



**CLEAN DEVELOPMENT MECHANISM
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**SECTION A. General description of project activity****A.1 Title of the small scale project activity:**

>> Kolar District Biogas Project
version 1
December 26th 2006

A.2. Description of the small scale project activity:

>> The purpose of this CDM project activity is to set up 12000 biogas plants (digesters) of 2 m³ capacity each for single households in Kolar District, Karnataka, India and in this way replace kerosene for cooking and hot water heating with biogas, a renewable energy. This is one of the most backward Districts of India and deserves a special attention and proper planning for all out development.

Each household will install a 2 m³ biogas plant and feed cow dung, organic waste and biomass waste into the anaerobic digester. The technology is tried and tested in India, and has been in use for many years. By utilizing these various sources of biogenic waste in a controlled anaerobic digestion and combustion system, biogas will be available for cooking energy and heating hot water to replace kerosene. The biogas will be used on a two-ring gas stove with a flame temperature of 870°C, supplied as part of the project activity. All households willing to collect biogenic waste from agriculture and household can participate in the project. The list of suitable and interested households is available. Implementation of the project depends on the successful validation and registration of the project as a CDM project activity since the project is financed to a large extent from the carbon revenues. There are social, environmental, economic and technological benefits which contribute to sustainable development.

Social benefits:

- Avoided health hazards associated with unmanaged waste in back yards and village streets
- Avoided health hazards from indoor air pollution; and reduced drudgery

Environmental benefits:

- Avoided local environmental pollution through a better waste management system; and soil improvement by providing high quality manure
- Avoided global environmental pollution by switching from kerosene to biogas, leading to reduction of GHG emissions

Economic benefits:

- Savings to national economy by providing renewable cooking fuel instead of kerosene
- Higher productivity of workers as they have adequate cooking fuel supply

Technological benefits:

- Better biogas digester models, thus improving biogas yield and eliminating any residual methane emissions.
- Training in chemistry of biogas for masons and users leading to improved scientific temper in community.

A.3. Project participants:

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Name of Party involved ((host) indicates a host Party)	Private and/or public entity(ies) project participants (as applicable)	Kindly indicate if the Party involved wishes to be considered as



		project participant (Yes/No)
India (host)	CER India Pvt. Ltd.	No

A.4. Technical description of the small scale project activity:

A.4.1. Location of the small scale project activity:

>> Kolar District

A.4.1.1. Host Party(ies):

>>India

A.4.1.2. Region/State/Province etc.:

>>Karnataka

A.4.1.3. City/Town/Community etc.:

>> Kolar District

A.4.1.4. Detail of physical location, including information allowing the unique identification of this small scale project activity (maximum one page):

>> Households with cattle in all the Gram Panchayats of all the Talukas of Kolar District in Karnataka, India. The District extends over an area of 8225 sq. km divided into 11 taluks.

District	Latitude	Longitude
Kolar	12°46' to 13°58' North	77°21' to 78°35' East



Map of India showing Karnataka



Map of Karnataka showing Kolar District



Map of Kolar District

A.4.2. Type and Category(ies) and Technology/Measure of the small scale project activity:

>> Scope 1; TYPE I - RENEWABLE ENERGY PROJECTS, I.C. Thermal energy for the user, Version 9, EB 28.

Biogas is a mixture of methane and carbon dioxide. It also has traces of hydrogen sulphide, ammonia, oxygen, hydrogen, water vapour etc., depending upon feed materials and other conditions. Biogas is generated by fermentation of cellulose rich organic matter under anaerobic conditions. In anaerobic conditions, the methane-producing bacteria become and more active. Thus, the gas produced becomes rich in methane. The optimum utilization depends upon the successful physical installations, which in turn depend upon plant design and its selection. The basic conversion principle is that when a non-ligneous biomass is kept in a closed chamber for a few days, it ferments and produces an inflammable gas. The anaerobic digestion consists of three stages:

- I Hydrolysis
- II Acid formation
- II Methane fermentation

The processes are carried out by two sets of bacteria namely acid forming bacteria and methane formers. The acidogenic phase I is the combined hydrolysis and acid formation stages in which the organic wastes are converted mainly into acetate, and phase II is the methanogenic phase in which methane and carbon dioxide are formed. The better the three stages merge with each other, the shorter the digestion process. Pressure is controlled to ensure dome does not burst, by matching generation to requirement. A valve ensures that no gas flows to the stove when the stove is not lit.

Users prepare batches of slurry in the mixing tank, before allowing the final mixture to flow into the digester for methane formation phase. After digestion, the Ph of the evacuated slurry is checked, and re-used in the process. The recovered gas is combusted and used for cooking and water heating. By providing fuel-efficient cooking devices, mainly pressure cookers, rice steamers and water boilers, optimal efficient cooking and heating water arrangements for the users can be provided. The chosen



methane recovery and combustion system is the time tested Deenabandhu model biogas technology which is well-known in India. The project activity will organise the 12000 users to collect biogenic household and agricultural waste and utilise it in individual household methane recovery systems. The 12000 individual plants consist a mixing chamber where waste water, cow dung and leachate from organic waste are mixed, an inlet pipe to feed the slurry into the reactor, the main biogas reactor / digester where methane formation / recovery takes place, a slurry outlet pipe, an outlet chamber, and a slurry platform. The outlet pipe and tank are provided to remove the digested / treated sludge or fermentation residue, and the slurry platform is provided to maintain the treated slurry in clean condition and allow it to be recycled back into the digester after Ph control.

A.4.3. Estimated amount of emission reductions over the chosen crediting period:

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Operating year	Certified Emission Reductions (tonnes of CO ₂)
2007	34250
2008	34250
2009	34250
2010	34250
2011	34250
2012	34250
2013	34250
2014	34250
2015	34250
2016	34250
TOTAL estimated reductions (tonnes of CO ₂ e)	342500
Total number of crediting years	10
Annual average over the crediting period of estimated reductions (tonnes of CO ₂ e)	34250

A.4.4 Public funding of the small scale project activity:

>>None

A.4.5. Confirmation that the small-scale project activity is not a debundled component of a large scale project activity:

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This proposed small-scale project activity is not a debundled component of a large project activity as there is no registered small-scale CDM project activity or a request for registration by another small-scale project activity:

- By the same project participants;
- In the same project category and technology/measure; and
- Registered within the previous 2 years; and
- Whose project boundary is within 1 km of the project boundary of the proposed small-scale activity at the closest point.

**SECTION B. Application of a baseline and monitoring methodology****B.1. Title and reference of the approved baseline and monitoring methodology applied to the small scale project activity:**

>> Scope 1; TYPE I - RENEWABLE ENERGY PROJECTS, I.C. Thermal energy for the user, Version 9, EB 28.

B.2 Justification of the choice of the project category:

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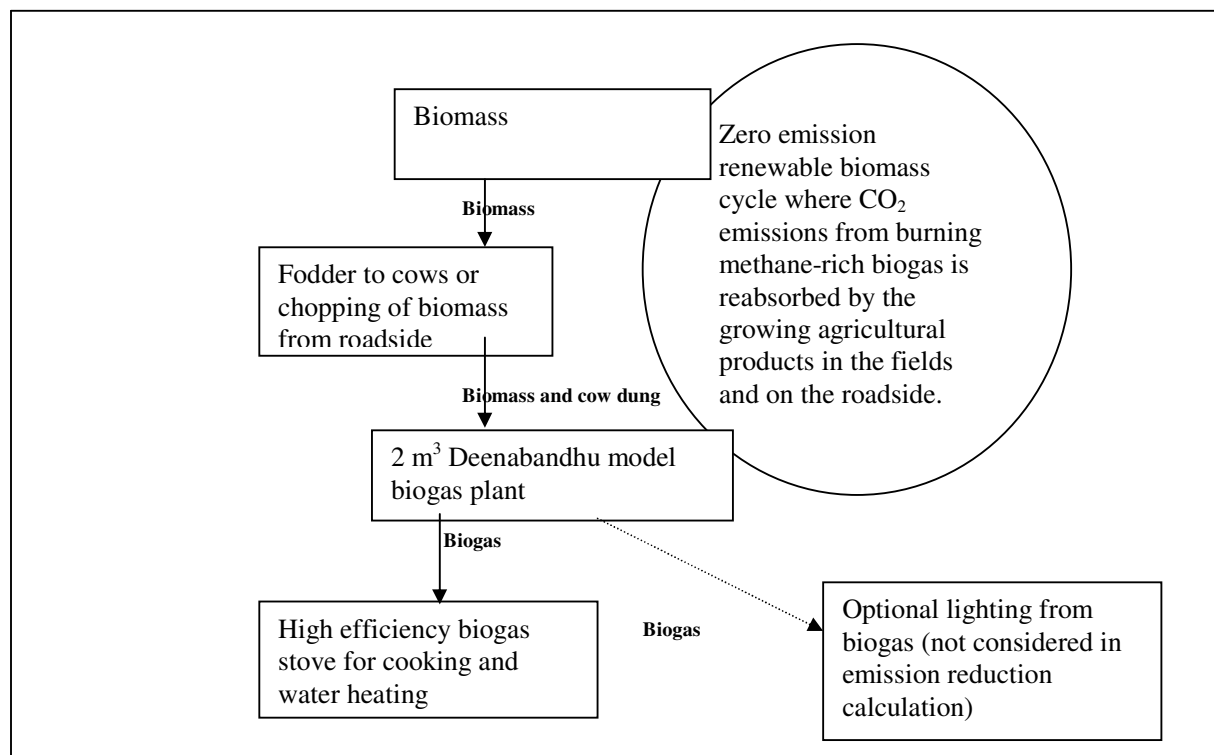
Capacity of Project Activity below 45 MW _{thermal}			
Item	Value	Unit	Source
Rating of biogas stove	2572	W	manufacturer
Number of systems	12000	-	measured
Total capacity of project	30.87	MW _{thermal}	calculated

Thus the size of the project is within the 45 MW_{th} limit.

B.3. Description of the project boundary

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Project boundary of a single biogas plant



**B.4. Description of the baseline and its development:**

>>This is a renewable energy technology that displaces fossil fuels, and the simplified baseline is the fuel consumption of the side tank type kerosene stove that would have been used in the baseline case times the emission coefficient for kerosene. The biogas stove is rated at 2.57 kW. (See Annex 3). It is operated for 1500 hours a day for cooking, and hot water heating, with manure as a bi-product. Thus the energy output of the stove to the pot annually is 13890 MJ per year. In the baseline case, a typical side tank type kerosene stove with 35% efficiency would have been used, consuming 1085 litres of kerosene every year. With an emission factor of 2.63 tonnes of carbon dioxide per litre of kerosene, not taking into account the emissions associated with the total life-cycle pollution associated with extraction, production and distribution of the fossil fuel raw materials of kerosene and kerosene itself, the project activity results in an emission reduction of 34250 tonnes of carbon dioxide per annum from 12000 biogas stoves.

Date of completion of the baseline: December 26th 2006.

Private and/or public entity(ies) project participants (as applicable)
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CER India Pvt. Ltd. – the project participant

B.5. Description of how the anthropogenic emissions of GHG by sources are reduced below those that would have occurred in the absence of the registered small scale CDM project activity:

>> In the absence of the project activity, the users would be forced to use cheap but inefficient kerosene wick stoves, thus consuming scarce and polluting fossil fuels which cause Greenhouse Gas emissions.

National policies and circumstances: The identified alternatives are in compliance with applicable legal and regulatory requirements as identified in India's CDM Policy¹, Integrated Energy Policy² and Electricity Policy.³ The relevant elements of the policy which imply that the alternatives are a real possibility available to the project participants are in the Integrated Energy Policy, which guarantees all households in India who are in need of cooking fuel a minimum amount of kerosene or LPG or electricity for cooking. However, not many people cook with electricity in India, LPG is not available in large quantities in rural areas and kerosene is only slowly reaching all the people. India is all in favour of Renewable Energy Technologies (RETs) for cooking, but without a pro-active and hard-hitting international climate change mitigation policy regime and relevant incentives it is not possible to disseminate suitable RETS stoves and fuels such as biogas stove on a large enough scale.

Barriers: The project suffers from an investment barrier. Before project inception the project proponent made a detailed study of the cost of kerosene, both the capital cost and the recurring cost to the consumer, and the reasons preventing rural consumers from switching from kerosene to biogas. It is clear that kerosene is not a preferred option for cooking and water heating. With no other fuel used in a household, the costs come to around Rs 60 per day in the open market, more than the daily wage. Thus one daily wage in a two income agricultural labourer family goes on cooking energy. In the long run biogas is more attractive, as running costs are less. There is no fuel cost, only capital cost. Thus even without CDM revenue the loan repayment on a biogas plant which would be the only running cost, if it

- I. Government Of India, Planning Commission, National Action Plan For Operationalising CDM In India, New Delhi, December 2003.
- II. Government Of India, Planning Commission, Integrated Energy Policy, Report Of The Expert Committee, New Delhi, August 2006.
- III. The Gazette Of India, Ministry Of Power, New Delhi, 12.02.2005, Resolution No. 23/40/2004-R&R (Vol.Ii), 1.1 In Compliance With Section 3 Of The Electricity Act 2003, Central Government Notifies The National Electricity Policy.



were possible to get a loan for marginal farmer type consumers, would be 12.5 Rs per day. But loan finance is not possible as no bank lends even on priority lending basis to families who do not have secure monthly salary. And biogas capital cost is 12500 Rs compared to Rs 100 for side tank type kerosene stove, thus it is not possible to switch to biogas without a loan. Thus because of lack of loan finance, and the low capital investment for the stove, the financially more viable alternative to the project activity is kerosene, and this would have led to higher emissions. CDM benefit will overcome this problem, as project participants can get a loan for the total project on behalf of all the users, channelising CDM income towards contributing the major portion of the loan repayment including interest for the biogas plants.

B.6. Emission reductions:

B.6.1. Explanation of methodological choices:

>>Biogas displaces kerosene stoves, and the simplified baseline is the fuel consumption of kerosene which would have been used in the absence of the project activity times the emission coefficient for kerosene.

B.6.2. Data and parameters that are available at validation:

(Copy this table for each data and parameter)

Data / Parameter:	Rating of stove
Data unit:	kW
Description:	Capacity of biogas stove. This is the rating of the stove based on how quickly the stoves boils water from ambient to boiling point.
Source of data used:	Manufacturer / project proponent
Value applied:	2.57
Justification of the choice of data or description of measurement methods and procedures actually applied :	
Any comment:	

Data / Parameter:	Hours of operation
Data unit:	Hours/yr
Description:	Hours of operation of one 2-ring stove per year given that a family of five needs one such 2-burner stove to cook and also boil all the water needed for bathing. 3 hours during the day and 1.1 hour in the evening and night on average.
Source of data used:	Manufacturer
Value applied:	1500
Justification of the choice of data or description of measurement methods and procedures actually applied :	
Any comment:	



Data / Parameter:	Efficiency of kerosene stove
Data unit:	Eff
Description:	This efficiency is given by the manufacturers and tested independently by Petroleum Ministry.
Source of data used:	Manufacturer, Ministry of Petroleum
Value applied:	35%
Justification of the choice of data or description of measurement methods and procedures actually applied :	This stove is substantially cheaper than higher efficiency Nuten Ambika stove. It is the most common kerosene stove in the area.
Any comment:	

B.6.3 Ex-ante calculation of emission reductions:

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0. Rating of Biogas stove - 2 ring

Item	Value	Unit	Source
Temperature rise	80	degrees C	manufacturer
mass of water	12	kg	2 rings @ 6 litres each
time taken to reach boiling	26.0	minutes	manufacturer
specific heat capacity water	4.18	kJ/kg/K	http://www.simetric.co.uk/si_liquids.htm
Power	2.57	kJ/second	calculated
power in kW	2.57	kW	calculated

1. Energy Output Of Biogas stove

Item	Value	Unit	Source
hours of operation/yr	1500	hours	3 hours daytime / 1.1. Hours evening time
output/yr	13890.46	MJ/yr	calculated

2. Energy Consumed In Absence Of Project Activity

Item	Value	Unit	Source
n.c.v of kerosene	44.75	TJ/10 ³ tonnes	IPCC 1996, 1.6., Table 1.3
Density	817.15	kg/m ³	http://www.simetric.co.uk/si_liquids.htm
	36.57	MJ/litre	calculated
side tank single burner stove	35%	efficiency of stove	manufacturer
	39687.03	MJ/yr required input	calculated
	1085.23	litres kerosene replaced	calculated



3. Emission in baseline			
Item	Value	Unit	Source
Emission Factor Kerosene	19.6	TC/TJ	IPCC 1996, 1.6., Table 1.2
Net Calorific Value Kerosene	44.75	TJ/10 ³ tonnes	IPCC 1996, 1.6., Table 1.3
Density Kerosene	817.15	kg/m ³	http://www.simetric.co.uk/si_liquids.htm
	44/12	kg CO ₂ /kgC	
	2.63	kgCO ₂ /litre	Calculation
	12000	Number of units	
tCO ₂ emission in baseline	34250	t CO ₂ /year	Calculation

B.6.4 Summary of the ex-ante estimation of emission reductions:

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Year	Baseline emissions	Project emissions	Emission Reductions (tCO ₂)
2007	34250	0	34250
2008	34250	0	34250
2009	34250	0	34250
2010	34250	0	34250
2011	34250	0	34250
2012	34250	0	34250
2013	34250	0	34250
2014	34250		34250
2015	34250	0	34250
2016	34250	0	34250
TOTAL estimated reductions (tonnes of CO ₂ e)	342500	0	342500
Total number of crediting years			10
Annual average over the crediting period of estimated reductions (tonnes of CO ₂ e)			34250

B.7 Application of the monitoring methodology and description of the monitoring plan:
B.7.1 Data and parameters monitored:
(Copy this table for each data and parameter)

Data / Parameter:	Number of operating systems
Data unit:	number
Description:	Number of operating systems



Source of data to be used:	Project participant
Value of data applied for the purpose of calculating expected emission reductions in section B.5	12000
Description of measurement methods and procedures to be applied:	House to house survey during routine operation and maintenance service.
QA/QC procedures to be applied:	Internal
Any comment:	

(Copy this table for each data and parameter)

Data / Parameter:	Hours of operation
Data unit:	Hours
Description:	Number of hours each system runs
Source of data to be used:	Project participant
Value of data applied for the purpose of calculating expected emission reductions in section B.5	1500
Description of measurement methods and procedures to be applied:	House to house survey of sample of plants requiring an operation and service personnel to spend one full day from sunrise to night at the house, recording the operating time. Service and maintenance personnel will also do this in their own homes.
QA/QC procedures to be applied:	Internal
Any comment:	

B.7.2 Description of the monitoring plan:

>>As the emissions reduction per system is less than 5 tonnes of CO₂ a year, CER India will (i) record annually the number of systems operating by monitoring every single participating household and making sure the stove is working and being used exclusively for cooking and water heating; and will (ii) estimate the annual hours of operation of an average system, by surveying 10% of users by visiting them randomly and regularly and observing one day's stove use. The annual hours of operation will be calculated by multiplying the observed average minutes of daily use by 365 days.

B.8 Date of completion of the application of the baseline study and monitoring methodology and the name of the responsible person(s)/entity(ies)

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Date of completion of the baseline: December 26th 2006.

Private and/or public entity(ies) project participants (as applicable)

CER India Pvt Ltd. – the project participant

SECTION C. Duration of the project activity / crediting period**C.1 Duration of the project activity:****C.1.1. Starting date of the project activity:**

>>31st March 2007

C.1.2. Expected operational lifetime of the project activity:

>>25-y-0-m

C.2 Choice of the crediting period and related information:**C.2.1. Renewable crediting period****C.2.1.1. Starting date of the first crediting period:**

>>N/A

C.2.1.2. Length of the first crediting period:

>> N/A

C.2.2. Fixed crediting period:**C.2.2.1. Starting date:**

>>31st March 2007

C.2.2.2. Length:

>>10-y-0-m

SECTION D. Environmental impacts

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D.1. If required by the host party, documentation on the analysis of the environmental impacts of the project activity:

>>N/A

D.2. If environmental impacts are considered significant by the project participants or the host Party, please provide conclusions and all references to support documentation of an environmental impact assessment undertaken in accordance with the procedures as required by the host Party:

>>N/A

**SECTION E. Stakeholders' comments**

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E.1. Brief description how comments by local stakeholders have been invited and compiled:

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Stakeholders:

- Department for Rural Development and Panchayati Raj, Kolar District
- Villagers in Kolar District
- Local Gram Panchayat (statutory elected body covering a few villages) and Taluk Panchayats in Kolar GPs
- CEO, Kolar District
- Forest Department, Kolar District

Meeting Dates and Events in stakeholder consultation process:

Date	Name of stakeholders	Comments received
24 th April 2005	project idea	Need for biogas energy identified for India
2 nd May 2005	project concept launched	1 project registered with old methodology
20 th June 2005 Monday	discussion about approach to cooking fuel supply for Kolar	Great scarcity of fuel
13 th July 2005	Inspection of pilot schemes	Community plants may not be the solution due irregular supply of cow dung
15 th July 2005	Meeting with CEO, Kolar District	Project should be developed for users with cows
8 th Dec 2005	Montreal CoP11	NRB thrown out by CoP11.
22 nd Jan 2006	Kolar District surveyed for cows	List identified
August 16 th 2006	Meth Panel	Rejects Non-Renewable Biomass Methodology for Nagapattinam Project
19 th Oct 2006	MoEF DNA	LoA agreed – with revised PDD
26 th Dec 2006	PDD finalised	

E.2. Summary of the comments received:

>>The main problem area identified by the target users concerns waste availability. Questions were raised about usefulness of collecting biogenic material, also suitability and availability of the material for methane recovery in chosen methane recovery system; questions of correct quality and quantity of substrate for methane recovery, especially in such rural and forested areas.

E.3. Report on how due account was taken of any comments received:

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Users decided that biogas was so useful they would buy cows so that they can get the multiple benefits from cows. Thus one of the main concerns of the users, viz., lack of substrate, including lack of agricultural waste, was overcome.

**Annex 1****CONTACT INFORMATION ON PARTICIPANTS IN THE PROJECT ACTIVITY.**

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Annex 2

INFORMATION REGARDING PUBLIC FUNDING

No public funding is expected for this project. Loan is serviced mainly through CER revenue and user contribution.

**Annex 3****BASELINE INFORMATION**

0. Rating of Biogas stove - 2 ring			
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	12000	Number of units	
tCO ₂ emission in baseline case	34250	t CO ₂ /year	Calculation

**Annex 4****MONITORING INFORMATION**

CERI will

- (i) record annually the number of systems operating by monitoring every single participating household and making sure the stove is working and being used exclusively for cooking and water heating;
- (ii) estimate the annual hours of operation of an average system, by surveying 10% of users by visiting them randomly and regularly and observing one day's stove use. The annual hours of operation will be calculated by multiplying the observed average minutes of daily use by 365 days.

Templates for Data collection sheets to be archived electronically and on paper for the duration of the project plus two years.

(i) Number of systems operating							
Name	Election card ID	Ration card ID	Stove installation date	Other stoves being used if any	User comment	Maintenance carried out	Whether working fine or not: Sign

(iia) Annual hours of operation of the average system – Daily sheet : Date:							
Name	Election card ID	Ration card ID	Stove installation date	Start Time	Finish Time	Total Minutes	Total Minutes this day

(iib) Annual hours of operation of the average system – Monthly sheet :Month:						
Name	Election card ID	Ration card ID	Stove installation date	Date	Minutes used	Total Minutes this month

(iic) Annual hours of operation of the average system – Annual sheet :Year:						
Name	Election card ID	Ration card ID	Stove installation date	Month	Minutes used	Total Minutes this year : Divide by 60 to get hours.
