

The methodology is updated with four significant changes:

- the removal of the HFC reclamation project type to make advanced refrigeration systems the only eligible project type. HFC reclamation has been removed as new international production control measures will drive HFC reclamation moving forward;
- 2) a significant revision and expansion of the stand-alone commercial refrigeration sector to include numerous equipment types each with baseline data;
- a major change to the quantification and credit issuance process to include the issuance of 10 years of crediting following project implementation and successful validation and verification; and
- 4) a change in the quantification of emission rates to amortize end of life refrigerant losses over the crediting period.

Additional changes have been made throughout the methodology that were necessary to clarify, revise, and add context to the primary changes stated above. For instance, Section 1.3 was modified to state that projects now only contain one reporting period that is 12 months (or less) in length. This is necessary as projects no longer will report on a 10 reporting period basis as in version 1 of the methodology.