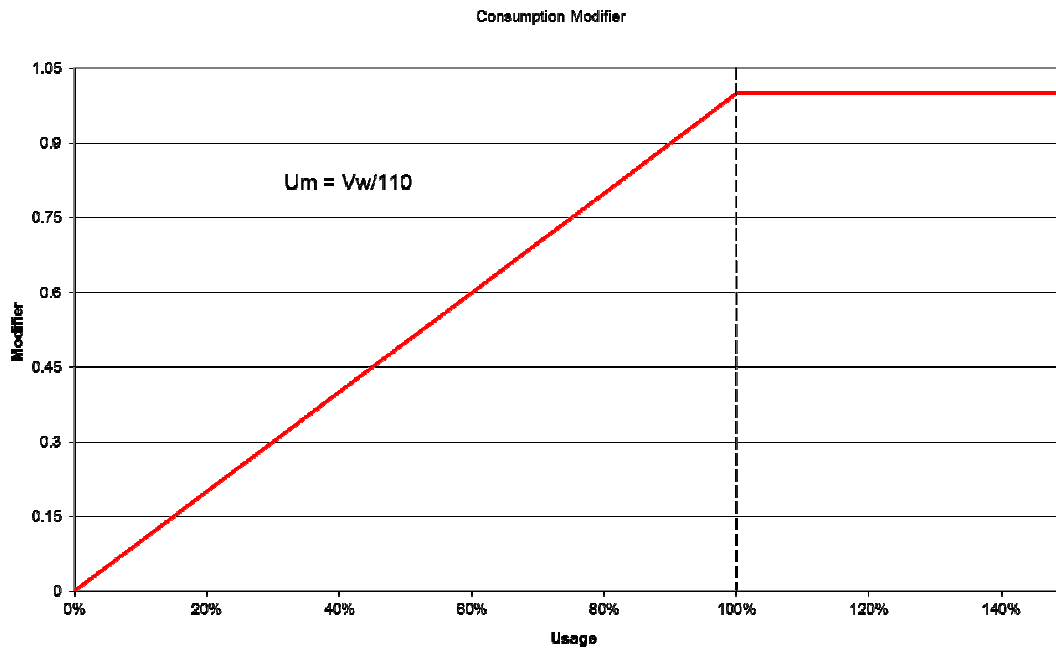
$U_m$  = Usage Modifier

If  $V_w$  is less than 110 liters then the following applies:

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<sup>8</sup> See Reference 1 page 57

$$U_m = V_w/110$$



Graph 1. Usage Modifier

The calculation is done daily based on the 5 minute interval measurement results in each of the eight sites and the  $Q_y$  is a sum of these measurements multiplied by the total number of units in each measurement area, which increased daily in 2011. Due to this it is not possible to present a annual average value for water flow, irradiation, ambient temperature and water temperature that would total to the 14 427 MWh (i.e. 51 938 688 MJ) and would be a real measurement result. However, the appendix I present the calculation of Q daily for September 2011 in one of the Kroonstad measurement site. Furthermore the table 1-6 shows the monitored parameters at each site.

The average annual hours of operation are calculated with the help of the energy baseline  $EG_{BL,y}$  and the rated capacity of the SWH as per SABS test, as follows:

$$h = EG_{BL,y} [kWh] / Q [kW]$$

As per registered PoA-DD the weighted average emissions (in tCO<sub>2</sub>/MWh) of the current generation mix are used to determine the grid emission factor, and are calculated as follows:

$$EF_{EL} = \frac{\sum FC_{i,m,y} * NCV_{i,y} * EF_{CO2,i,y}}{EG_{m,y}}$$

Where;

- $EF_{EL}$  = EnergyCO<sub>2</sub> emission factor for power unit, in year y (tCO<sub>2</sub>/MWh)
- $FC_{i,m,y}$  = Amount of fossil fuel type i consumed by power unit m in year y (t)
- $NCV_{i,y}$  = Net caloric value of fossil fuel type i in year y (MJ/t)



$EF_{CO_2,i,y}$	= CO2 emission factor for fossil fuel type i in year y (tCO <sub>2</sub> /MJ)
$EG_{m,y}$	= Net quantity of electricity generated and derived to the grid by power unit m in year y (MWh)
$M$	All power units serving the grid in a year y
$I$	All fossil fuel types combusted in power unit m in year y
$Y$	The relevant year

The latest data available from Eskom has been used to calculate the grid emission factor. The detailed data and calculation is presented in appendix I. Following data has been applied:

Date	Source
Fuel consumption per plant 2010-2011	<a href="http://www.eskom.co.za/c/article/236/cdm-calculations/">http://www.eskom.co.za/c/article/236/cdm-calculations/</a>
Electricity generation per plant 2010-2011	<a href="http://www.eskom.co.za/c/article/236/cdm-calculations/">http://www.eskom.co.za/c/article/236/cdm-calculations/</a>
NCV of 19 094 MJ/t	Eskom annual report 2010,p.296, <a href="http://www.eskom.co.za/annreport10/">http://www.eskom.co.za/annreport10/</a>
Emission Factor 89.5 t CO <sub>2</sub> /TJ	Emission Factors IPCC 2006

*Parameters Monitored:*

The below tables 1-5 shows the monitoring results for each monitored sites:

*Table 1. Average daily cold water temperature*

Average Daily Cold Water Temp (°C)									
Month	Botsh.	Calitzd.	Durban	Ekhur.	Kroons.	Port Elizab.	Potchest.	Saldhana	Total
March						19.61			<b>19.61</b>
April			21.61			17.42			<b>18.61</b>
May			20.24			16.02			<b>18.13</b>
June			17.13			13.94			<b>15.54</b>
July			15.80			13.65			<b>14.72</b>
August	15.79		17.43			14.31			<b>15.86</b>
September	17.90	14.34	20.35	19.13	18.12	17.09	21.57	19.41	<b>18.37</b>
October	20.91	16.31	21.93	20.79	21.05	19.34	23.57	21.30	<b>20.65</b>
November	23.53	17.10	22.14	22.06	23.33	19.73	25.33	22.45	<b>21.96</b>
December	23.96	19.35	25.13	22.51	23.53	21.96	25.76	24.11	<b>23.31</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>21.19</b>	<b>16.79</b>	<b>20.09</b>	<b>21.13</b>	<b>21.52</b>	<b>17.17</b>	<b>24.07</b>	<b>22.55</b>	<b>20.02</b>

Table 2. Average daily ambient temperature

Average Ambient Temp (°C)									
Month	Botsh.	Calitzd.	Durban	Ekhur.	Kroons.	Port Elizab.	Potchest.	Saldhana	Total
March						21.94			<b>21.94</b>
April			20.05			19.49			<b>19.65</b>
May			19.05			15.91			<b>17.48</b>
June			16.61			13.66			<b>15.14</b>
July			15.15			13.26			<b>14.20</b>
August	14.95		17.14			13.77			<b>15.39</b>
September	16.32	16.43	19.08	17.41	17.51	15.81	18.66	14.61	<b>17.29</b>
October	18.78	18.56	19.85	18.98	19.71	17.94	20.33	16.83	<b>18.87</b>
November	20.61	20.03	20.19	20.29	21.48	17.84	21.60	17.78	<b>19.98</b>
December	21.45	22.62	22.55	20.66	21.66	19.87	21.81	19.15	<b>21.24</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>19.00</b>	<b>19.43</b>	<b>18.77</b>	<b>19.34</b>	<b>20.10</b>	<b>16.74</b>	<b>20.61</b>	<b>17.85</b>	<b>18.68</b>

Table 3. Average daily Pyronometer

Average of Avg Pyro (W/m <sup>2</sup> )									
Month	Botsh.	Calitzd.	Durban	Ekhur.	Kroons.	Port Elizab.	Potchest.	Saldhana	Total
March						310.79			<b>310.79</b>
April			344.80			395.25			<b>380.83</b>
May			250.99			242.54			<b>246.76</b>
June			243.40			193.02			<b>218.21</b>
July			221.27			230.70			<b>225.99</b>
August	211.88		198.51			250.77			<b>223.03</b>
September	253.49	186.26	167.80	227.04	252.77	204.35	254.52	212.82	<b>220.81</b>
October	280.77	227.64	179.35	264.17	260.34	236.76	259.43	241.01	<b>243.68</b>
November	323.82	270.04	169.10	277.43	283.29	245.36	269.31	320.83	<b>269.90</b>
December	284.56	287.32	207.86	241.45	271.85	274.73	244.73	327.24	<b>267.38</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>280.54</b>	<b>243.05</b>	<b>211.46</b>	<b>252.53</b>	<b>267.05</b>	<b>256.27</b>	<b>256.92</b>	<b>294.32</b>	<b>251.96</b>

Table 4. Average Daily Solar Irradiation

Average of Solar Irradiation (MJ/m <sup>2</sup> )									
Month	Botsh.	Calitzd.	Durban	Ekhur.	Kroons.	Port Elizab.	Potchest.	Saldhana	Total
March						27.01			<b>27.01</b>
April			29.74			33.07			<b>32.12</b>
May			21.70			21.93			<b>21.81</b>
June			21.03			16.68			<b>18.85</b>
July			19.12			19.93			<b>19.52</b>
August	18.31		17.14			21.66			<b>19.27</b>
September	21.90	16.10	14.50	19.62	21.83	17.66	21.99	18.39	<b>19.08</b>
October	24.26	19.67	15.50	22.82	22.49	20.46	22.41	20.82	<b>21.05</b>
November	27.98	23.26	14.60	23.91	24.48	21.20	23.27	27.71	<b>23.30</b>
December	24.59	24.81	17.96	20.86	23.49	23.74	21.15	28.27	<b>23.10</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>24.24</b>	<b>20.98</b>	<b>18.27</b>	<b>21.81</b>	<b>23.07</b>	<b>22.15</b>	<b>22.20</b>	<b>25.43</b>	<b>21.77</b>

Table 5. Average daily water flow.

Average Water Flow (litres)									
Month	Botsh.	Calitzd.	Durban	Ekhur.	Kroons.	Port Elizab.	Potchest.	Saldhana	Total
March						38.40			<b>38.40</b>
April			72.00			124.33			<b>109.38</b>
May			119.90			113.10			<b>116.50</b>
June			160.17			155.03			<b>157.60</b>
July			135.77			69.90			<b>102.84</b>
August	66.50		144.31			114.68			<b>121.51</b>
September	59.88	26.00	109.10	47.03	37.52	113.50	26.20	45.25	<b>59.75</b>
October	67.65	22.61	71.11	41.27	38.10	86.45	26.44	42.32	<b>49.49</b>
November	62.23	15.65	78.32	55.52	40.68	79.40	20.77	37.67	<b>48.78</b>
December	52.24	19.47	44.79	66.02	35.77	137.57	15.15	49.60	<b>51.53</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>60.90</b>	<b>20.93</b>	<b>106.16</b>	<b>52.48</b>	<b>38.00</b>	<b>105.12</b>	<b>22.11</b>	<b>43.30</b>	<b>68.40</b>

## D.1. Data and parameters fixed ex ante or at renewal of crediting period

<b>Data/Parameter</b>	Q
<b>Unit</b>	TJ
<b>Description</b>	Daily solar energy output by the SWH i in the day
<b>Source of data</b>	SABS test results
<b>Value(s) applied</b>	13.692 MJ
<b>Purpose of data</b>	Calculation of baseline emissions (ex ante)
<b>Additional comment</b>	The solar water heater system analysis is based on SANS 6211-1:2003. The SABS test determines the energy output of the SWH. The SABS test result is used for ex-ante calculation. For ex-post calculation the SABS test is adjusted based on the real-time measurements.

<b>Data/Parameter</b>	$N_{estimate}$
<b>Unit</b>	Units
<b>Description</b>	Number of units installed under the CPA
<b>Source of data</b>	Estimated based on size of absorber area
<b>Value(s) applied</b>	59 000
<b>Purpose of data</b>	Calculation of baseline emissions (ex ante)
<b>Additional comment</b>	It is estimated that the no of SWH installed with this CPA include 59000 installations, based on the collector area of 1.08 m <sup>2</sup> . The maximum total collector area of each CPA shall be 64 000 m <sup>2</sup> .

**D.2. Data and parameters monitored**

<b>Data/Parameter</b>	N
<b>Unit</b>	-
<b>Description</b>	Number of SWH operating in the year
<b>Measured/Calculated/Default</b>	Calculated based on a sample (1%)
<b>Source of data</b>	Operationality sample
<b>Value(s) of monitored parameter</b>	38 974
<b>Monitoring equipment</b>	Site visits: visual and technical checks, as well as failure reporting
<b>Measuring/Reading/Recording frequency</b>	Annual sample
<b>Calculation method (if applicable)</b>	1 in 100 randomly selected sites will be inspected, the installation will be checked for data capture accuracy and if system functionality. The database will annually allocate the 1 in 100 sites for inspection by an automated random number generator, which will be set to never select the same site for inspection over the 10 year period. Therefore 10 percent of all the installations will be inspected over the 10 year monitoring period. Furthermore all reported failures will be recoded into the data management system. The results of the sample and failure reporting are applied to the CPA to determine the number of SWHs operational as per the “General guidelines for sampling and surveys for SSC project activities”.
<b>QA/QC procedures</b>	SASSA record all incidents reported and react within 24 hours to correct any possible failure of the SWH.
<b>Purpose of data</b>	Calculation of baseline emissions
<b>Additional comment</b>	Please note that a total of 58,984 units were installed between July 2010 and December 2011. However, as explained under section B.1. above only 38 974 units could be monitored and hence forms the total population of the CPA001 in 2011.



<b>Data/Parameter</b>	$Q_v$
<b>Unit</b>	MWh
<b>Description</b>	Solar energy output by the SWH in the year y, kWh
<b>Measured/Calculated/Default</b>	Calculated
<b>Source of data</b>	Measurement results
<b>Value(s) of monitored parameter</b>	14 427.4
<b>Monitoring equipment</b>	n/a
<b>Measuring/Reading/Recording frequency</b>	Daily
<b>Calculation method (if applicable)</b>	The calculation bases on the SABS test results, which is adjusted with the real-time measurement results. Please see section D above for more details.
<b>QA/QC procedures</b>	-
<b>Purpose of data</b>	Calculation of baseline emissions
<b>Additional comment</b>	Please see section D above and the appendix I.



<b>Data/Parameter</b>	$H_{\text{year}}$																																				
<b>Unit</b>	MJ/m <sup>2</sup>																																				
<b>Description</b>	Irradiation																																				
<b>Measured/Calculated/Default</b>	Measured																																				
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<b>Monitoring equipment</b>	Pyranometer																																				
<b>Measuring/Reading/Recording frequency</b>	The data at each of the metered sites is recorded every 5 minutes and integrated daily.																																				
<b>Calculation method (if applicable)</b>	n/a																																				
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<b>Purpose of data</b>	Calculation of baseline emissions																																				
<b>Additional comment</b>	Solar radiation is measured using a pyranometer and is measured in W/m <sup>2</sup> . These readings are integrated into daily values and reported in kWh per installation. Please see section D above.																																				



<b>Data/Parameter</b>	<b>T<sub>a</sub>, year</b>																									
<b>Unit</b>	Celsius																									
<b>Description</b>	Ambient air temperature																									
<b>Measured/Calculated/Default</b>	Measured																									
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<b>Monitoring equipment</b>	Temperature probe																									
<b>Measuring/Reading/Recording frequency</b>	The data at each of the metered sites is recorded every 5 minutes and integrated daily.																									
<b>Calculation method (if applicable)</b>	n/a																									
<b>QA/QC procedures</b>	-																									
<b>Purpose of data</b>	Calculation of baseline emissions																									
<b>Additional comment</b>	Used to adjust the energy output determined in the SABS test. Please see section D above.																									



<b>Data / Parameter</b>	V																								
<b>Unit</b>	Litres																								
<b>Description</b>	Volume of daily cold water flow																								
<b>Source of data</b>	Measured																								
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<b>Monitoring equipment</b>	Volumetric flow meter																								
<b>Measuring/Reading/Recording frequency</b>	Continuous measurement i.e. when water withdrawn by household.																								
<b>Calculation method (if applicable)</b>	n/a																								
<b>QA/QC procedures</b>	-																								
<b>Purpose of data</b>	Calculation of baseline emissions																								
<b>Additional comment</b>	The volume is used to calculate mass (m) of water. Please see section D.																								





<b>Data/Parameter</b>	<b>Q<sub>on-site</sub></b>
<b>Unit</b>	MWh
<b>Description</b>	Solar energy output by the SWH
<b>Measured/Calculated/Default</b>	Calculated
<b>Source of data</b>	Onsite measurements
<b>Value(s) of monitored parameter</b>	28 005.514
<b>Monitoring equipment</b>	n/a
<b>Measuring/Reading/Recording frequency</b>	Daily
<b>Calculation method (if applicable)</b>	The SWHs are measured for irradiation, ambient air temperature, for water inlet and outlet temperature and water flow to determine daily solar energy output. Please see section D above for more details.
<b>QA/QC procedures</b>	-
<b>Purpose of data</b>	Calculation of baseline emissions
<b>Additional comment</b>	The measured SWHs are used to adjust the energy output determined in the SABS test. However, the total reduction is capped in a maximum daily reduction as per SABS (see parameter <b>Q<sub>y</sub></b> ) to be conservative.

<b>Data/Parameter</b>	<b>EF<sub>grid</sub></b>
<b>Unit</b>	tCO <sub>2</sub> e/MWh
<b>Description</b>	The emission factor for the electricity system.
<b>Measured/Calculated/Default</b>	Calculated
<b>Source of data</b>	<a href="http://www.eskom.co.za/c/article/236/cdm-calculations/">http://www.eskom.co.za/c/article/236/cdm-calculations/</a> ; Eskom annual report 2010,p.296, <a href="http://www.eskom.co.za/annreport10">http://www.eskom.co.za/annreport10</a> ; Emission Factors IPCC 2006.
<b>Value(s) of monitored parameter</b>	n/a
<b>Monitoring equipment</b>	n/a
<b>Measuring/Reading/Recording frequency</b>	Annual
<b>Calculation method (if applicable)</b>	The calculation follows the guidance of AMS.I.D option b as per the registered PoA-DD.
<b>QA/QC procedures</b>	-
<b>Purpose of data</b>	Calculation of baseline emissions
<b>Additional comment</b>	Please see appendix I for the detailed calculation.

### D.3. Implementation of sampling plan

As per the registered PoA-DD, to confirm the number of operating systems 1 % of the installations in each CPA are sampled for functionality, as well as to check the data capture accuracy. The database will annually allocate the 1 in 100 sites for inspection by an automated random number generator, which will be set to never select the same site for inspection over the 10 years period. Therefore 10 percent of all the installations will be inspected over the 10 years monitoring period. The results are used to adjust the emission reduction calculation (i.e. % of SWHs operational).

Under the CPA001 590 installations per year are checked for operability. As demonstrated in the registered PoA-DD the sample size meets well the requirements of “General guidelines for sampling and surveys for SSC project activities” i.e. the sample size shall be determined with minimum 90% confidence interval and 10% maximum error margin.

The random sample was issued by RTE and sample houses where inspected by SASSA’s maintenance teams, who did check, if the SWHs provide hot water to the households. Furthermore the SWHs where inspected for optimal functionality and checked for leaks, over flow, or breaks. It should be noted that SASSA does continuous maintenance, in case household’s reports for any faults. The results of the inspection where captured manually in a form, which then was scanned and the data result of the inspection operational or not operational was captured by SASSA data capturers into the RTE database.

In February 2012 a random sample of 590 sites was issued and altogether 590 houses where inspected. The operability check procedure is managed by SASSA, and entails the following:

1. A random sample of houses with the installed solar water heating units to inspect was issued by the Real Time Energy database system;
2. The sample size was based on the above mentioned criteria (1/100) of the total CPA size.
3. Solar water heating unit “operability check list” was developed by the SASSA technical team to define operability;
4. The SASSA teams, on the ground in the respective areas were briefed according to the operability check list to audit the homes allocated by the issued sample;
5. Team managers inspected the units at the respective homes.

During the inspections it was noted that not all households visited where home during the inspection time. Therefore, two criterions were developed to mitigate time delays and to accommodate this social phenomenon, which is beyond the control of the project developer. These criteria included:

- i. If access can be gained to the SWH unit, without breaching Health and Safety regulations or causing damage to property and the unit can be inspected without the home owner being present, then the unit would be inspected according to the operability checklist.
  - ii. If the home owner is not home and there is no access to the unit and it cannot be inspected, the house in closest proximity (next door), to the random sample house where the home owner was present would be inspected according to the operability checklist. This incident would be indicated and declared on the operability checklist to manage quality control.
6. Once all the units were inspected, the operability checklist documents were sent back to SASSA’s head office. Where the data was captured via web interface and documents uploaded to the database accordingly.



All together 590 households were inspected, of which 589 households were original issued sample houses (i.e. one home could not be inspected and a next door house was inspected instead). Following analysis can be driven from the operationality sample:

Item	No	%		
		total CPA size	units installed 2011	units monitored 2011
Population (total CPA size)	59 000		Of	
Population in 2011 (units installed)	58 984			
Population monitored in 2011	38 974			
Initial sample size	590	1.00%	1.00 %	1.11 %
Sample size inspected (households home)	589	0.99 %	0.99 %	1.51 %
SWHs operational	589		100 %	
SWHs not operational	0		0.00 %	
SQRT	0.00			
Standard error	0.00		0.00 %	
Precision (@ 90% confidence level)	0.00		0.00 %	
Precision (@ 95% confidence level)	0.00		0.00 %	
Maximum amount of houses not operational	0		0.00 %	
Minimum amount of houses operational of total CPA size	59 000		100 %	
Minimum amount of houses operational in 2011	58 984		100 %	
Minimum amount of houses operational of the monitored units	38 974		100 %	
As per indecent management records additional 56 units were reported to be out of operation during 2011. These units have been counted to be unoperational for 48 hours, as SASSAs reaction time is 24 hours after a incident call, and hence 0.195 t CO <sub>2</sub> where “lost” due maintenance downtime.				

The detailed calculation is presented in appendix I.

## SECTION E. Calculation of emission reductions or GHG removals by sinks

### E.1. Calculation of baseline emissions or baseline net GHG removals by sinks

$$BE_y = EG_{BL,y} * EF_{CO_2}$$

Where,

<i>Symbol</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Value Applied</i>
BE <sub>y</sub>	= Baseline Emissions in year y, tCO <sub>2</sub>	14 112.4
EG <sub>BL,y</sub>	= Energy baseline in year y, MWh	14 427.4
EF <sub>CO<sub>2</sub></sub>	= CO <sub>2</sub> Emission factor, tCO <sub>2</sub> /MWh.	0.9782

The Energy Baseline ( $EG_{BL,y}$ ) is the solar energy output ( $Q_y$ ) of SWHs, which is multiplied by the operationality ratio (i.e. number of SWHs operational,  $N$ ) and further adjusted with maintenance downtime as follows:

$$EG_{BL,y} = 14\,427.6 \text{ MWh} * 100 \% - 0.19571 \text{ MWh} = 14\,427.4 \text{ MWh}$$

Where,

<i>Symbol</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Value Applied</i>
$EG_{BL,y}$	= Energy baseline in year $y$ , MWh	14 427.4
$Q_y$	= Solar energy output, MWh	14 427.6
$N$	= SWHs operationality ratio	100 %
MD	Maintenance Downtime, MWh	0.19571

The average annual hours of operation are calculated with the help of the energy baseline  $EG_{BL,y}$  and the rated capacity of the SWH as per SABS test, as follows:

$$h = 14\,427.4 \text{ MWh} / 13.692 \text{ MJ} = 14\,427.4 \text{ MWh} / 0.0038 \text{ MWh} = 3\,793\,360$$

## E.2. Calculation of project emissions or actual net GHG removals by sinks

As per the registered PoA-DD and the methodology AMS.I.C, version 17 the project emissions consist of  $CO_2$  emissions from onsite fossil fuel consumption. As this PoA does not include an electric backup system, there are no emissions related to the project activity. Hence the project emissions in year  $y$  is zero ( $PE_y = 0$ ) under this programme and the CPA-001.

## E.3. Calculation of leakage

As per the registered PoA-DD and the methodology AMS.I.C, version leakage shall be considered if the SWH is transferred from another activity, or the PoA includes replacement of existing equipment. The PoA takes place in poor income households that currently lack proper water heating equipment, and hence heat up water with electric kettles and electric and kerosene stoves. Hence the SWH is rather seen as a new installation opposite to the replacement of existing equipment (see section E.4 for suppressed demand argumentation in the PoA-DD). The baseline water heating systems will be further used for cooking and do not create a leakage. Hence, leakage ( $LE_y$ ) is considered to be zero under this programme and CPA-001.

**E.4. Summary of calculation of emission reductions or net anthropogenic GHG removals by sinks**

Time Period	Baseline emissions or baseline net GHG removals by sinks (tCO <sub>2</sub> e)	Project emissions or actual net GHG removals by sinks (tCO <sub>2</sub> e)	Leakage (tCO <sub>2</sub> e)	Emission reductions or net anthropogenic GHG removals by sinks (tCO <sub>2</sub> e)
<b>Total</b>	14 112	0	0	14 112

**E.5. Comparison of actual emission reductions or net anthropogenic GHG removals by sinks with estimates in registered PDD**

Item	Values estimated in ex-ante calculation of registered PDD	Actual values achieved during this monitoring period
<b>Emission reductions or GHG removals by sinks (tCO<sub>2</sub>e)</b>	63 580	14 112

**E.6. Remarks on difference from estimated value in registered PDD**

The emission reductions received are less than initially estimated in the CPA-001 DD. Following cause of decrease has been identified:

1. In 2011 only one measurement site was installed in Port Elizabeth due to constrain to identify measurement site within 50 km radius from installations (see section B.1 above). The monitoring plan however requires 1 measurement site per 10,000 installations and hence Port Elizabeth that has 34,450 in CPA001 can generate reductions only for 10,000 installations in 2011. A further 3 monitoring sites have been installed in Port Elizabeth in 2012.
2. Monitoring results lower than initially estimated in the PoA-DD and CPA001-DD. The ex ante estimation did base on the daily thermal capacity of the SWH as per SABS test results. These results gave an estimated 1.3 t CO<sub>2</sub> per SWH per year (this results to a monthly average of 0.1 tCO<sub>2</sub>). The daily capacity of a 110 litre SWH bases on the idea that a household would uses 110 litre of water daily. Based on literature values on typical daily water consumption, minimum required water consumption, average household size and free allocation of water in low income areas in South Africa, it was estimated that each household would use a minimum of 110 litre if water. However, the measurement results show that daily water consumption seems to vary significantly more i.e. someday households use significantly less than 110 litres others more than 110 litres. To be conservative as required per CDM rules the daily SABS thermal capacity was set as basis for maximum daily consumption i.e. CO<sub>2</sub> reduction and hence days that household actually use more water and thermal energy can be accounted only up to SABS capacity.
3. Furthermore due to sudden Eskom subsidy restrictions the installation figures are less that initially predicted. SASSA is currently restricted to 1,100 installations per month which is 5,000 units less than its installation capacity.



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