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Bloom Energy Server Biogas Specification

Post cleanup, this biogas specification must be used for proper Energy Server contracting and operation

Specifications

Hydrocarbon Composition ^{1.2}	Limit (mol %)	
Methane (CH4)	Min 50 ³	
Ethylene (C ₂ H ₄)	Max 0.1	
Ethane (C ₂ H ₆)	Max 0.1	
Propylene (C ₃ H ₆)	Max 0.1	
Propane (C3H8)	Max 0.1	
iButane + nButane (C ₄ H ₁₀)	Max 0.1	
Sum of C ₅₊	Max 0.1	

 ¹ Hydrocarbon composition transients within the above specification ranges will change at less than 1% per hour.
² Composition data collected per ASTM D1945 or ASTM D1946 methods.

 3 If O_2 present in the gas: %CH_4 – 0.5 * %O_2 >50 mol%

Contaminant	Limit	
Siloxanes	< 0.12 mg/m ³	
Arsenic (AsH₃ &/or As)	< 0.05 ppmV	
Halogens (CH3Cl, HCl, etc.)	< 2.8 µg/m ³	
Mercury	< 2.0 ppmV	
Cadmium	< 2.0 ppmV	
Zinc	< 2.0 ppmV	
Ammonia	< 40 ppmV	
Phosphorous/PH ₃	< 2.0 ppmV	
Sodium	< 2.0 ppmV	

Trace component	Limit
N ₂	No limit, provided %CH4 – 0.5*%O2 > 50 mol%
O ₂	No limit, provided %CH4 – 0.5*%O2 > 50 mol%
CO ₂	No limit, provided %CH4 – 0.5*%O2 > 50 mol%
H ₂	< 1.0 mol%
CO	< 100 ppm

Sulfur Species	Average (ppbV)	Maximum (ppbV)
H ₂ S (Hydrogen Sulfide)	1,000	2,000
COS (Carbonyl Sulfide)	200	500
CS ₂ (Carbon Disulfide)	50	150
Mercaptans ¹	100	200
Thiophenes ²	100	200
Others ³	100	200
Total Sulfurs (sum of all)	1,500	2,000

¹ TBM is the primary Mercaptan ² THT is the primary Thiophene ³ Other sulfides and disulfides

- Contaminant and Sulfur species limits shall be measured by Draeger tubes, bag sampling, or online gas analyzers at site.
- The gas composition requirements of this specification were verified by historical data of site gas sampling per: ASTM D8230 Siloxanes, EPA TO-15 Halogens, EPA29 Arsenic, Mercury, Cadmium, Zinc, NIOSH 6015 Ammonia and ASTM D5504 Sulfur
- The Gas pressure must be in the range of 14-18 psig
- Pressure transients: <0.1 psi/min at steady flow
- Moisture content needs to be less than 278 lbs H₂O/mmscf

NOTES:

- Overall composition of theoretical cleaned gas, wherein cleaned gas is defined as gas composition after removal of sulfur-bearing species, siloxanes and moisture, must still meet the above standards.
- 2. Sufficient gas to be available at all times to allow the system to operate continuously. Emergency flare capable of handling 100% of the biogas to be made available
- 3. All gas polishing media handling and disposal not included in Bloom scope
- 4. Wastewater handling and remediation not included in Bloom scope
- 5. Site permitting, and site construction of gas polishing system not included in Bloom scope
- 6. Customer is expected to provide the hydrocarbon composition during contracting.



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