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GREEN-E CLIMATE ENDORSEMENT OF GHG PROJECT CERTIFICATION PROGRAMS *Electronic Comment Form*

GHG Project Certification Program: Voluntary Carbon Standard
Date of Form: December 5, 2007
Comment Due Date: January 10, 2007
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The Center for Resource Solutions (CRS) is excited to invite stakeholders to comment on the proposed Green-e Climate endorsement of the Voluntary Carbon Standard:
www.v-c-s.org

Green-e Climate seeks stakeholder feedback to ensure that endorsed GHG Project Certification Programs meet the Green-e Climate Standard, and that GHG reductions certified by endorsed programs result in real, verifiable, enforceable, permanent and additional reductions. The specific principles and criteria that project protocols should meet are outlined in the Green-e Climate Standard:
http://resource-solutions.org/mv/docs/Ge_GHG_Product_Standard_V1.pdf

Background information on the Voluntary Carbon Standard can be found on the Green-e Climate website at http://www.green-e.org/getcert_ghg_endorsed.shtml. Based on comments received during this stakeholder consultation, the Green-e Governance Board will make a determination on the proposed endorsement of the Voluntary Carbon Standard.

More information about how the Green-e Climate program will interact with endorsed programs can be found on the Green-e Climate website at www.green-e.org/climate

Stakeholder comments on these Programs are due by the 10th of January 2008.

How the Comment Forms will be Recorded and the Process Going Forward:
Stakeholders have until January 10, 2008 to submit comments. The Green-e Governance Board will weigh the balance of comments and degree of consensus achieved in making their final decision of which GHG Project Certification Programs to endorse.

*Green-e Climate Stakeholder Process
Comment Form: Voluntary Carbon Standard*

All comments received and a written synopsis of how issues raised were addressed will be placed on the Green-e website.

Electronic Comment Form: The Voluntary Carbon Standard

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1. Comments addressing VCS conformance with Green-e Climate Standard (please cite section of standard and the specific procedure/requirements in the endorsed program):

- The VCS acknowledges nuclear power and hydro power projects beyond 10 MW (non-compliance with section 7.2 of the Green-e Climate Standard) and A/R projects (problem of “permanence” criteria; the VCS included safeguard measures, which should be evaluated).
- In the VCS project proponents can choose to conduct the performance test, the technology test or the project test to assess additionality (section 5.8 of the VCS 2007). The Green-e Climate Standard says that performance and technology test have both to be used if using the respective option.

2. Other Comments:

In order to guarantee promotion of sustainable energy projects the following project types should not be included in Green-e Climate Standard:

- HFC, SF6, N20 projects
- Fossil fuel (efficiency and switch) projects