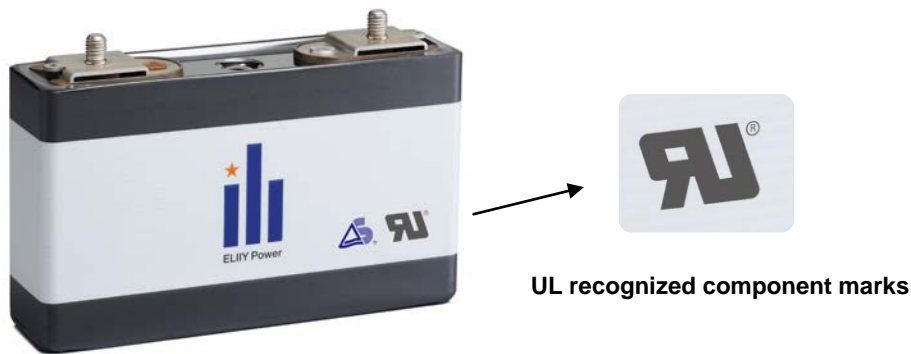


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**ELIY Power Acquires UL Certification
for Large-Sized Lithium-Ion Battery Cell**

Compliance with the American ‘UL 1642’ safety standard

ELIY Power Co., Ltd. (Head Office: Shinagawa-ku, Tokyo, Japan; President: Hiroichi Yoshida) today announced that it had recently acquired ‘UL 1642’ certification from the American third-party safety science company Underwriters Laboratories LLC (Head Office: Northbrook, Illinois; hereinafter, “UL”) for its large-sized lithium-ion battery cell*1.



**Large-sized lithium-ion battery cell
certified to meet the safety**

*1 The PD50S06 large-sized lithium-ion battery cell, with a nominal capacity of 50 Ah and a nominal voltage of 3.2 V

ELIY Power has been working for a long time to develop and manufacture stationary large-sized lithium-ion battery cells that boast a high level of safety and a long service life. In August 2011, it passed a safety standards*2 examination that consisted of tests under severe conditions, such as a forced internal short circuit test and a 24-hour continuous overcharge test, to become the first battery of its kind in the world*3 to acquire the TÜV-S mark.

*2 The safety standards (Manual for Testing Lithium-Ion Cells under Severe Conditions v. 2:2011) published by TÜV Rheinland Japan Ltd., a global third-party testing and certifying body

*3 The only license holder as of September 2015 was ELIY Power.

Since it was established in 2006, ELIY Power has placed top priority on safety in its activities to develop technologies and products. In the future, it will continue its endeavors to develop and spread large-sized lithium-ion battery cells and electricity storage systems in accordance with its philosophy of popularizing systems for storing and consuming energy in a bid to solve global energy issues and environmental issues.

■ About UL (based on the website of UL)

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