

SENS Achieves IBC Seismic Certification for all Genset Chargers *Only gen set chargers to receive critical approval*

June 20, 2008, Longmont CO. SENS (Stored Energy Systems LLC), the industry leader in engine generator set (gen set) battery chargers, today announced that it has achieved IBC Certification for its complete line of engine starting chargers and best battery selectors. SENS chargers and battery selectors are believed to be the only products in their respective classes to achieve this critical certification.

All 50 states have adopted the IBC (International Building Code) at either the state or local level as the prevailing building code law in the United States. The IBC codes require key mechanical, electrical and plumbing (MEP) systems in critical buildings to withstand significant seismic events and still operate properly.

SENS partnered with The VMC Group and nationally recognized Clark Dynamic / ANDI Test Laboratory to certify its LC, FC/A, NRG, and IQ lines of battery chargers and its BBS 1600 and 4800 best battery selectors. All products are certified to an S_{ds} value of 2.28 g. Shake table testing followed by verification of correct product operation provided the basis for the certifications. When installed properly, SENS products are now certified to operate in any type of installation from below ground level to rooftops in all 50 states. The only limitations to this certification are in applications within a four-mile radius of Sikeston, Missouri – the area with the highest mapped ground accelerations in the country.

Chip Morrow, Director of Sales for The VMC Group said, “We believe that SENS chargers and best battery selectors are the only products of their class to be certified to IBC standards. Like other market leaders in the distributed power generation industry, SENS was aggressive in meeting customer needs by gaining timely certification to the toughest standards as the new building laws were coming into effect.” He added that architects, engineers, and contractors who use IBC certified products substantially reduce the risk of failure of critical building systems and the potential resulting liability.

SENS will supply a certificate of compliance to engineers upon request showing that its chargers and best battery selectors meet applicable seismic criteria. It will also label each product to allow inspectors to verify seismic code compliance.

SENS is the market leader in gen set battery chargers and best battery selectors with 2/3 of gen set dealers and several major OEMs standardizing on its products. SENS products are well known for their reliability, with charger models demonstrating well over one million hours mean time between failures in actual operation.

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