

State of California
AIR RESOURCES BOARD
Executive Order DG-006
Distributed Generation Certification of
Plug Power Inc.
GenSys™ 5C Fuel Cell

WHEREAS, the Air Resources Board (ARB) was given the authority under California Health and Safety Code section 41514.9 to established 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, 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 May 14, 2004, Plug Power, Inc. applied for a DG Certification of its 5 kw, GenSys™ 5C Fuel Cell, which application was deemed complete on June 9, 2004;

WHEREAS, the GenSys™ 5C Fuel Cell is manufactured and sold integrated with combined heat and power technology;

WHEREAS, Plug Power, Inc. has demonstrated that its GenSys™ 5C Fuel Cell complies with the minimum efficiency requirement in section 94203 (b)(1)(B);

WHEREAS, section 94203 (b)(1) allows for a credit at the rate of one megawatt-hour for each 3.4 million British Thermal Units of heat recovered to be used when calculating emission standards;

WHEREAS, Plug Power, Inc. has demonstrated, according to test methods specified in Title 17, California Code of Regulations (CCR), section 94207 and the credit allowed in Section 94203 (b)(1), that its natural gas-fueled GenSys™ 5C Fuel Cell, has complied with the following emission standards:

1. Emissions of oxides of nitrogen no greater than 0.07 pound per megawatt hour;
2. Emissions of carbon monoxide no greater than 0.10 pound per megawatt hour;
3. Emissions of volatile organic compounds no greater than 0.02 pound per megawatt hour;
and
4. Emissions of particulate matter no greater than an emission limit corresponding to natural gas with a fuel sulfur content of no more than 1 grain per 100 standard cubic feet;

WHEREAS, Plug Power, Inc. has demonstrated that its GenSys™ 5C Fuel Cell complies with the emissions durability requirements in Title 17, CCR, section 94203 (c);

WHEREAS, I find that the Applicant, Plug Power, Inc., has met the requirements specified in article 3, Title 17, CCR, and has satisfactorily demonstrated that its GenSys™ 5C Fuel Cell meets the 2007 DG Certification emission standards;

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that a DG Certification, Executive Order DG-006, executed at Sacramento, California on July 15, 2004, is hereby granted.

This DG Certification:

- 1) is subject to all conditions and requirements of the ARB's DG Certification Program, article 3, Title 17, CCR, including the provisions relating to inspection, denial, suspension, and revocation;
- 2) shall be void if the model is not manufactured and sold integrated with combined heat and power technology;
- 3) shall be void if any manufacturer's modification results in the model no longer meeting the minimum efficiency requirements in section 94203 (b)(1)(B);
- 4) 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 2007 DG Certification emission standards; and
- 3) shall expire on July 15, 2008.

Catherine Witherspoon
Executive Officer
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Peter D. Venturini, Chief
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