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### Definition

An emissions scenario for a country created using previous rates of deforestation as a proxy for future behaviour to serve as a crediting reference against which emissions reductions can be measured, credited and compensation can be claimed.

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