

# REPORT

For

# Sterling PBES Energy Solutions Ltd.

606-1200 W 73rd Ave. Vancouver, BC, V6P 6G5 Canada

Date: March 29, 2021 40.00.20251-1 Report No.:

Revision No.: 0

20251 Project No.: Equipment: **Battery** Model No.: **BBU** 

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#### **TEST REPORT**

## Fire Survivability Testing

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Testing Laboratory Name .....: LabTest Certification Inc.

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Test Location Name ..... N/A

Address .....: 2665 176 Street, Surrey, BC, V3S 9V4, Canada

Applicant's Name ..... Sterling PBES Energy Solutions Ltd.

Address ....: 606 - 1200 W 73rd Ave, Vancouver, BC, V6P 6G5, Canada

**Test specification** 

Standards .....: N/A

Test procedure .....: Battery BBU Fire Survivability

Non-standard test method .....: SPBES procedure DOC-0306

Test item description ..... Battery

Trademark .....: N/A

Manufacturer .....: Sterling PBES Energy Solutions Ltd.

N/A

Model and/or type reference .....: BBU Serial number .....: N/A N/A Rating(s) .....:

Sampling Plan Used.....

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Particulars: test item vs. test requirements				
Equipment mobility:	Permanent connection			
Operating condition:	N/A			
Mass of equipment (Kg):	90			
Protection against ingress of water:	N/A			
Test case verdicts				
Test case does not apply to the test object:	(N)/A			
Test item does meet the requirement:	(P)ass			
Test item does not meet the requirement:	(F)ail			
Testing				
Date of receipt of test item:	March 23, 2021			
Date(s) of performance of test:	March 24, 2021			
General remarks				
"This report is not valid as a CB Test Report unless appended by an approved CB Testing Laboratory and appended to a CB Test Certificate."				
The test result presented in this report relate only to the report shall not be reproduced, except in full, with	the object(s) tested. thout the written approval of the Issuing testing laboratory.			
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225A, Max discharge current 450A, Max charge curr	Capacity 75 Ah, Energy 6.5kWh, RMS continuous current rent 225A, Efficiency (1C)>98%, Self discharge per month eration, Weight 90kg, Dimensions L 580mm x H 380mm x W			

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# **SUMMARY OF TESTING**

	Test	Description of Test	Verdict
1	Fire Resistance at 215°C Test	<ul> <li>This test is to verify that the BBU cooling system in a 215°C chamber can keep the cell temperature below 150°C for 60 minutes.</li> </ul>	Pass
2	Fire Resistance at 950°C Test	<ul> <li>This test is to determine how long the BBU cooling system in a 950°C chamber can keep the cell temperature below 150°C for 60 minutes.</li> </ul>	Pass



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# **TEST EQUIPMENT USED**

Item	Туре	Equipment No.	Calibration Due Date	Calibration Laboratory
1	Environmental Logger	695	June 18, 2021	Tektronix
2	Multiplexer Module	722	Calibrated with asset 725	_
3	Data Acquisition Unit	725	December 11, 2021	Wescan Calibration
4	Test Chamber	-	Used with asset 722 and 725	_
5	Stopwatch	1461	November 06, 2021	Wescan Calibration



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## **PICTURES**



Picture 1 - Unit BBU - Front View

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Picture 2 - Units BBU - Top View

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Picture 3 – Unit BBU – Side View

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Picture 4 – Unit BBU – Side View

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Picture 5 - Unit BBU - Rack Internal View

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Picture 6 - Unit BBU - Unit Installed in the Rack

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Picture 7 - Unit BBU - Unit Installed in the Chamber

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Picture 8 - Unit BBU - Unit After Exposure at 215°C

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Picture 9 - Unit BBU - Unit After Exposure at 950°C

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### **APPENDIX A - TEST DATA SECTION**

Project No.:	20251	Date:	March 24, 2021
	695; 722; 725; 1461; Test		
Equipment ID#:	Chamber	Room Temp/Humidity:	11.2 °C / 48.9 %RH
Model No(s):	BBU	Barometric Pressure:	100.8 kPa
Sample No(s):	6075	Serial No(s):	N/A
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#### Test Data:

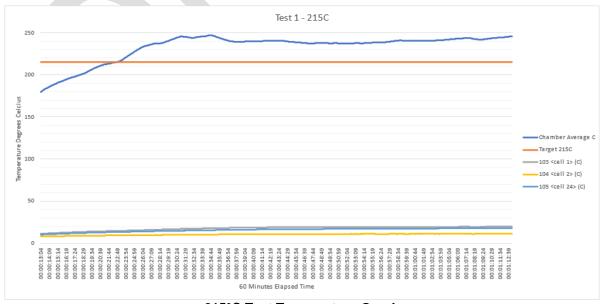
#### Test No.1

The Testing chamber was heated up to 215°C and mantained for 1 hour to verify that the BBU cooling system can keep the cell temperature below 150°C for 60 minutes.

The cooling system was supplied water at ambient temperature at a minimum of 8 litres/min.

No safety issues or damage to the cooling system was observed at conclusion of test.

215°C Temperature Test				
	Cell 1	Cell 2	24	
Maximum temperature measured (°C)	19.708	11.238	17.985	
Safety Issues (fire, smoke)	No			
Damage to cooling system (leakage)	No			



215°C Test Temperature Graph

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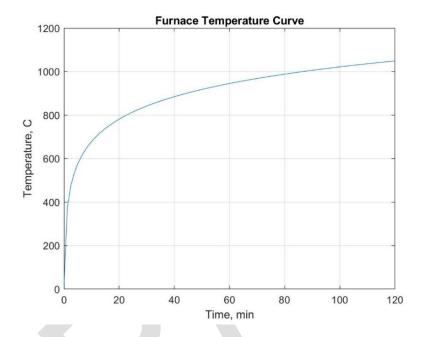
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#### Test No.2

The Testing Chamber was set to heat up to 950°C and intended to be mantained for 1 hour to verify that the BBU cooling system can keep the cell temperature below 150°C for 60 minutes and the colling systems is not damaged.

The cooling system was supplied water at ambient temperature at a minimum of 8 litres/min.

The 950C test furnace heating followed the IMO FTP Code temperature curve, T=345log<sub>10</sub>(8t+1)+20, as seen in the figure below, to a maximum of 945°C at 60 minutes test duration. The actual maximum heat chamber temperature reached during the test was 959.8°C.



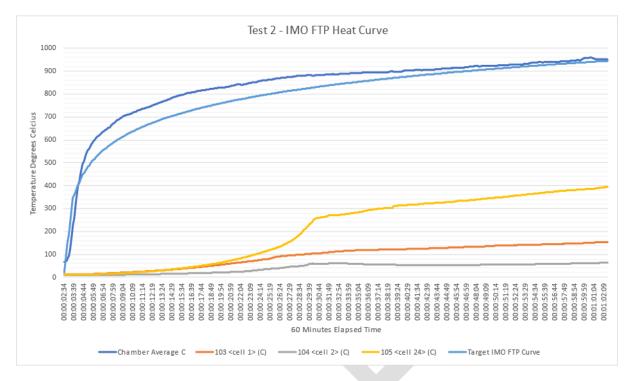
**Furnace Temperature Curve** 

950°C Temperature Test			
	Cell 1	Cell 2	24
Maximum temperature measured (°C)	156.426	63.655	398.048
Safety Issues (fire, smoke)	No		
Damage to cooling system (leakage)	No		

The plastic fittings within the battery were melted and destroyed by the heat. Cell #1 temperature was recorded up to 156 deg.C, with cell #24 reaching 398 deg.C, however this was due to melted plastics within the battery module reaching the thermocouple sensors. Cell #2 recorded a more realistic maximum temperature of 64 deg.C after 60 minutes.

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950°C Test Temperature Graph

#### Observation:

Final Result: Pass – Test 1

Pass – Test 2

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# APPENDIX B - ISO 17025:2005 ACCREDITATION CERTIFICATE

For complete scope of certification  $\frac{\text{https://www.iasonline.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/05/TL-}}{367.pdf}$ 

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