

**Quantification Protocol for Low-impact, Water-powered Electrical Energy Generation: Summary of Comments & Revisions***December 2007: First Technical Review*

Page Number	Comment	Resolution
Cover Page and Document	Use of the term “electrical energy” in place of the terms power or electricity. In the case of this protocol, we need to differentiate between electrical energy services and other electricity services that supplement generation.	The term low-impact, water-powered electrical energy generation is used to allow the quantification of projects that may not meet the definition of run-of-river in the true sense of the term.
Page 4	Use of the term, Run-of-River Hydro Power Generation in the protocol would exclude hydro generation projects that benefit from water flow restricted by other, unrelated facilities on the water way, where the generation facility itself does not reduce water flow.	All references to “Run of River” and “Power Generation” have been corrected to “low-impact, water powered” and “Electrical Energy” respectively throughout the document.
Page 1	References made to points of connection needed clarification and consistency.	Suggested terms have been applied to the document.
Page 1	Requiring a project proponent to prove that their electricity is being consumed (previously point one of project requirements in section 1.1) does not provide any value.	If the facility is generating power then we should assume it is being consumed. This requirement, therefore has been removed
Page 1	Clarification was needed on requirements for eligibility of certification, particularly, to address the frequency of audits and verification to prove compliance with EcoLogo.	Text has been revised to reflect the conditions for certification, verification, and auditing.
Page 4	The protocol applicability needed to be expanded to include a statement on quantification and management of the environmental benefits associated with green power generation.	Suggested language for a brief description if the nature of RECs and Offsets, their relation to each other, and their quantification has been inserted.
Appendix A	An appendix outlining the emissions intensities for fuel extraction/production is required.	Intensities have been inserted into the document as table A4 in Appendix A.