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Validation of claim methodology “Green Origin¹”

On behalf of AIR LIQUIDE Vincotte performed a validation of the methodology used to establish a type II environmental claim of a direct net zero carbon footprint for the energy consumption from production to delivery (purification, liquefaction, storage, filling, transport and delivery) of liquid CO₂ labeled “Module Green Origin”.

Validation procedure

The validation was performed by Vincotte in accordance with the methodology and procedures set out in the Claim Protocol Validation Report² and the Verification Protocol Report³. The Claim Protocol and the Verification Protocol were developed according to the ISO 14020:2000 “Environmental labels and declarations – General principles” and ISO 14021:2001 “Environmental labels and declarations - Self-declared environmental claims (Type II environmental labelling)”.

Declaration of independence

The validation was carried out by Vincotte as an independent third party.

Conclusion

Based on the review undertaken, Vincotte validates:

- The fact that the Claim is conform to the general principles set out in ISO 14020:2000 “Environmental labels and declarations – General principles” and the requirements in ISO 14021:2001 “Environmental labels and declarations - Self-declared environmental claims (Type II environmental labelling)”;
- The methodology for calculating the amount of renewable energy which should be purchased for production and storage;
- The approach for overcompensating CO₂-emissions generated by distribution to make sure all CO₂-emissions are accounted for and the methodology for calculating the amount of renewable energy for offsetting these emissions.

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¹ No CO₂-emissions coming from energy consumption from production to delivery (purification, liquefaction, storage, filling, transport and delivery)

² AIB-Vincotte International, ref. 00060453522_ECO-CLAIM15001.001

³ AIB-Vincotte International, ref. 00060453522_ECO-CLAIM15001.002