

# Introduction on China Certified Emission Reductions

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How are the emissions units generated by your programme, mechanism or project?

### What are CCERs

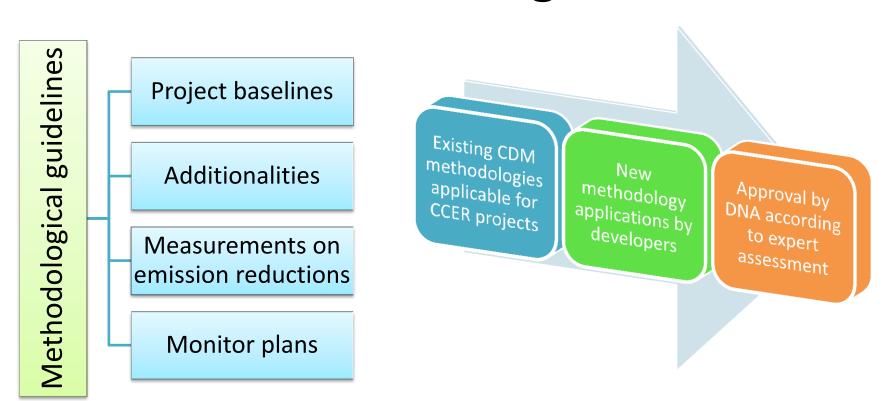
- China Certified Emission Reductions, unit: tCO2e
- Contemporary Management Methodology on GHG Voluntary Emission Reduction Trade, issued by NDRC in June 2012
- Proejct-based voluntary emission reductions of 6 GHG types (CO2, CH4, N2O, HFCs, PFCs & SF6)
- NDRC is China DNA in charge of CCER project approval and registration

What are the features and benefits of the emissions units generated by your programme, mechanism or project, including the means to ensure their quality?

## Principles of CCER trade

- Openness, impartiality & fairness
- Project based emission reductions
- Veracity, measurability & additionality

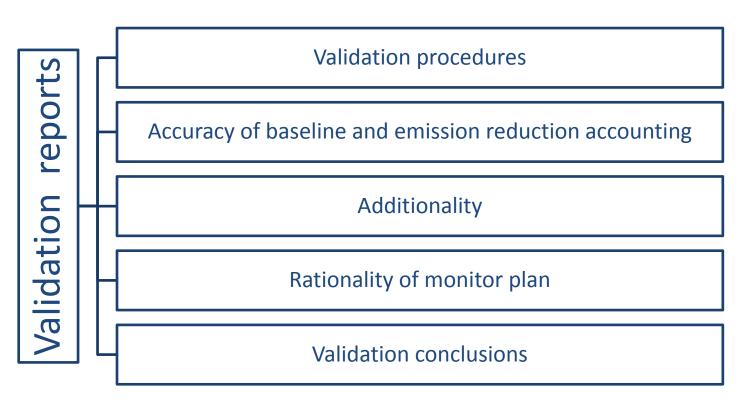
# Methodologies



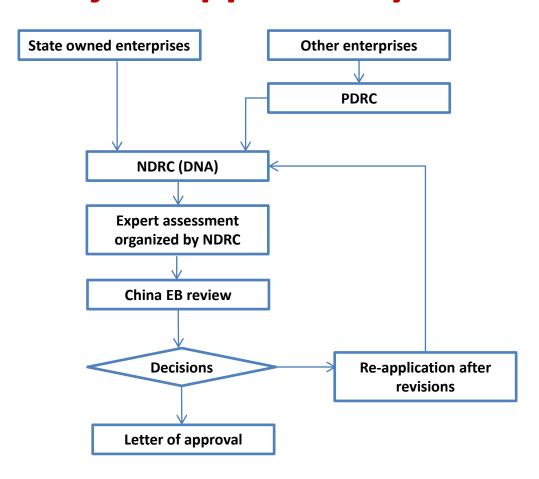
## Application conditions

- Either of the following 4 types of voluntary emission reduction projects starting construction after Feb 16, 2005:
  - ✓ Emission reduction projects developed by methodologies approved by DNA
  - ✓ Projects approved by DNA as CDM projects but not registered in UNFCCC
  - ✓ Projects approved by DNA as CDM projects & generated emission reductions before registration in UNFCCC
  - ✓ CDM projects registered in UNFCCC but emission reductions not issued

# Project validation by third parties



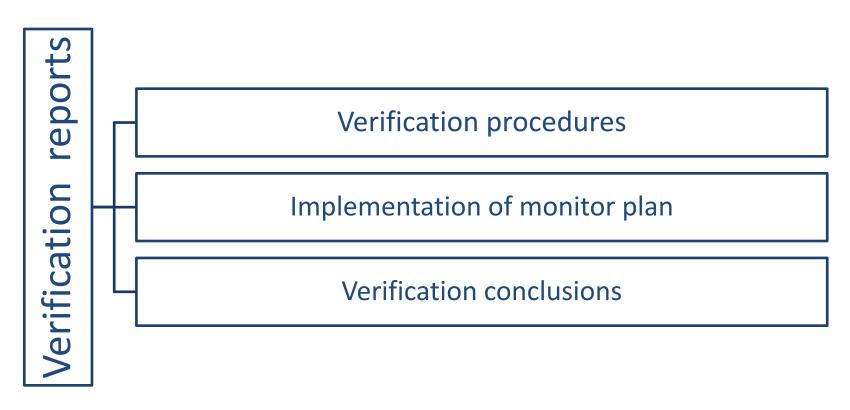
### **Project approval by DNA**



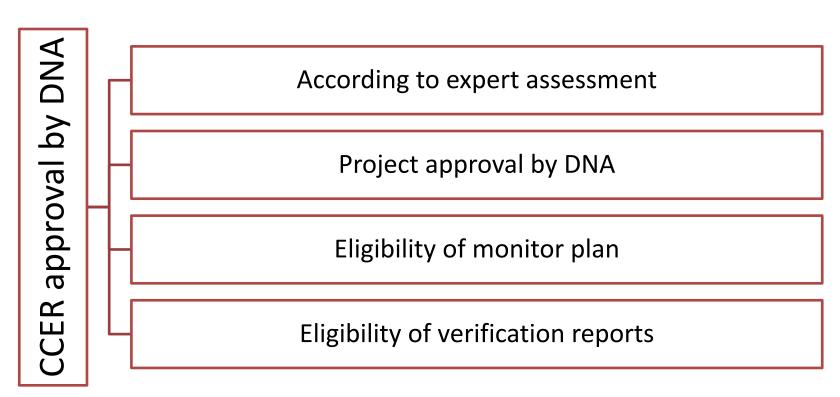
#### **Approval criteria**

- Legality
- Conformity with project types listed in "application conditions"
- Conformity of application materials
- Correct application of methodologies, baseline, emission reduction accounting and monitor plan
- Additionality
- Conformity of validation reports
- Contribution to sustainable development

# CCER verification by third parties



## **CCER** approval by DNA



Where can potential buyers purchase the emissions units generated by your programme, mechanism or project?

### CCER status & trade

- Approved project number: 1315, most are renewable energy projects (wind power, solar PV, hydropower, biomass & geothermal) & projects of avoidance of methane emission
- Approved CCERs: about 43.9 million tCO2e
- 9 approved exchanges

How does your programme, mechanism or project track the use of emissions units?

# **National Registry**

- National Registry to track CCERs
- Every unit of CCER shall be authorized & registered via National Registry
- CCERs used as offsets for ETS or other mechanisms shall be cancelled in National Registry

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### **THANK YOU!**