



# Observations on PoAs – a DoE perspective

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# Observations on PoAs in Africa

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- Mix between LDC & non-LDC's
- Technologies, mainly Energy Efficiency and Renewables
- Both Small Scale and Large Scale
- A lot of interest from potential clients (marked increase since mid 2011).
- Well received and widely implemented
- South Africa – one of the highest proportions (still) in Africa

# Validations - Pros

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- More PoAs being validated and registered around the globe (“case law”)
- Programs being developed in low income, developmental areas that were excluded from CDM previously (Household scale renewable energy & energy efficiency).
- New PoA template – vast improvement – and well accepted by developers to date – give good guidance, and it will be used. Makes compliance with the EB65 requirements easier.
- EB65 requirements seem to give hope regarding the future of PoA – longevity of PoA seems
- Generally well accepted and “liked” by all the role players – positive uptake.
- Some “intelligent” developer approaches within PoAs – e.g. application of innovative methods to address potential baseline changes in cooking energy use where different technologies may be applied (cookstoves, energy efficiency and renewable energy alternatives).
- Rethink by DoEs on audit protocols – “testing our thinking”

# Validation - Cons

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- Recent Mexican and Zambian PoA registration/issuance requests created a collective shiver.
- “Learning by doing” approach – as mentioned by a number of players (developers, financiers, DNA’s and even DoEs)
- Potential for “Double Counting” – similar PoAs in the same geographic region – not validated by same DoE – and DNA/national processes not geared for this yet.
- Large scale PoAs in non-LDC. Is this just a way to get past the Dec 2012 deadline? Will CPA2 onward still be “bankable” for CERs?
- Some points
  - Multi country PoAs
  - Sampling guidelines – especially household or “mega-micro” installations
  - PoA-DD vs CPA-DD additionality
  - Pricing for CPA inclusion & verification

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