

Pitfall 31: Project equipment is different from that described at project registration

Sometimes projects are validated before or at a very early stage of implementation, and at that point in time it is not possible to obtain accurate data about monitoring and operational equipment, such as nominal capacities or nominal outputs. Hence, when the project is implemented equipment nameplates are different from the specifications established in PDD.

Examples:

- Turbine capacity output different against the data established in the PDD
- Measurement devices are not the same as were described in the PDD
- Measurement devices are not able to reflect monitoring requirements in the approved methodology

Good practice:

Verify technical and commercial specifications of equipments and measurement devices with the technology suppliers

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