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9 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
10 **NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

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12 _____, Individually and on Behalf of
All Others Similarly Situated,

13 Plaintiff,

14 v.

15 BLOOM ENERGY CORPORATION, KR
16 SRIDHAR, SIMON EDWARDS, MACIEJ
17 KURZYMSKI, AND DANIEL BERENBAUM,

18 Defendants.

Case No.

**CLASS ACTION COMPLAINT FOR
VIOLATIONS OF THE FEDERAL
SECURITIES LAWS**

1 Plaintiff _____ (“Plaintiff”), individually and on behalf of all others similarly
2 situated, by and through his attorneys, alleges the following upon information and belief, except as
3 to those allegations concerning Plaintiff, which are alleged upon personal knowledge. Plaintiff’s
4 information and belief is based upon, among other things, his counsel’s investigation, which
5 includes without limitation: (a) review and analysis of regulatory filings made by Bloom Energy
6 Corporation (“Bloom Energy” or the “Company”) with the United States (“U.S.”) Securities and
7 Exchange Commission (“SEC”); (b) review and analysis of press releases and media reports issued
8 by and disseminated by Bloom Energy; and (c) review of other publicly available information
9 concerning Bloom Energy.

10 NATURE OF THE ACTION AND OVERVIEW

11 1. This is a class action on behalf of persons and entities that purchased or otherwise
12 acquired Bloom Energy securities between February 27, 2025 and July 8, 2026, inclusive (the “Class
13 Period”). Plaintiff pursues claims against the Defendants under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
14 (the “Exchange Act”).

15 2. Bloom Energy designs, manufactures, sells, and installs solid oxide fuel cell systems
16 for on-site power generation in the United States and internationally. The Company’s fuel cells
17 require, among other rare earth minerals, scandium, a lightweight metal primarily used to
18 significantly strengthening aluminum when alloyed. The Company’s Founder and Chief Executive
19 Officer, KR Sridhar, claims Bloom Energy is currently one of the “largest consumer” of scandium
20 in the world.¹

21 3. On July 8, 2026, at approximately 1:00 p.m. EST, Hunterbrook published a report
22 alleging, among other things, that despite the Company repeatedly claiming Bloom Energy has “no
23 China supply chain” and is “not dependent on China for scandium,” (the rare earth at the core of
24 each Bloom fuel cells)² “***Bloom is, in fact, reliant on C5 Chinese scandium,*** according to global
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27 ¹ See Bloom Energy Corporation, First Quarter 2025 Earnings Call Transcript, Apr 30, 2025.

28 ² Unless otherwise stated, all emphasis in bold and italics hereinafter is added.

1 trade data, Chinese corporate filings, satellite imagery, and Hunterbrook's messages with Bloom's
2 suppliers in China." The report states "Hunterbrook traced four separate China-linked routes into
3 Bloom's supply chain — scandium oxide shipped directly to its Delaware plant, plus scandium-
4 bearing ceramics and powders flowing through intermediaries in Thailand, Japan, and South Korea."

5 4. On this news, Bloom's stock price fell \$15.28, or 5.7%, to close at \$254.29 per share
6 on July 8, 2026, on unusually heavy trading volume.

7 5. Throughout the Class Period, Defendants made materially false and/or misleading
8 statements, as well as failed to disclose material adverse facts about the Company's business,
9 operations, and prospects. Specifically, Defendants failed to disclose to investors: (1) contrary to
10 the Company's claims, Bloom Energy's supply chain was significantly dependent on scandium
11 sourced from China; (2) as a result, the Company's supply chain does have significant exposure to
12 China; and (3) that, as a result of the foregoing, Defendants' positive statements about the
13 Company's business, operations, and prospects were materially misleading and/or lacked a
14 reasonable basis.

15 6. As a result of Defendants' wrongful acts and omissions, and the precipitous decline
16 in the market value of the Company's securities, Plaintiff and other Class members have suffered
17 significant losses and damages.

18 **JURISDICTION AND VENUE**

19 7. The claims asserted herein arise under Sections 10(b) and 20(a) of the Exchange Act
20 (15 U.S.C. §§ 78j(b) and 78t(a)) and Rule 10b-5 promulgated thereunder by the SEC (17 C.F.R. §
21 240.10b-5).

22 8. This Court has jurisdiction over the subject matter of this action pursuant to 28 U.S.C.
23 § 1331 and Section 27 of the Exchange Act (15 U.S.C. § 78aa).

24 9. Venue is proper in this Judicial District pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1391(b) and Section
25 27 of the Exchange Act (15 U.S.C. § 78aa(c)). Substantial acts in furtherance of the alleged fraud
26 or the effects of the fraud have occurred in this Judicial District. Many of the acts charged herein,
27 including the dissemination of materially false and/or misleading information, occurred in
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1 substantial part in this Judicial District. In addition, the Company's principal executive offices are
2 located in this District.

3 10. In connection with the acts, transactions, and conduct alleged herein, Defendants
4 directly and indirectly used the means and instrumentalities of interstate commerce, including the
5 United States mail, interstate telephone communications, and the facilities of a national securities
6 exchange.

7 **PARTIES**

8 11. Plaintiff _____, as set forth in the accompanying certification,
9 incorporated by reference herein, purchased Bloom Energy securities during the Class Period, and
10 suffered damages as a result of the federal securities law violations and false and/or misleading
11 statements and/or material omissions alleged herein.

12 12. Defendant Bloom Energy is incorporated under the laws of Delaware with its
13 principal executive offices located in San Jose, California. Bloom Energy's common stock trades
14 on the New York Stock Exchange ("NYSE") under the symbol "BE."

15 13. Defendant KR Sridhar ("Sridhar") was the Company's Chief Executive Officer
16 ("CEO") at all relevant times.

17 14. Defendant Simon Edwards ("Edwards") has been the Company's Chief Financial
18 Officer ("CFO") since April 13, 2026.

19 15. Defendant Maciej Kurzynski ("Kurzynski") was the Company's Acting Principal
20 Financial Officer from May 2, 2025 until April 12, 2026.

21 16. Defendant Daniel Berenbaum ("Berenbaum") was the Company's CFO from April
22 29, 2024 until May 1, 2025.

23 17. Defendants Sridhar, Edwards, Kurzynski and Berenbaum (collectively the
24 "Individual Defendants"), because of their positions with the Company, possessed the power and
25 authority to control the contents of the Company's reports to the SEC, press releases and
26 presentations to securities analysts, money and portfolio managers and institutional investors, i.e.,
27 the market. The Individual Defendants were provided with copies of the Company's reports and
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1 press releases alleged herein to be misleading prior to, or shortly after, their issuance and had the
2 ability and opportunity to prevent their issuance or cause them to be corrected. Because of their
3 positions and access to material non-public information available to them, the Individual Defendants
4 knew that the adverse facts specified herein had not been disclosed to, and were being concealed
5 from, the public, and that the positive representations which were being made were then materially
6 false and/or misleading. The Individual Defendants are liable for the false statements pleaded herein.

7 SUBSTANTIVE ALLEGATIONS

8 Background

9 18. Bloom Energy designs, manufactures, sells, and installs solid oxide fuel cell systems
10 for on-site power generation in the United States and internationally. The Company's fuel cells
11 require, among other rare earth minerals, scandium, a lightweight metal primarily used to
12 significantly strengthening aluminum when alloyed. The Company's Founder and Chief Executive
13 Officer, KR Sridhar, claims Bloom Energy is currently one of the "largest consumer" of scandium
14 in the world.³

15 Materially False and Misleading

16 Statements Issued During the Class Period

17 19. The Class Period begins on February 27, 2025. On that day, Bloom Energy issued a
18 press release announcing its financial results for the fourth quarter and full year ended December
19 31, 2024. The press release touted the Company's alleged financial results, including that the
20 Company "had *record revenue of \$1.47 billion for the full year driven by continued growth in*
21 *product and service revenue*," as follows in relevant part:

22 Bloom Energy Corporation (NYSE: BE) reported today its financial results for the
23 fourth quarter and the full year ended December 31, 2024. The company had record
24 revenue of \$1.47 billion for the full year driven by continued growth in product and
25 service revenue.
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28 ³ See Bloom Energy Corporation, First Quarter 2025 Earnings Call Transcript, Apr 30, 2025.

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(\$000), except EPS data	Q4'24		Q3'24		Q4'23	
	2024		2024		2023	
Revenue	\$	572,393	\$	330,399	\$	356,917
Cost of Revenue		353,076		251,665		264,526
Gross Profit		219,317		78,734		92,391
Gross Margin		38.3 %		23.8 %		25.9 %
Operating Expenses		114,611		88,385		79,452
Operating Income (Loss)		104,706		(9,651)		12,939
Operating Margin		18.3%		(2.9)%		3.6%
Non-operating Expenses (Income)		(89)		5,060		8,428
Net (Loss) Profit to Common Stockholders	\$	104,795	\$	(14,711)	\$	4,511
GAAP EPS, Basic	\$	0.46	\$	(0.06)	\$	0.02
GAAP EPS, Diluted	\$	0.38	\$	(0.06)	\$	0.02

20. On February 27, 2025, the Company hosted an earnings call pursuant to the Company's fourth quarter and full year 2024 financial results. During the earnings call, the Company's CEO, Defendant Sridhar purported to describe to investors the Company's supply chain, including that "*one important aspect* also that *helps* us, as *we are not dependent on China for a supply chain*. And that is *super important*[".]” Specifically, Defendant Sridhar stated as follows, in relevant part:

And one *important aspect* also that *helps* us, as *we are not dependent on China for a supply chain*. And *that is super important* as we look at where we are today. Thank you.

21. On February 27, 2025, the Company submitted its annual report for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2024 on a Form 10-K filed with the SEC. The annual report affirmed the previously reported financial results. The annual report further alleged to describe the Company's supply chain, stating that the Company's "*supply chain does not have significant exposure to China*." The annual report also reiterated the same statement discussing potential supply chain constraints, stating as follows in relevant part:

Supply Chain

There have been a number of disruptions throughout the global supply chain; demand for certain components has outpaced the return of the global supply chain to full production. Though the supply constraints for a majority of our raw materials and components are expected to ease in 2025, we have experienced an increase in lead times with respect to the delivery of some of our components due to a variety of factors, including supply shortages, shipping delays and labor shortages. Additional new trade tariffs or other trade protection measures that are being considered by the new U.S. administration could have a disruptive impact on our supply chain. While *our supply chain does not have significant exposure to China*, significant tariffs on

imports from other countries where we do source materials could materially impact our costs.

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Supply Chain Constraints

We continue to see effects from global supply chain tightness due to the current inflationary environment, war in Ukraine, and trade tensions between the U.S. and China. We are not aware of, and do not expect any significant direct impact on our business or supply chain from the armed conflict in Israel and neighboring areas. While we have not experienced any significant component shortages to date, we are facing pressures from inflation. These dynamics could worsen as a result of continued geopolitical instability or escalation of current military conflicts or trade tensions. The new U.S. federal administration has implemented tariffs on steel and aluminum and has discussed implementing a number of other trade tariffs which may impact our operations. ***Our supply chain does not have significant exposure to China,*** but significant tariffs on imports from other countries where we do source materials could materially impact our costs.

22. On April 30, 2025, the Company issued a press release announcing its financial results for the first quarter ended March 31, 2025. The press release touted the Company's alleged financial results, including that the Company "***reported revenue of \$326.0 million for the first quarter of 2025,***" stating as follows in relevant part:

Bloom Energy Corporation (NYSE: BE) reported today its financial results for the first quarter ended March 31, 2025. The company reported revenue of \$326.0 million for the first quarter of 2025.

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(\$000), except EPS data		Q1'25		Q4'24		Q1'24	
Revenue	\$	326,021	\$	572,393	\$	235,298	
Cost of Revenue		237,314		353,076		197,222	
Gross Profit		88,707		219,317		38,076	
Gross Margin		27.2 %		38.3 %		16.2 %	
Operating Expenses		107,777		114,611		87,093	
Operating (Loss) Income		(19,070)		104,706		(49,017)	
Operating Margin		(5.8)%		18.3%		(20.8)%	
Non-Operating Expenses (Income)		4,744		(89)		8,507	
Net (Loss) Profit to Common Stockholders	\$	(23,814)	\$	104,795	\$	(57,524)	
GAAP EPS, Basic	\$	(0.10)	\$	0.46	\$	(0.25)	
GAAP EPS, Diluted	\$	(0.10)	\$	0.38	\$	(0.25)	

23. On April 30, 2025, the Company held an earnings call pursuant to first quarter 2025 financial results. During the earnings call, the Company's CEO, Defendant Sridhar alleged "we do import materials and components from abroad, but ***not from China.***" Sridhar later reiterated that the

1 Company's supply chain is "***not dependent on China.***" In that call, Sridhar claimed, unequivocally
2 "***there is no China supply chain for us.***" Sridhar stated explicitly "***we are not dependent on China***
3 ***for scandium.***" Specifically, Sridhar stated as follows in relevant part:

4 . We have been developing, diversifying and fortifying our supply base for years to
5 mitigate the impacts of any particular country or supplier. We have two
6 manufacturing and assembly facilities and they are both located in the United States.
7 Our products are proudly made in America. Yes, we do import materials and
8 components from abroad, but not from China. The majority of our material spend is
9 in custom-made components unique to us, which give us control over pricing and
10 sourcing.

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12 So, let me start with the simple question first on margins. So, we had guided for the
13 year at 29%. And we said, because of all the reasons that I said in my script, but let
14 me reiterate very simply, ***we're not dependent on China***, we have a multi-country
15 strategy, but predominantly we are a U.S. manufacturer with our two factories here
16 in the U.S., Made in America products. For all those reasons, we can mitigate the
17 impact of tariffs, if they continue the way it is today, to the 100 basis points.

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19 What you need to understand is, none of our critical materials come from contested
20 supply chains or war zones, and ***there is no China supply chain for us.*** Okay? So --
21 and with respect to our -- I spoke in my script about commercial off-the-shelf, it's a
22 small portion of our buy, custom-made parts for us, where we have developed
23 vendors over the last 15 years is what we depend on.

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25 So, let me address the scandium question first, and I'll have Dan explain why we
26 change metrics and how we change metrics right after that. So, the first thing for you
27 to know is, like, ***number one, we are not dependent on China for scandium. I can***
28 ***state that very clearly.*** Okay.

24. On April 30, 2025, the Company submitted its quarterly report for the period ended
March 31, 2025 on a Form 10-Q filed with the SEC, affirming the previously reported financial
results. The report purported to describe the Company's supply chain, alleging that the Company's
"***supply chain does not have significant exposure to China,***" stating as follows in relevant part:

Supply Chain Constraints

We continue to see effects from global supply chain tightness due to the current
inflationary environment, war in Ukraine, and trade tensions between the U.S. and
China. We are not aware of, and do not expect any significant direct impact on our
business or supply chain from the armed conflict in Israel and neighboring areas.
While we have not experienced any significant component shortages to date, we are

1 facing pressures from inflation. These dynamics could worsen as a result of
2 continued geopolitical instability or escalation of current military conflicts or trade
3 tensions. The new U.S. federal administration has implemented new tariffs on all
trade partners. ***Our supply chain is not dependent on China***, but significant tariffs
on imports from other countries where we do source materials could impact our costs.

4 25. On July 31, 2025, the Company issued a press release announcing its financial
5 results for the second quarter ended June 30, 2025. The press release touted the Company's alleged
6 financial results, including that the Company "***reported revenue of \$401.2 million for the second***
7 ***quarter of 2025***," stating as follows in relevant part:

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9 Bloom Energy Corporation (NYSE: BE) reported today its financial results for the
10 second quarter ended June 30, 2025. The company reported revenue of \$401.2
million for the second quarter of 2025.

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(\$000), except EPS data	Q2'25		Q1'25		Q2'24	
Revenue	\$	401,242	\$	326,021	\$	335,767
Cost of Revenue		294,119		237,314		267,245
Gross Profit		107,123		88,707		68,522
Gross Margin		26.7 %		27.2 %		20.4 %
Operating Expenses		110,626		107,777		91,650
Operating Loss		(3,503)		(19,070)		(23,128)
Operating Margin		(0.9)%		(5.8)%		(6.9)%
Non-Operating Income		39,116		4,744		38,659
Net Loss to Common Stockholders	\$	(42,619)	\$	(23,814)	\$	(61,787)
GAAP EPS, Basic	\$	(0.18)	\$	(0.10)	\$	(0.27)
GAAP EPS, Diluted	\$	(0.18)	\$	(0.10)	\$	(0.27)

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19 26. On July 31, 2025, the Company submitted its quarterly report for the period ended
20 June 30, 2025 on a Form 10-Q filed with the SEC, affirming the previously reported financial results.
21 The report purported to describe the Company's supply chain, alleging that the Company's "***supply***
22 ***chain does not have significant exposure to China***," stating as follows in relevant part:

23 ***Supply Chain Constraints and Trade Tariff Uncertainties***

24 We continue to see effects from global supply chain tightness due to the current
25 inflationary environment, war in Ukraine, and trade tensions between the U.S. and
26 China as well as other countries. We are not aware of, and do not expect any
27 significant direct impact on our business or supply chain from the armed conflicts in
the Middle East. While we have not experienced any significant component
shortages to date, we are facing pressures from inflation. These dynamics could
worsen as a result of continued geopolitical instability or escalation of current
military conflicts or trade tensions. The current administration has implemented new
tariffs on all trade partners and is in the process of negotiating trade deals. As of the

1 date of the filing on Form 10Q, in light of other cost cutting measures we have
2 implemented we currently expect an adverse impact on gross margin of
approximately one percent for the fiscal year 2025.

3 ***Our supply chain is not dependent on China***, but significant tariffs on imports from
4 other countries where we do source materials could impact our costs.

5 27. On September 12, 2025, media outlet Semafor published an article entitled “Bloom
6 Energy’s KR Sridhar on why all CEOs need a power strategy” by Andrew Edgecliffe-Johnson. The
7 article contained an interview with the Company’s CEO, Defendant Sridhar. During the interview,
8 Sridhar alleged “***Starting in 2004, we said we are not going to depend on a Chinese supply chain.***
9 If we believe in energy abundance for all, there cannot be a single source to strangle you,” he said.

10 28. On October 28, 2025, the Company announced its financial results for the third
11 quarter ended September 30, 2025. The press release touted the Company’s alleged financial results,
12 including that the Company “reported revenue of \$519.0 million for the third quarter of 2025,”
13 stating as follows in relevant part:
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15 Bloom Energy Corporation (NYSE: BE) reported today its financial results for the
16 third quarter ended September 30, 2025. The company reported revenue of \$519.0
million for the third quarter of 2025.

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(\$000), except EPS data	Q3'25		Q2'25		Q3'24	
Revenue	\$	519,048	\$	401,242	\$	330,399
Cost of Revenue		367,373		294,119		251,665
Gross Profit		151,675		107,123		78,734
Gross Margin		29.2 %		26.7 %		23.8 %
Operating Expenses		143,829		110,626		88,385
Operating Income (Loss)		7,846		(3,503)		(9,651)
Operating Margin		1.5%		(0.9)%		(2.9)%
Non-Operating Income		30,939		39,116		5,060
Net Loss to Common Stockholders	\$	(23,093)	\$	(42,619)	\$	(14,711)
GAAP EPS, Basic	\$	(0.10)	\$	(0.18)	\$	(0.06)
GAAP EPS, Diluted	\$	(0.10)	\$	(0.18)	\$	(0.06)

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24 29. On October 28, 2025, the Company submitted its quarterly report for the period
25 ended September 30, 2025 on a Form 10-Q filed with the SEC, affirming the previously reported
26 financial results. The report purported to describe the Company’s supply chain, alleging that the
27 Company’s “***supply chain does not have significant exposure to China***,” and purported to assure
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investors China merely “supplies multiple components including 70% of rare earth metals used in electronic and electromechanical components that *are part of our tier 2 and tier 3 sub-assembly suppliers.*” Specifically, the report stated as follows in relevant part:

Supply Chain Constraints and Trade Tariff Uncertainties

We continue to see effects from global supply chain tightness due to the current inflationary environment, war in Ukraine, armed conflicts in the Middle East and trade tensions between the U.S. and China as well as other countries. While we have not experienced any significant component shortages to date, we are facing pressures from inflation. These dynamics could worsen as a result of continued geopolitical instability or escalation of current military conflicts or trade tensions. The current administration has implemented new tariffs on all trade partners and is in the process of negotiating trade deals. As of the date of the filing on Form 10-Q, in light of other cost cutting measures we have implemented we currently expect an adverse impact on gross margin of approximately one percent for the fiscal year 2025.

Our supply chain is not dependent on China. However, ***China as a country supplies multiple components including 70% of rare earth metals used in electronic and electromechanical components that are part of our tier 2 and tier 3 sub-assembly suppliers.*** The continued escalation of trade tensions between China and the U.S. could impact our ability to source these components.

30. On February 5, 2026, the Company issued a press release announcing its financial results for the fourth quarter and full year ended December 31, 2025. The press release touted the Company’s alleged financial results, including that the Company “***had record revenue of \$2.02 billion for the full year,***” stating as follows in relevant part:

Bloom Energy Corporation (NYSE: BE) reported today its financial results for the fourth quarter and the full year ended December 31, 2025. The company had record revenue of \$2.02 billion for the full year driven by significant growth from the AI data center industry and continued strong demand from the C&I business.

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(\$000), except EPS data	Q4'25	Q3'25	Q4'24	2025	2024	
Revenue	\$ 777,683	\$ 519,048	\$ 572,393	\$ 2,023,994	\$ 1,473,856	
Cost of Revenue	537,788	367,373	353,076	1,436,594	1,069,208	
Gross Profit	239,895	151,675	219,317	587,400	404,648	
Gross Margin	30.8 %	29.2 %	38.3 %	29.0 %	27.5 %	
Operating Expenses	152,366	143,829	114,611	514,598	381,739	
Operating Income	87,529	7,846	104,706	72,802	22,909	
Operating Margin	11.3%	1.5%	18.3%	3.6%	1.6%	
Non-operating Expenses (Income)	86,438	30,939	(89)	161,236	52,136	
Net Profit (Loss) to Common Stockholders	\$ 1,091	\$ (23,093)	\$ 104,795	\$ (88,434)	\$ (29,227)	
GAAP EPS, Basic	\$.00	\$ (0.10)	\$ 0.46	\$ (0.37)	\$ (0.13)	
GAAP EPS, Diluted	\$.00	\$ (0.10)	\$ 0.38	\$ (0.37)	\$ (0.13)	

31. On February 5, 2026, the Company submitted its annual report for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2025 on a Form 10-K filed with the SEC. The annual report affirmed the previously reported financial results. The annual report alleged to describe the Company’s supply chain, stating that the Company’s “*supply chain does not have significant exposure to China*” and purported to assured investors China merely “supplies multiple components including rare earth metals and compounds *used in electronic and electromechanical components that are part of our tier 2 and tier 3 sub-assembly suppliers.*” Specifically, the annual report stated as follows in relevant part:

The past year presented a number of disruptions throughout the global supply chain, which we worked to mitigate by managing supplier allocations, increasing throughput and productivity at existing suppliers, qualifying new suppliers, and eliminating dependency on constrained materials. We have enacted multiple initiatives to mitigate the impact of trade tariffs and other trade protection measures to our cost and supply availability. While *our supply chain does not have significant exposure to China*, significant tariffs on imports from other countries where we do source materials could materially impact our costs.

Supply Chain Constraints and Trade Tariff Uncertainties

We continue to see effects from global supply chain tightness due to factors such as trade tensions between the U.S. and China, tariffs the current administration has also implemented on all trade partners, war and armed conflicts in Ukraine and the Middle East, and strain in relationships between the U.S. and Europe as a result of issues such as defense. While we have not experienced any significant component shortages to date, such factors, as well as challenges we face as a result of our need to expand our capacity due to the growth of our business, have placed pressure on our supply chain. Measures we are taking to mitigate these supply chain issues include expanding our supply chain base and reducing where feasible significant dependencies on any singular supply chain vendor. However, these measures may not be successful and dynamics could worsen as a result of continued geopolitical instability or escalation of current military conflicts or trade tensions. Also, additional internal factors such as continual evolution to improve our products which may require changes in the components utilized and pressure to reduce costs of components in efforts to improve margins further complicate the mitigation measures. We are a key customer for several of our suppliers, and are working with them to facilitate the ability to ramp as our own need for supplies from them increase. ***Our supply chain is not dependent on China. However, China as a country supplies multiple components including rare earth metals and compounds used in electronic and electromechanical components that are part of our tier 2 and tier 3 sub-assembly suppliers.*** The continued escalation of trade tensions between China and the U.S. could impact our ability to source these rare earth metals and components.

32. On April 28, 2026, the Company issued a press release announcing its financial results for the first quarter ended March 31, 2026. The press release touted the Company's alleged financial results, including that the Company "delivered 130% year-over-year revenue growth, driven by 208% product revenue growth," stating as follows in relevant part:

- Delivered 130% year-over-year revenue growth, driven by 208% product revenue growth
- Raised full year 2026 revenue growth guidance midpoint to ~80% year-over-year, up from prior guidance of ~60%
- Continued operating leverage, increasing gross margin and operating income guidance

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(\$000), except EPS data	Q1'26	Q4'25	Q1'25
Revenue	\$ 751,054	\$ 777,683	\$ 326,021
Cost of Revenue	525,510	537,788	237,314
Gross Profit	225,544	239,895	88,707
Gross Margin	30.0 %	30.8 %	27.2 %
Operating Expenses	153,354	152,366	107,777
Operating Income (Loss)	72,190	87,529	(19,070)
Operating Margin	9.6%	11.3%	(5.8)%
Non-operating (Income) Expenses	1,537	86,438	4,744
Net Profit (Loss) to Common Stockholders	\$ 70,653	\$ 1,091	\$ (23,814)
GAAP EPS, Basic	\$ 0.25	\$ —	\$ (0.10)
GAAP EPS, Diluted	\$ 0.23	\$ —	\$ (0.10)

33. On April 28, 2026, the Company submitted its annual report for the period ended March 31, 2026 on a Form 10-Q filed with the SEC, affirming the previously reported financial results.

34. On June 10, 2026, the Wall Street Journal published a video interview with Defendant Sridhar, entitled "KR Sridhar on the Growing Energy Demands of AI Data Centers." During the interview, the interviewer asked "*the one notable country that you are not sourcing from, is China*" to which Defendant Sridhar replied "yes." Defendant Sridhar stated unequivocally that "*very early on in the company we made a decision that we are only going to depend on supply chains that we can completely trust and that [China] was a country we avoided,*" he said, stating "2005" was when that decision was made.

1 35. The above statements identified in ¶¶19-34 were materially false and/or misleading,
2 and failed to disclose material adverse facts about the Company's business, operations, and
3 prospects. Specifically, Defendants failed to disclose to investors: (1) contrary to the Company's
4 claims, Bloom Energy's supply chain was significantly dependent on scandium sourced from China;
5 (2) as a result, the Company's supply chain does have significant exposure to China; and (3) that,
6 as a result of the foregoing, Defendants' positive statements about the Company's business,
7 operations, and prospects were materially misleading and/or lacked a reasonable basis.

8 **Disclosures at the End of the Class Period**

9 36. On July 8, 2026, at approximately 1:00 p.m. EST, Hunterbrook published a report
10 entitled "Bloom's Big Lie" (the "Report"). The Report alleged, among other things, that despite the
11 Company repeatedly claiming Bloom Energy has "no China supply chain" and is "not dependent
12 on China for scandium," (the rare earth at the core of each Bloom fuel cells) "***Bloom is, in fact,***
13 ***reliant on C5 Chinese scandium,*** according to global trade data, Chinese corporate filings, satellite
14 imagery, and Hunterbrook's messages with Bloom's suppliers in China." The Report states
15 "Hunterbrook traced four separate China-linked routes into Bloom's supply chain — scandium oxide
16 shipped directly to its Delaware plant, plus scandium-bearing ceramics and powders flowing
17 through intermediaries in Thailand, Japan, and South Korea." Specifically, the report summarizes
18 there claims as follows, in relevant part:

19 □ Bloom Energy is one of the AI boom's biggest winners. \$BE is up about 2,000%
20 in two years. Its valuation peaked around \$100 billion. The vision: fuel cells
21 powering AI data centers years faster than the electric grid, with Bloom saying it can
22 scale from about a gigawatt of deployments in 2026 to 5 gigawatts annually. It's a
23 compelling pitch, especially in a world where power from legacy players, including
24 turbine manufacturers, is backlogged.

25 □ That growth story rests on a supply chain claim that Bloom's CEO has made at
26 least five times since February 2025, on earnings calls, to Semafor, on a podcast —
27 and onstage with The Wall Street Journal last month. The promise: Bloom has "no
28 China supply chain" and is "not dependent on China for scandium," the rare earth at
the core of each Bloom fuel cell. Bloom's claim matters because Beijing now
requires an export license for every shipment of scandium leaving China. If Bloom
depends on Chinese scandium, China holds an off-switch on Bloom — and on the
American data centers that may one day use its power.

1 □ The problem: Bloom is, in fact, reliant on Chinese scandium, according to global
2 trade data, Chinese corporate filings, satellite imagery, and Hunterbrook's messages
3 with Bloom's suppliers in China. Hunterbrook traced four separate China-linked
4 routes into Bloom's supply chain — scandium oxide shipped directly to its Delaware
5 plant, plus scandium-bearing ceramics and powders flowing through intermediaries
6 in Thailand, Japan, and South Korea. A sales representative of Hunan Oriental
7 Scandium — which claims over 50% of the global market for fuel-cell-grade
8 scandium oxide — told Hunterbrook: "We are also BE's largest supplier of
9 scandium." Asked how the material reaches U.S. customers under Beijing's controls:
10 "Not exported directly." Hunan Oriental was featured at Bloom's May supplier
11 conference as one of three Chinese scandium-linked suppliers. One received
12 Bloom's "Impact Supplier Award."

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14 While Bloom did not respond to our requests, it certainly seems like someone at the
15 company read our questions. The day before publication, Bloom published a blog
16 post about scandium, written by its COO. The post confirmed several of
17 Hunterbrook's findings, including that scandium oxide plays "an important role" in
18 the functioning of its fuel cells, and that Bloom believes itself to be the world's
19 biggest consumer of the rare earth. Bloom also included vague responses to some of
20 our other findings. Rather than echo Sridhar's unequivocal statements about China,
21 the blog post asserts that no "single country" can determine Bloom's "destiny." It
22 explains that Bloom sources scandium from the by-products of other mining
23 operations — as Hunterbrook's reporting already noted — giving titanium as an
24 example.

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26 "We are not dependent on China for scandium," Bloom Energy (\$BE) CEO KR
27 Sridhar pledged in an April 2025 earnings call. "I can state that very clearly."

28 "We do import materials and components from abroad, but not from China," he said.

Analysts pressed him three times on Bloom's supply chain. He left no room for
ambiguity.

"What you need to understand is none of our critical materials come from contested
supply chains or war zones, and there is no China supply chain for us."

Sridhar made the same guarantee in Bloom's February 2025 call: "We are not
dependent on China for our supply chain, and that is super important."

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Show Me the Scandium

Bloom Energy repeatedly tells its investors — and anyone else who will listen —
that the company has no reliance on China in its supply chain.

The Scandium Road

But when it comes to scandium — the hard-to-refine rare earth that is a critical
component of Bloom's fuel cells and its soaring share price — China is nearly the

1 only game on the globe. The problem: Beijing recently added scandium to a list of
2 materials requiring national security export licenses.

3 **The Scandium King**

4 Last year, Bloom was far and away the largest consumer of scandium on the planet,
5 according to Hunterbrook estimates. All production outside of China totaled less than
6 a third of Bloom's demand.

7 **Follow the Scandium**

8 So how is this rare earth metal making its way into fuel cells manufactured in
9 Delaware and California? Hunterbrook solved the mystery — thanks to meticulous
10 analysis of global trade data, Chinese corporate filings, satellite imagery, and direct
11 conversations with suppliers.

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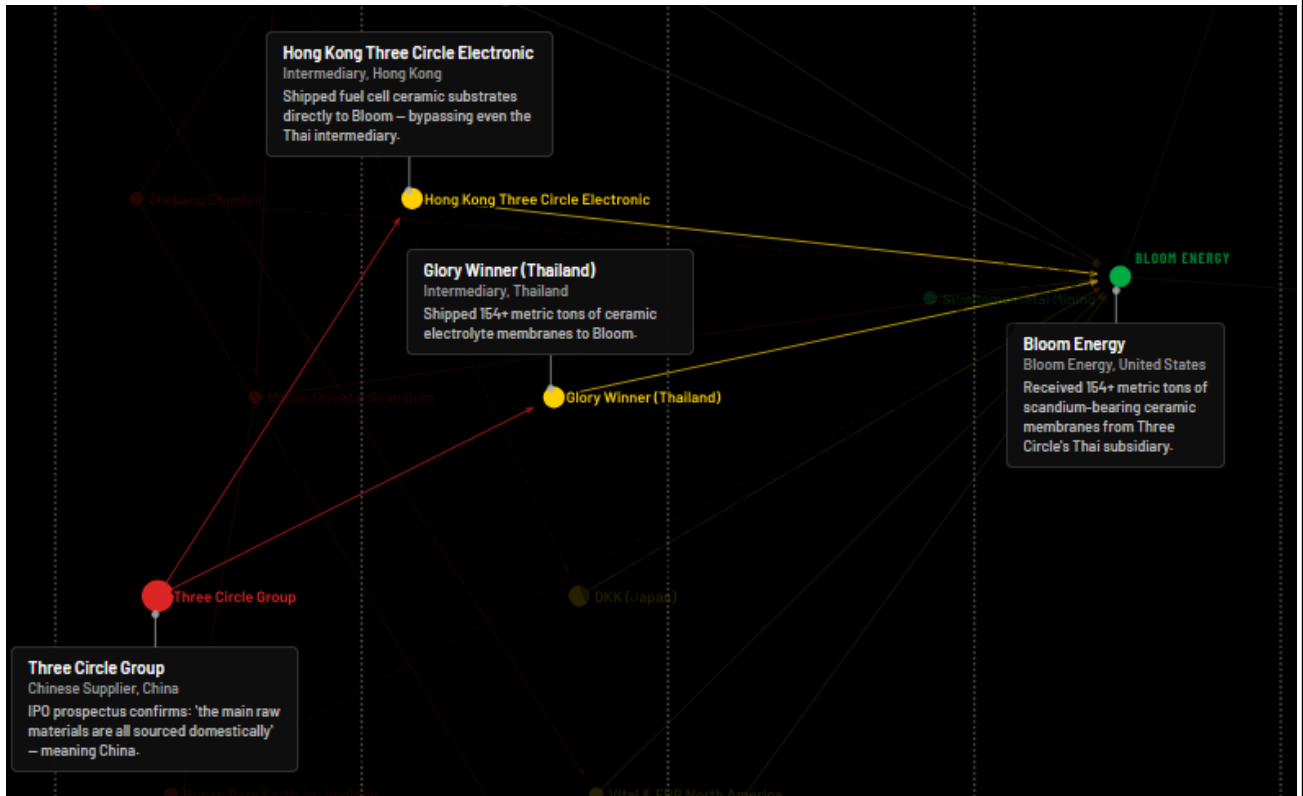
15 **Three Hidden Routes**

16 Hunterbrook discovered three separate channels linking Chinese scandium
17 manufacturers to offshore entities that supply Bloom — entities that reside in
18 countries with no domestic scandium mines.

19 37. The Report then shows a data visualization of the Company's supply chain routes to
20 get scandium into the United States, as follows in relevant part:
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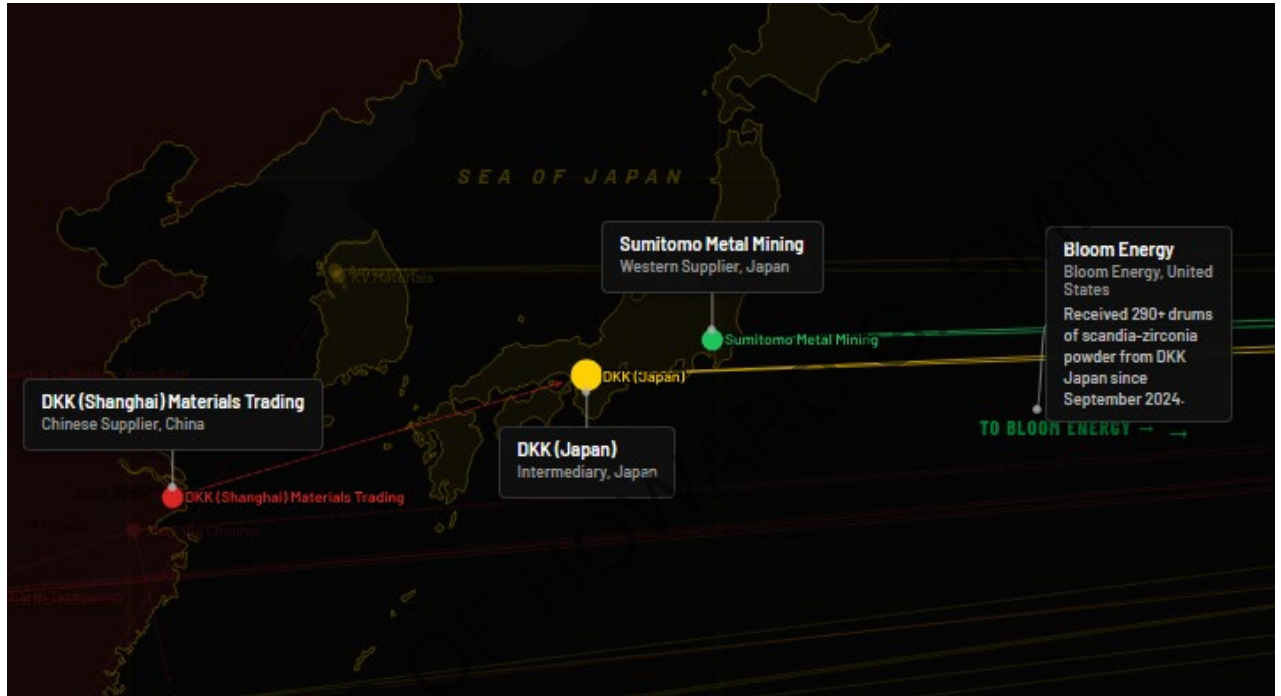
The Thai Route

Glory Winner, a subsidiary of China's Three Circle Group, shipped more than 154 metric tons of ceramic electrolyte membranes to Bloom between July 2024 and November 2025. Thailand produces no scandium. Three Circle's IPO prospectus confirms: "the main raw materials are all sourced domestically" — meaning in China.



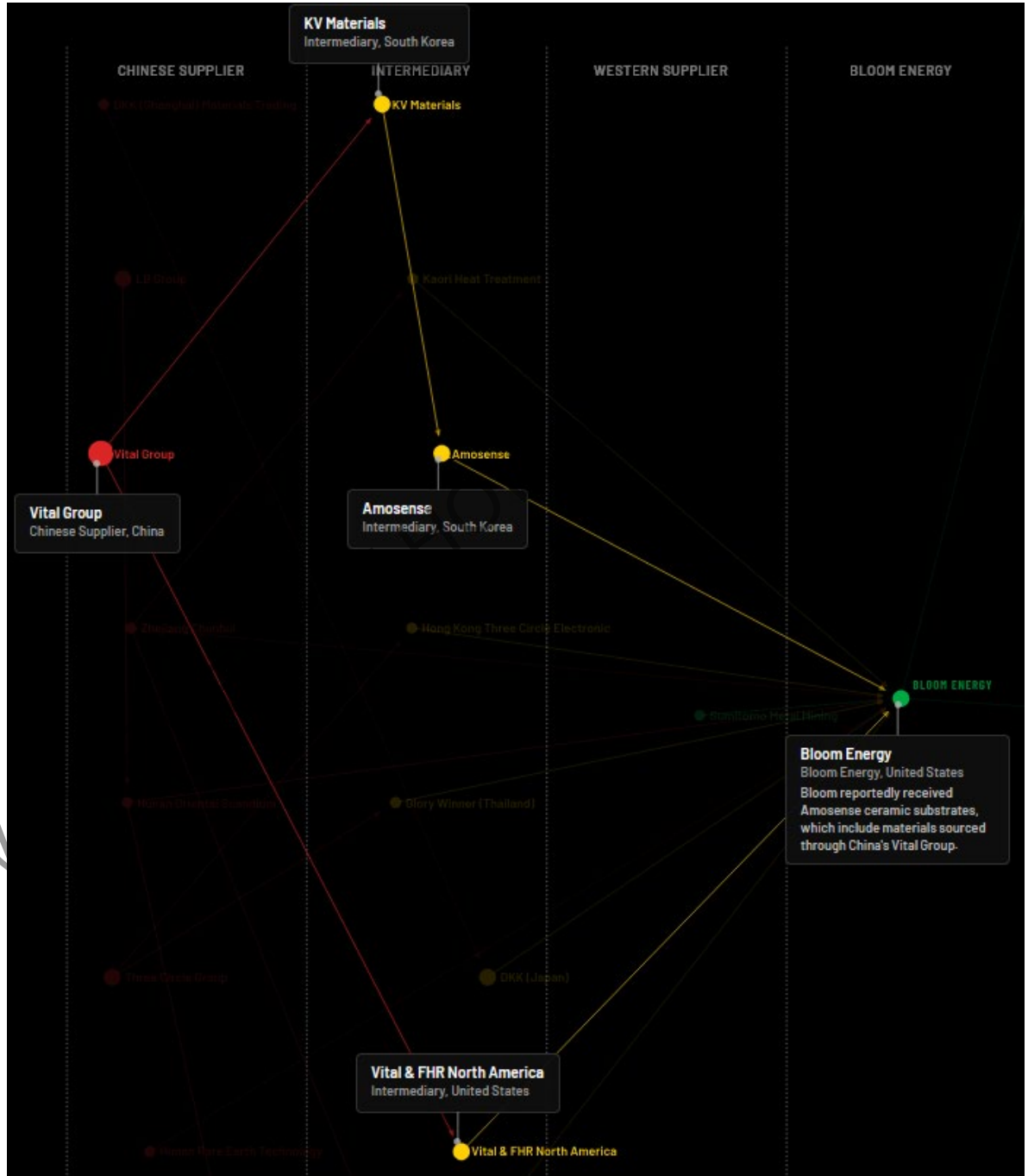
The Japanese Route

DKK ships scandia-stabilized zirconia powder to Bloom from Japan — but DKK's own Chinese subsidiary, DKK (Shanghai) Materials Trading, lists the same type of powder on its product website. Japan mines no scandium. A 2026 DKK-commissioned analyst report explicitly flags that scandium is subject to Chinese export controls.



The Korean Route

Amosense produces ceramic substrates for Bloom in South Korea, using raw materials from KV Materials — a company owned by Chinese supplier Vital Group. South Korea mines and refines no scandium. Vital received Bloom's "Impact Supplier Award 2025."



1 38. The Report then establishes in detail how, and why, the Company sources its
2 scandium from China, while it simultaneously denying having a Chinese sourced supply chain, as
3 follows in relevant part:

4 Among many exotic uses, scandium is essential to America's F-35 fighter jets,
5 making access to the metal a national security issue for both the U.S. and China.

6 But the biggest buyer of scandium isn't any government. It's Bloom, which,
7 according to Sridhar, has become the single largest consumer of the metal in the
8 world, because scandium is a critical component of its fuel cells.

9 Specifically, scandium is the key material in the electrolyte of Bloom's fuel cells
10 ("Bloom Boxes"). It allows electricity to be produced and lengthens the fuel cell's
11 lifespan. There is no known commercially viable substitute for scandium in Bloom's
12 fuel cell design that wouldn't degrade quality, according to the company's patents
13 and fuel cell experts that Hunterbrook interviewed.

14 The problem: China produces most of the world's scandium, by one estimate as much
15 as 90%.

16 That is why the company has been asked, repeatedly, about how it procures the metal.
17 And it is likely why Bloom has been so insistent that it is not reliant on China.

18 In a September 2025 interview with Semafor, Sridhar went as far as to say that Bloom
19 had decided more than 20 years ago that it would not rely on Chinese suppliers.
20 "Starting in 2004, we said we are not going to depend on a Chinese supply chain. If
21 we believe in energy abundance for all, there cannot be a single source to strangle
22 you," he said.

23 Then he told an energy podcast: "We never coupled ourselves to the China supply
24 chain, which in hindsight means today we don't have to decouple from something."
25 Sridhar specifically said this was a big part of Bloom's edge over gas turbine
26 producers, whose supply chains he described as rooted "in the same place."

27 Last month, Sridhar stated yet again that Bloom is not sourcing from China in a June
28 10 interview onstage with The Wall Street Journal.

 "Very early on in the company we made a decision that we are only going to depend
on supply chains that we can completely trust and that was a country we avoided,"
he said, responding to a WSJ question on China. He gave 2005 as the year the
company made this decision. Then he teased a possible deal with the U.S.
Department of Defense based on Bloom's independence from Chinese supply.

 But Bloom *does* rely on Chinese scandium — and it did at the time of each of these
claims, according to Hunterbrook's analysis based on trade data, satellite images,
and conversations with major suppliers and experts.

 In total, we found four separate trade routes that appear to show Chinese scandium
is still part of Bloom's supply chain, and the material is reaching the U.S. through
intermediary countries.

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1 After the April 2025 earnings call, Bloom made a subtle update to its quarterly filing
2 for 3Q25, adding that China supplies “multiple components including 70% of rare
3 earth metals used in electronic and electromechanical components that are part of our
4 tier 2 and tier 3 sub-assembly suppliers.” Its 10-K report, filed in February, then used
5 substantially similar language on pages 47 and 56, but dropped the 70% figure, and
6 added language stating that “continued escalation of trade tensions between China
7 and the U.S. could impact our ability to source these rare earth metals and
8 components.”

9 Yet the company maintained in both filings: “Our supply chain is not dependent on
10 China.”

11 And months after the annual filing, Sridhar went onstage with The Wall Street
12 Journal in June 2026 — where he reiterated, unambiguously, that the company does
13 not source from China.

14 “I don't know of anywhere else they would get it from that's of the scale that they
15 would need,” Eric Wachsman, director of the Maryland Energy Innovation Institute,
16 told Hunterbrook about Bloom’s scandium needs. “You have to be able to purify it,
17 and that purification process tends to be primarily in China.”

18 One way Bloom appears to be obfuscating its reliance on China is by rerouting
19 shipments through intermediary countries. This may look better in the trade data, and
20 provide some support for Sridhar’s claim that Bloom sources from “multiple
21 countries” across “multiple continents,” but it doesn’t change the fact that a large
22 chunk of the scandium is still from China: a single point of failure supply chain risk.

23 And China can cut off that scandium supply regardless of how indirectly it flows to
24 Bloom.

25 In fact, multiple Chinese scandium suppliers told Hunterbrook that China’s Ministry
26 of Commerce requires end users of scandium — not just exporters — to provide
27 information to the government regarding its planned use for the material. If the
28 Chinese Communist Party does not approve, it can block the exports.

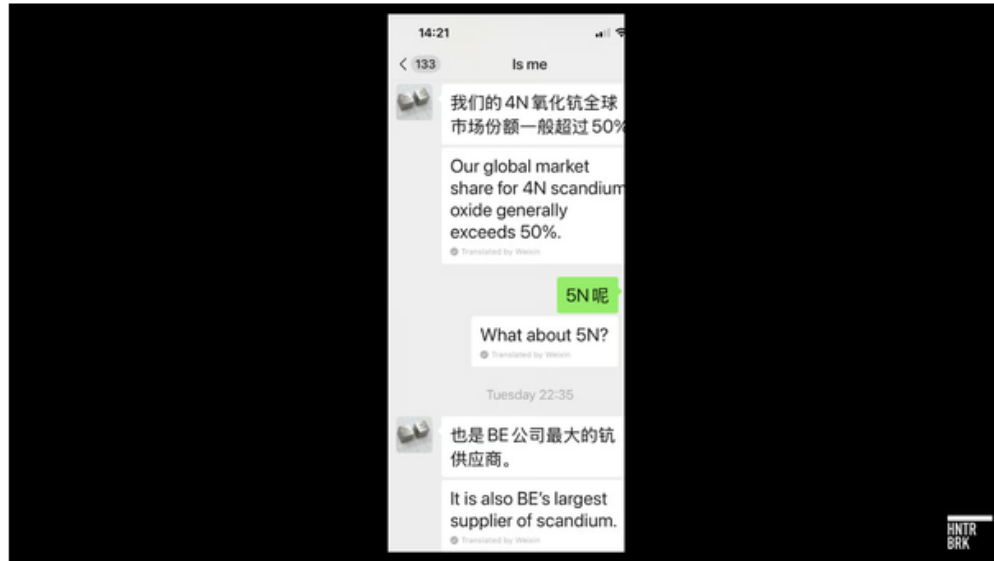
Bloom’s reliance on this supply chain means China may have an off-switch on
America’s data center build-out — at least, data centers dependent on Bloom.

39. The Report next goes into detail, outlining the Company’s scandium supply chain
routes, include those from China which it denies having. Specifically the Report states as follows,
in relevant part:

Inside The China Supply Chain Bloom Said It Didn’t Have

Hunan Oriental Scandium is a major scandium producer in China. When a
Hunterbrook reporter reached out about shipments to the U.S., a representative listed
the company’s credentials.

“Our global market share for 4N scandium oxide generally exceeds 50%,” they
wrote, adding: “We are also BE's largest supplier of scandium.” BE is the ticker
symbol for Bloom Energy.



Messages from a recent online chat with representatives at Hunan Oriental Scandium. Source: Hunterbrook Media

A bold claim by the Chinese supplier, as Bloom's CEO said his company has no China supply chain.

But trade data and company announcements corroborate longstanding ties between Bloom and Hunan Oriental, which is a subsidiary of LB Group, a large Chinese chemicals company.

Hunan Oriental shipped scandium oxide directly to Bloom in Newark, Delaware, at least four times between August 2023 and May 2024, according to commercially

Date	Bill of Lading	Customers	Weight	Quantity	No. of Containers	Description	Est. Freight Cost
05/18/2024	CHSL468172806WUH (free)	Bloom Energy Corp Newark, United States of America	554 kg	34 pkg	1	Scandium Oxide	Asia → US Transatlantic No Data
02/24/2024	CHSL459089208WUH	Bloom Energy Corp Newark, United States of America	554 kg	34 pkg	1	Scandium Oxide	Asia → US Transatlantic No Data
11/29/2023	PEVHNYC23091168	Bloom Energy Corp Newark, United States of America	554 kg	34 ctn	1	Scandium Oxide Drums Pits	Asia → US Transatlantic No Data
08/26/2023	AMIG230280653	Bloom Energy Corp Newark, United States of America	554 kg	34 pkg	1	Scandium Oxide	Asia → US Transatlantic No Data

Hunan Oriental Scandium's shipments to Bloom between August 2023 and May 2024. Source: ImportYeti trade data.

1 available trade data. The product descriptions include “scandium oxide” and
2 “scandium oxide drum pits.”

3 Bloom also visited the same supplier a few months after the first of these shipments.

4 On November 2 and 3 in 2023, a Bloom delegation from the U.S. visited Henan
5 Rongjia Scandium-Vanadium, a “wholly-owned subsidiary of Hunan Oriental
6 Scandium,” for an “inspection and exchange,” according to a Chinese-language
7 company account. The Bloom delegation included a product manager, chief
8 engineer, senior staff engineer, supply-chain procurement manager, and quality
9 manager.

10 The delegation toured LB Group’s “exhibition hall, corporate technology center, and
11 Rongjia’s scandium oxide production workshop,” the company said in a press
12 release.



20 Photo from a [post on Hunan Oriental Scandium's website](#) about Bloom Energy's visit to Rongjia Scandium Vanadium's plant in November 2023.
21 Source: Hunan Oriental Scandium

22 But while Hunan Oriental claims to be one of Bloom’s top suppliers, no further
23 shipments to the fuel cell manufacturer appeared in that trade data, after the scandium
24 deliveries in 2023 and 2024.

25 So how does the material reach Bloom now, especially given the tighter Chinese
26 export controls on rare earths that took effect in 2025?

27 When the Hunterbrook reporter asked the Hunan Oriental sales rep how the company
28 is sending its scandium to U.S. customers, the response was blunt.

“Not exported directly,” they wrote.



Messages from a recent online chat with representatives at Hunan Oriental Scandium. Source: Hunterbrook Media

The Playbook — And the Money Running It

A Chinese securities filing gives insight into Bloom's supply chain playbook and how one of its partners has apparently obfuscated Bloom's reliance on Chinese products.

Zhejiang Chunhui Intelligent Control, a Chinese manufacturer, has supplied Bloom with the temperature sensors that monitor its fuel cell stacks since 2007. In a November 2025 disclosure to the Shenzhen Stock Exchange, reviewed and translated from Chinese by Hunterbrook, Chunhui describes itself as Bloom's dominant sensor supplier, accounting for more than 70% of the American company's purchases of the part over a roughly two-decade relationship.

The sensors are not scandium. But the filing lays out, in Chunhui's own words, how Bloom is trying to limit its exposure to Chinese trade. Bloom "has begun changing its supply-chain process" — directing Chunhui to ship its products not to the United States, but to Bloom's "other overseas suppliers," who "complete assembly before shipping on to the United States," in order to "gradually reduce direct exports to the U.S. and thereby mitigate the impact of U.S. tariff policies."

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The Chinese filing even names Bloom's waypoints.

Starting in 2025, Chunhui began routing its Bloom-bound product through Kaori Heat Treatment in Taiwan and MTAR Technologies in India. Both are Bloom suppliers. The trade data matches: Chunhui's direct deliveries to the U.S. fall during this period and become sporadic, while the weight of shipments from Kaori and MTAR to Bloom increases significantly.

Chunhui's direct sales to Bloom dropped from roughly 31% of its revenue to under 13% as the rerouting took hold.

1 Bloom's recent 10-K disclosure appears to confirm that the company is using the
2 same playbook with rare earth metals and compounds from China by routing them
to the company's "tier 2 and tier 3 sub-assembly suppliers."

3 Hunterbrook looked at Bloom's shipments over the past two years to uncover the
4 waypoints through which Bloom receives Chinese scandium. We identified three
trade routes that appear to obscure the Chinese origin of Bloom's scandium imports.

5 **Route 1: A Major Chinese Supplier's Thai Subsidiary**

6 According to the import data we reviewed, Glory Winner (Thailand) Co. Ltd.
7 shipped more than 154 metric tons of ceramic electrolyte membranes to Bloom
8 between July 2024 and November 2025. Glory Winner is a subsidiary of China's
Three Circle Group, which has been identified as a "core supplier" for Bloom in
Chinese media.

9 Scandium is a key component of the ceramic electrolyte membranes in Bloom's fuel
10 cells, per the company's own patents and multiple fuel cell experts interviewed by
Hunterbrook.

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14 [0011] A solid oxide fuel cell (SOFC) electrolyte composition includes zirconia
15 stabilized with scandia, and at least one of magnesia, zinc oxide, indium oxide, and
16 gallium oxide, and optionally ceria.
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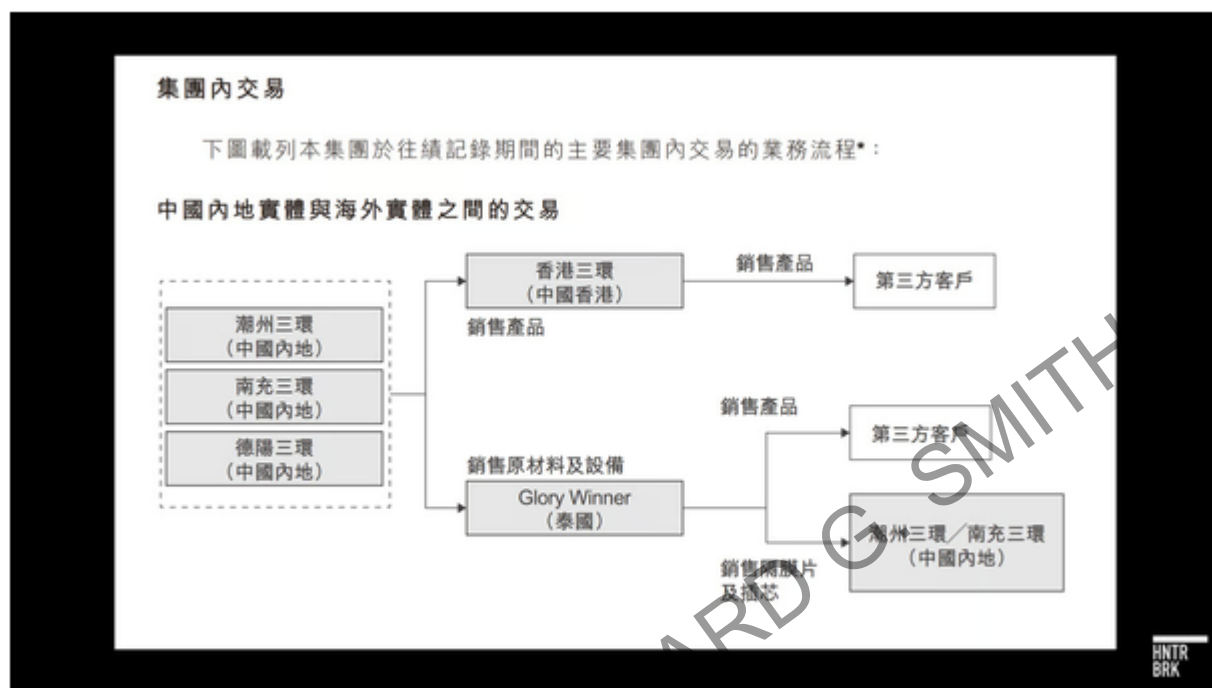
20 *An excerpt from one of many Bloom [fuel cell patents](#) relying on "scandia." Source: Bloom patent.*

21 The United States Geological Survey (USGS) does not list Thailand as a scandium
producer.

22 So while Bloom's scandium-containing parts sourced from Glory Winner may not
23 be shipped directly from China, trade data and Chinese industry coverage indicate
that they are in fact of Chinese origin.

24 A diagram in Three Circle's 2026 draft IPO prospectus for the Hong Kong Stock
25 Exchange shows that the company's China-based operation is supplying "raw
26 materials and equipment" to Glory Winner. Elsewhere in the document, Three Circle
27 says "the main raw materials are all sourced domestically," referring to China.
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A diagram in Three Circle's 2026 draft IPO prospectus showing a transfer of "raw materials and equipment" from Three Circle's China operations to Glory Winner. Source: HKEXnews

Three Circle's 2021 response to a Shenzhen Stock Exchange inquiry letter suggests that this trade route was set up in 2019 and designed to avoid U.S. tariffs.

"To mitigate the impact of the additional tariffs on fuel cell separator plates, the company consulted with relevant customers and implemented the following measures," the document states. "In July 2019, it established a new subsidiary, Glory Winner (Thailand) Co., Ltd., and relocated the fuel cell separator plates business to Thailand, assigning production and sales responsibilities to the new subsidiary."

But Three Circle did not always use the Thai route.

Trade data shows a related entity, Hong Kong Three Circle Electronic, shipping "ceramic substrate for fuel cell application" directly to Bloom under its own name between 2024 and 2025.

Glory Winner hasn't shipped to Bloom since November 2025 according to the trade data, over six months after the Bloom CEO's repeated denial of reliance on Chinese scandium during the earnings call. But Three Circle told investors as recently as December that it "has established a long-term cooperative relationship with Bloom Energy and is its main supplier of fuel cell membrane sheets," according to Chinese media.

The company, which happens to be listing in Hong Kong this week, did not name Bloom directly in its IPO prospectus. Instead it said its largest customer in 2023, 2024, and 2025 is a "public company listed in the U.S. that mainly engages in development and production of reliable new energy products." It also disclosed: "SOFC electrolyte sheets have been supplied to a leading North American fuel cell company."

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Route 2: A Japanese Supplier's Chinese Trading Arm

Bloom also receives "scandia-stabilized zirconia powder" from Daiichi Kigenso Kagaku Kogyo (DKK) in Japan, according to import records reviewed by Hunterbrook. The powder is the raw version of the critical material the fuel cell manufacturer needs for its electrolytes. Since September 2024, Bloom has received almost 300 drums of "scandia" or "scandia-stabilized" powder, though not all was labeled as zirconia powder. While they were shipped from Japan, a look at DKK's corporate structure suggests the powder's actual provenance is China.

DKK Group's corporate network. Source: DKK website

The Japanese materials manufacturer's corporate network includes two Chinese "associated companies" and one Chinese subsidiary, DKK (Shanghai) Materials Trading, which specializes in zirconium compounds.

Its website features scandium prominently. The product page links to DKK's Japanese website of zirconia for solid oxide fuel cells, the type of scandia-stabilized zirconia powder Bloom bought from DKK, suggesting the Japanese company sources from its Chinese subsidiary.

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In recent financial filings, DKK does not mention scandium specifically, but the company flags that for "medium-to-heavy rare earths, production is heavily concentrated in China, and the impact of export restrictions persists."

A 2026 DKK-commissioned analyst report expressly flags that the company uses scandium oxide in "zirconia for fuel cells" and that the material is subject to Chinese export controls, suggesting once again that the company is sourcing it from China.

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Route 3: Through Bloom's Partners in South Korea

In 2024, Korean media reported a local success story. The company KV Materials had effectively localized the production of "electrolyte raw materials and powder" in Korea and would supply these products to Amosense, "a company specializing in materials and components," to be turned into electrolyte substrates.

Subsequent industry coverage confirmed which trade partner Amosense was producing these components for: "Amosense will accelerate earnings growth by gradually expanding supply volumes following the shipment of the initial batch of solid oxide fuel cell (SOFC) ceramic substrates for Bloom Energy, which was prepared in the first week of March," Daily Invest reported.

The shipments seem to be ultimately headed to the U.S. to be used for Bloom's data center push, according to Korean news reports: "As Bloom Energy's orders expand due to the surge in demand for AI data centers, Amosense's ceramic substrate production capacity is also expected to expand more than threefold to approximately 50 billion won by the third quarter of this year," Pinpoint News wrote.

1 Bloom's ceramic electrolyte substrates contain scandium, according to its patents.
2 But the USGS doesn't list South Korea as a nation in which scandium resources have
3 been identified, meaning the scandium baked into the Korean ceramic electrolyte
4 substrates Bloom bought had to come from somewhere else.

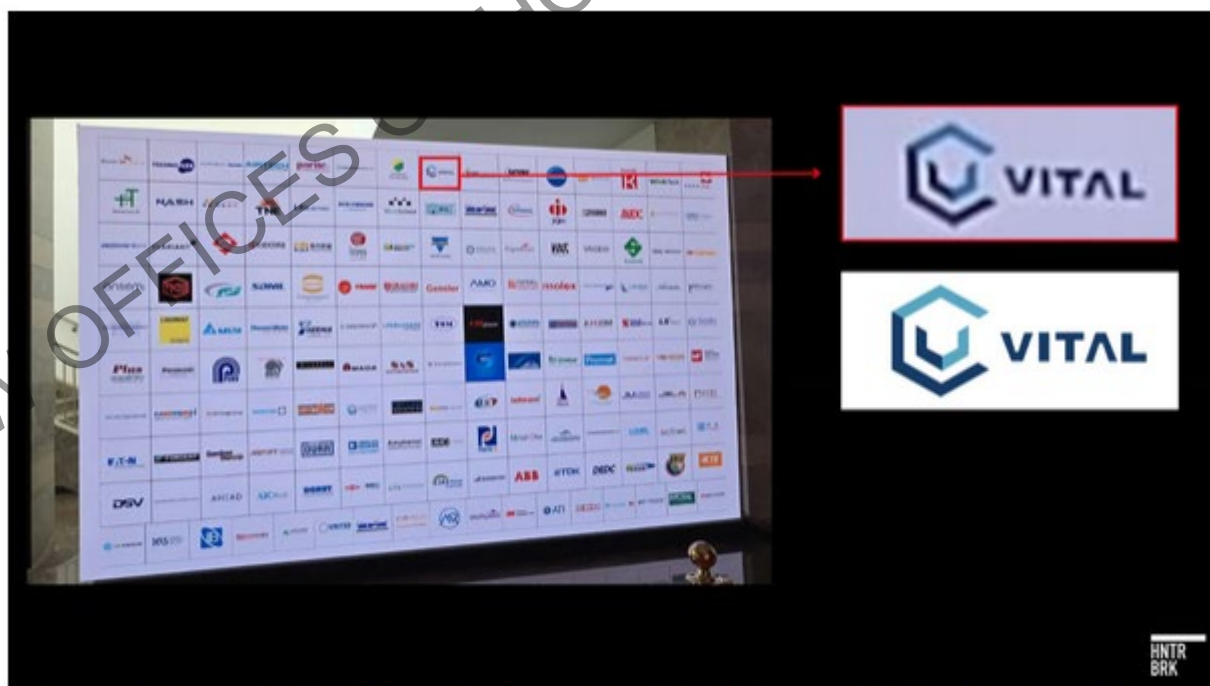
5 The most likely place seems to be China. KV Materials, which provides the
6 "electrolyte raw materials," is actually owned by Vital Thin Film Materials, a
7 Chinese scandium-products maker and part of Vital Group, corporate records show.

8 In January 2024, a Korean newspaper reported that Vital Group had shifted part of
9 its fuel-cell business into the subsidiary with 20 billion won invested into the
10 production. KV's CEO pledged to make the company "a core hub of Vital Group."

11 According to filings in Korea's corporate disclosure database, KV Materials spent
12 127 billion won (\$83 million) purchasing from its parent company, Vital's Hong
13 Kong subsidiary, in 2025.

14 If the scandium powder feeding Bloom traces back to a Chinese parent, then Bloom's
15 Korean operation would not take China out of the supply chain. It would transform
16 the scandium and obscure its ultimate origin, turning Chinese-sourced scandium into
17 a Korean electrolyte substrate before it reaches the United States.

18 Vital itself appears to be one of Bloom's key suppliers. Its logo showed up on the
19 same wall at Bloom's May 2026 supplier conference as Hunan Oriental Scandium's
20 and Three Circle's logos.



21 Vital's logo shown at Bloom's 2026 supplier conference in May, posted to LinkedIn. Red box and arrow added by Hunterbrook. Source: LinkedIn

22 Bloom even seemed to have bestowed a special honor on the company: Vital
23 apparently received the "Impact Supplier Award 2025." The award is given to a
24 supply partner who "significantly advanced our operational success, strengthened
25 resilience and enabled scalable growth across the value chain," according to a video
26 Bloom posted on its LinkedIn page.

1 Vital's North American subsidiary, Vital & FHR North America, has been a known
2 Bloom supplier since 2023 — but the Chinese company's apparent involvement in
Korean electrolyte substrate production for Bloom has not been reported before.

3 **The Ties That Bind**

4 Bloom's scandium supply chain seemingly has at least four separate links to China:
5 via Hunan Oriental, Japan, Korea, and Thailand.

6 And Chinese records show Bloom's relationship with Chinese scandium suppliers
7 goes back more than a decade, despite the CEO's claims that Bloom has avoided the
country since as early as 2005 and never had to "decouple" from China.

8 40. On this news, Bloom's stock price fell \$15.28, or 5.7%, to close at \$254.29 per share
9 on July 8, 2026, on unusually heavy trading volume.

10 **CLASS ACTION ALLEGATIONS**

11 41. Plaintiff brings this action as a class action pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil
12 Procedure 23(a) and (b)(3) on behalf of a class, consisting of all persons and entities that purchased
13 or otherwise acquired Bloom Energy securities between February 27, 2025 and July 8, 2026,
14 inclusive, and who were damaged thereby (the "Class"). Excluded from the Class are Defendants,
15 the officers and directors of the Company, at all relevant times, members of their immediate families
16 and their legal representatives, heirs, successors, or assigns, and any entity in which Defendants
17 have or had a controlling interest.

18 42. The members of the Class are so numerous that joinder of all members is
19 impracticable. Throughout the Class Period, Bloom Energy's shares actively traded on the NYSE.
20 While the exact number of Class members is unknown to Plaintiff at this time and can only be
21 ascertained through appropriate discovery, Plaintiff believes that there are at least hundreds or
22 thousands of members in the proposed Class. Millions of Bloom Energy shares were traded publicly
23 during the Class Period on the NYSE. Record owners and other members of the Class may be
24 identified from records maintained by Bloom Energy or its transfer agent and may be notified of the
25 pendency of this action by mail, using the form of notice similar to that customarily used in securities
26 class actions.
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1 43. Plaintiff's claims are typical of the claims of the members of the Class as all members
2 of the Class are similarly affected by Defendants' wrongful conduct in violation of federal law that
3 is complained of herein.

4 44. Plaintiff will fairly and adequately protect the interests of the members of the Class
5 and has retained counsel competent and experienced in class and securities litigation.

6 45. Common questions of law and fact exist as to all members of the Class and
7 predominate over any questions solely affecting individual members of the Class. Among the
8 questions of law and fact common to the Class are:

9 (a) whether the federal securities laws were violated by Defendants' acts as
10 alleged herein;

11 (b) whether statements made by Defendants to the investing public during the
12 Class Period omitted and/or misrepresented material facts about the business, operations, and
13 prospects of Bloom Energy; and

14 (c) to what extent the members of the Class have sustained damages and the
15 proper measure of damages.

16 46. A class action is superior to all other available methods for the fair and efficient
17 adjudication of this controversy since joinder of all members is impracticable. Furthermore, as the
18 damages suffered by individual Class members may be relatively small, the expense and burden of
19 individual litigation makes it impossible for members of the Class to individually redress the wrongs
20 done to them. There will be no difficulty in the management of this action as a class action.

21 **UNDISCLOSED ADVERSE FACTS**

22 47. The market for Bloom Energy's securities was open, well-developed and efficient at
23 all relevant times. As a result of these materially false and/or misleading statements, and/or failures
24 to disclose, Bloom Energy's securities traded at artificially inflated prices during the Class Period.
25 Plaintiff and other members of the Class purchased or otherwise acquired Bloom Energy's securities
26 relying upon the integrity of the market price of the Company's securities and market information
27 relating to Bloom Energy, and have been damaged thereby.

1 48. During the Class Period, Defendants materially misled the investing public, thereby
2 inflating the price of Bloom Energy's securities, by publicly issuing false and/or misleading
3 statements and/or omitting to disclose material facts necessary to make Defendants' statements, as
4 set forth herein, not false and/or misleading. The statements and omissions were materially false
5 and/or misleading because they failed to disclose material adverse information and/or
6 misrepresented the truth about Bloom Energy's business, operations, and prospects as alleged
7 herein.

8 49. At all relevant times, the material misrepresentations and omissions particularized in
9 this Complaint directly or proximately caused or were a substantial contributing cause of the
10 damages sustained by Plaintiff and other members of the Class. As described herein, during the
11 Class Period, Defendants made or caused to be made a series of materially false and/or misleading
12 statements about Bloom Energy's financial well-being and prospects. These material misstatements
13 and/or omissions had the cause and effect of creating in the market an unrealistically positive
14 assessment of the Company and its financial well-being and prospects, thus causing the Company's
15 securities to be overvalued and artificially inflated at all relevant times. Defendants' materially false
16 and/or misleading statements during the Class Period resulted in Plaintiff and other members of the
17 Class purchasing the Company's securities at artificially inflated prices, thus causing the damages
18 complained of herein when the truth was revealed.

19 **LOSS CAUSATION**

20 50. Defendants' wrongful conduct, as alleged herein, directly and proximately caused
21 the economic loss suffered by Plaintiff and the Class.

22 51. During the Class Period, Plaintiff and the Class purchased Bloom Energy's securities
23 at artificially inflated prices and were damaged thereby. The price of the Company's securities
24 significantly declined when the misrepresentations made to the market, and/or the information
25 alleged herein to have been concealed from the market, and/or the effects thereof, were revealed,
26 causing investors' losses.

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1 shares. Defendants' materially false and/or misleading statements during the Class Period resulted
2 in Plaintiff and other members of the Class purchasing the Company's securities at such artificially
3 inflated prices, and each of them has been damaged as a result.

4 55. At all relevant times, the market for Bloom Energy's securities was an efficient
5 market for the following reasons, among others:

6 (a) Bloom Energy shares met the requirements for listing, and was listed and
7 actively traded on the NYSE, a highly efficient and automated market;

8 (b) As a regulated issuer, Bloom Energy filed periodic public reports with the
9 SEC and/or the NYSE;

10 (c) Bloom Energy regularly communicated with public investors via established
11 market communication mechanisms, including through regular dissemination of press releases on
12 the national circuits of major newswire services and through other wide-ranging public disclosures,
13 such as communications with the financial press and other similar reporting services; and/or

14 (d) Bloom Energy was followed by securities analysts employed by brokerage
15 firms who wrote reports about the Company, and these reports were distributed to the sales force
16 and certain customers of their respective brokerage firms. Each of these reports was publicly
17 available and entered the public marketplace.

18 56. As a result of the foregoing, the market for Bloom Energy's securities promptly
19 digested current information regarding Bloom Energy from all publicly available sources and
20 reflected such information in Bloom Energy's share price. Under these circumstances, all purchasers
21 of Bloom Energy's securities during the Class Period suffered similar injury through their purchase
22 of Bloom Energy's securities at artificially inflated prices and a presumption of reliance applies.

23 57. A Class-wide presumption of reliance is also appropriate in this action under the
24 Supreme Court's holding in *Affiliated Ute Citizens of Utah v. United States*, 406 U.S. 128 (1972),
25 because the Class's claims are, in large part, grounded on Defendants' material misstatements and/or
26 omissions. Because this action involves Defendants' failure to disclose material adverse information
27 regarding the Company's business operations and financial prospects—information that Defendants
28 were obligated to disclose—positive proof of reliance is not a prerequisite to recovery. All that is

1 necessary is that the facts withheld be material in the sense that a reasonable investor might have
2 considered them important in making investment decisions. Given the importance of the Class
3 Period material misstatements and omissions set forth above, that requirement is satisfied here.

4 **NO SAFE HARBOR**

5 58. The statutory safe harbor provided for forward-looking statements under certain
6 circumstances does not apply to any of the allegedly false statements pleaded in this Complaint. The
7 statements alleged to be false and misleading herein all relate to then-existing facts and conditions.
8 In addition, to the extent certain of the statements alleged to be false may be characterized as forward
9 looking, they were not identified as “forward-looking statements” when made and there were no
10 meaningful cautionary statements identifying important factors that could cause actual results to
11 differ materially from those in the purportedly forward-looking statements. In the alternative, to the
12 extent that the statutory safe harbor is determined to apply to any forward-looking statements
13 pleaded herein, Defendants are liable for those false forward-looking statements because at the time
14 each of those forward-looking statements was made, the speaker had actual knowledge that the
15 forward-looking statement was materially false or misleading, and/or the forward-looking statement
16 was authorized or approved by an executive officer of Bloom Energy who knew that the statement
17 was false when made.

18 **FIRST CLAIM**

19 **Violation of Section 10(b) of The Exchange Act and**

20 **Rule 10b-5 Promulgated Thereunder**

21 **Against All Defendants**

22 59. Plaintiff repeats and re-alleges each and every allegation contained above as if fully
23 set forth herein.

24 60. During the Class Period, Defendants carried out a plan, scheme and course of conduct
25 which was intended to and, throughout the Class Period, did: (i) deceive the investing public,
26 including Plaintiff and other Class members, as alleged herein; and (ii) cause Plaintiff and other
27 members of the Class to purchase Bloom Energy’s securities at artificially inflated prices. In
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1 furtherance of this unlawful scheme, plan and course of conduct, Defendants, and each defendant,
2 took the actions set forth herein.

3 61. Defendants (i) employed devices, schemes, and artifices to defraud; (ii) made untrue
4 statements of material fact and/or omitted to state material facts necessary to make the statements
5 not misleading; and (iii) engaged in acts, practices, and a course of business which operated as a
6 fraud and deceit upon the purchasers of the Company's securities in an effort to maintain artificially
7 high market prices for Bloom Energy's securities in violation of Section 10(b) of the Exchange Act
8 and Rule 10b-5. All Defendants are sued either as primary participants in the wrongful and illegal
9 conduct charged herein or as controlling persons as alleged below.

10 62. Defendants, individually and in concert, directly and indirectly, by the use, means or
11 instrumentalities of interstate commerce and/or of the mails, engaged and participated in a
12 continuous course of conduct to conceal adverse material information about Bloom Energy's
13 financial well-being and prospects, as specified herein.

14 63. Defendants employed devices, schemes and artifices to defraud, while in possession
15 of material adverse non-public information and engaged in acts, practices, and a course of conduct
16 as alleged herein in an effort to assure investors of Bloom Energy's value and performance and
17 continued substantial growth, which included the making of, or the participation in the making of,
18 untrue statements of material facts and/or omitting to state material facts necessary in order to make
19 the statements made about Bloom Energy and its business operations and future prospects in light
20 of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading, as set forth more particularly
21 herein, and engaged in transactions, practices and a course of business which operated as a fraud
22 and deceit upon the purchasers of the Company's securities during the Class Period.

23 64. Each of the Individual Defendants' primary liability and controlling person liability
24 arises from the following facts: (i) the Individual Defendants were high-level executives and/or
25 directors at the Company during the Class Period and members of the Company's management team
26 or had control thereof; (ii) each of these defendants, by virtue of their responsibilities and activities
27 as a senior officer and/or director of the Company, was privy to and participated in the creation,
28 development and reporting of the Company's internal budgets, plans, projections and/or reports;

1 (iii) each of these defendants enjoyed significant personal contact and familiarity with the other
2 defendants and was advised of, and had access to, other members of the Company's management
3 team, internal reports and other data and information about the Company's finances, operations, and
4 sales at all relevant times; and (iv) each of these defendants was aware of the Company's
5 dissemination of information to the investing public which they knew and/or recklessly disregarded
6 was materially false and misleading.

7 65. Defendants had actual knowledge of the misrepresentations and/or omissions of
8 material facts set forth herein, or acted with reckless disregard for the truth in that they failed to
9 ascertain and to disclose such facts, even though such facts were available to them. Such defendants'
10 material misrepresentations and/or omissions were done knowingly or recklessly and for the purpose
11 and effect of concealing Bloom Energy's financial well-being and prospects from the investing
12 public and supporting the artificially inflated price of its securities. As demonstrated by Defendants'
13 overstatements and/or misstatements of the Company's business, operations, financial well-being,
14 and prospects throughout the Class Period, Defendants, if they did not have actual knowledge of the
15 misrepresentations and/or omissions alleged, were reckless in failing to obtain such knowledge by
16 deliberately refraining from taking those steps necessary to discover whether those statements were
17 false or misleading.

18 66. As a result of the dissemination of the materially false and/or misleading information
19 and/or failure to disclose material facts, as set forth above, the market price of Bloom Energy's
20 securities was artificially inflated during the Class Period. In ignorance of the fact that market prices
21 of the Company's securities were artificially inflated, and relying directly or indirectly on the false
22 and misleading statements made by Defendants, or upon the integrity of the market in which the
23 securities trades, and/or in the absence of material adverse information that was known to or
24 recklessly disregarded by Defendants, but not disclosed in public statements by Defendants during
25 the Class Period, Plaintiff and the other members of the Class acquired Bloom Energy's securities
26 during the Class Period at artificially high prices and were damaged thereby.

27 67. At the time of said misrepresentations and/or omissions, Plaintiff and other members
28 of the Class were ignorant of their falsity, and believed them to be true. Had Plaintiff and the other

1 members of the Class and the marketplace known the truth regarding the problems that Bloom
2 Energy was experiencing, which were not disclosed by Defendants, Plaintiff and other members of
3 the Class would not have purchased or otherwise acquired their Bloom Energy securities, or, if they
4 had acquired such securities during the Class Period, they would not have done so at the artificially
5 inflated prices which they paid.

6 68. By virtue of the foregoing, Defendants violated Section 10(b) of the Exchange Act
7 and Rule 10b-5 promulgated thereunder.

8 69. As a direct and proximate result of Defendants' wrongful conduct, Plaintiff and the
9 other members of the Class suffered damages in connection with their respective purchases and
10 sales of the Company's securities during the Class Period.

11 **SECOND CLAIM**

12 **Violation of Section 20(a) of The Exchange Act**

13 **Against the Individual Defendants**

14 70. Plaintiff repeats and re-alleges each and every allegation contained above as if fully
15 set forth herein.

16 71. Individual Defendants acted as controlling persons of Bloom Energy within the
17 meaning of Section 20(a) of the Exchange Act as alleged herein. By virtue of their high-level
18 positions and their ownership and contractual rights, participation in, and/or awareness of the
19 Company's operations and intimate knowledge of the false financial statements filed by the
20 Company with the SEC and disseminated to the investing public, Individual Defendants had the
21 power to influence and control and did influence and control, directly or indirectly, the decision-
22 making of the Company, including the content and dissemination of the various statements which
23 Plaintiff contends are false and misleading. Individual Defendants were provided with or had
24 unlimited access to copies of the Company's reports, press releases, public filings, and other
25 statements alleged by Plaintiff to be misleading prior to and/or shortly after these statements were
26 issued and had the ability to prevent the issuance of the statements or cause the statements to be
27 corrected.

72. In particular, Individual Defendants had direct and supervisory involvement in the day-to-day operations of the Company and, therefore, had the power to control or influence the particular transactions giving rise to the securities violations as alleged herein, and exercised the same.

73. As set forth above, Bloom Energy and Individual Defendants each violated Section 10(b) and Rule 10b-5 by their acts and omissions as alleged in this Complaint. By virtue of their position as controlling persons, Individual Defendants are liable pursuant to Section 20(a) of the Exchange Act. As a direct and proximate result of Defendants' wrongful conduct, Plaintiff and other members of the Class suffered damages in connection with their purchases of the Company's securities during the Class Period.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays for relief and judgment, as follows:

(a) Determining that this action is a proper class action under Rule 23 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure;

(b) Awarding compensatory damages in favor of Plaintiff and the other Class members against all defendants, jointly and severally, for all damages sustained as a result of Defendants' wrongdoing, in an amount to be proven at trial, including interest thereon;

(c) Awarding Plaintiff and the Class their reasonable costs and expenses incurred in this action, including counsel fees and expert fees; and

(d) Such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and proper.

JURY TRIAL DEMANDED

Plaintiff hereby demands a trial by jury.

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