State of California Air Resources Board Executive Order DG-058 Distributed Generation Certification of Bloom Energy 325kW ES-6.5 natural gas-fueled fuel cell

Whereas, the California Air Resources Board (CARB) was given the authority under California Health and Safety Code section 41514.9 to establish a statewide Distributed Generation (DG) Certification Program to certify electrical generation technologies that are exempt from the permit requirements of air pollution control or air quality management districts;

Whereas, CARB adopted the DG Certification Regulation in the California Code of Regulations (CCR), title 17, article 3, sections 94200 to 94214;

Whereas, this DG Certification does not constitute an air pollution permit or eliminate the responsibility of the end user to comply with all federal, state, and local laws, rules, and regulations;

Whereas, on January 23, 2024, Bloom Energy applied for a DG Certification of its 325kW ES-6.5 fuel cell and whose application was deemed complete on April 30, 2024;

Whereas, the ES-6.5 fuel cell is not manufactured and sold with integrated combined heat and power technology;

Whereas, Bloom Energy has demonstrated, according to test methods specified in title 17, CCR, section 94207, that its natural gas-fueled ES-6.5 has complied with the following emission standards:

- 1. Emissions of oxides of nitrogen no greater than 0.07 pounds per megawatt-hour;
- 2. Emissions of carbon monoxide no greater than 0.10 pounds per megawatt-hour; and
- 3. Emissions of volatile organic compounds no greater than 0.02 pounds per megawatt hour.

Whereas, Bloom Energy has demonstrated that its ES-6.5 fuel cell complies with the emission durability requirements in title 17, CCR, section 94203(d);

Whereas, I find that the Applicant, Bloom Energy, has met the requirements specified in article 3, title 17, CCR, and has satisfactorily demonstrated that the ES-6.5 fuel cell meets the DG Certification Regulation's 2007 fossil fuel emission standards;

Now, therefore, it is hereby ordered that a DG certification, Executive Order DG-058 is granted.

This DG Certification:

- 1. Is subject to all conditions and requirements of CARB's DG Certification Program, article 3, title 17, CCR, including the provisions relating to inspection, denial, suspension, and revocation.
- 2. Shall be void if any manufacturer's modification results in an increase in emissions or changes the efficiency or operating conditions of a model, such that the model no longer meets the DG Certification Regulation's 2007 fossil fuel emission standards.

3. Shall expire on the 6th day of June , 2029.

Executed at Sacramento, California, this 6th day of June , 2024.

Heather Quiros, Chief Enforcement Division