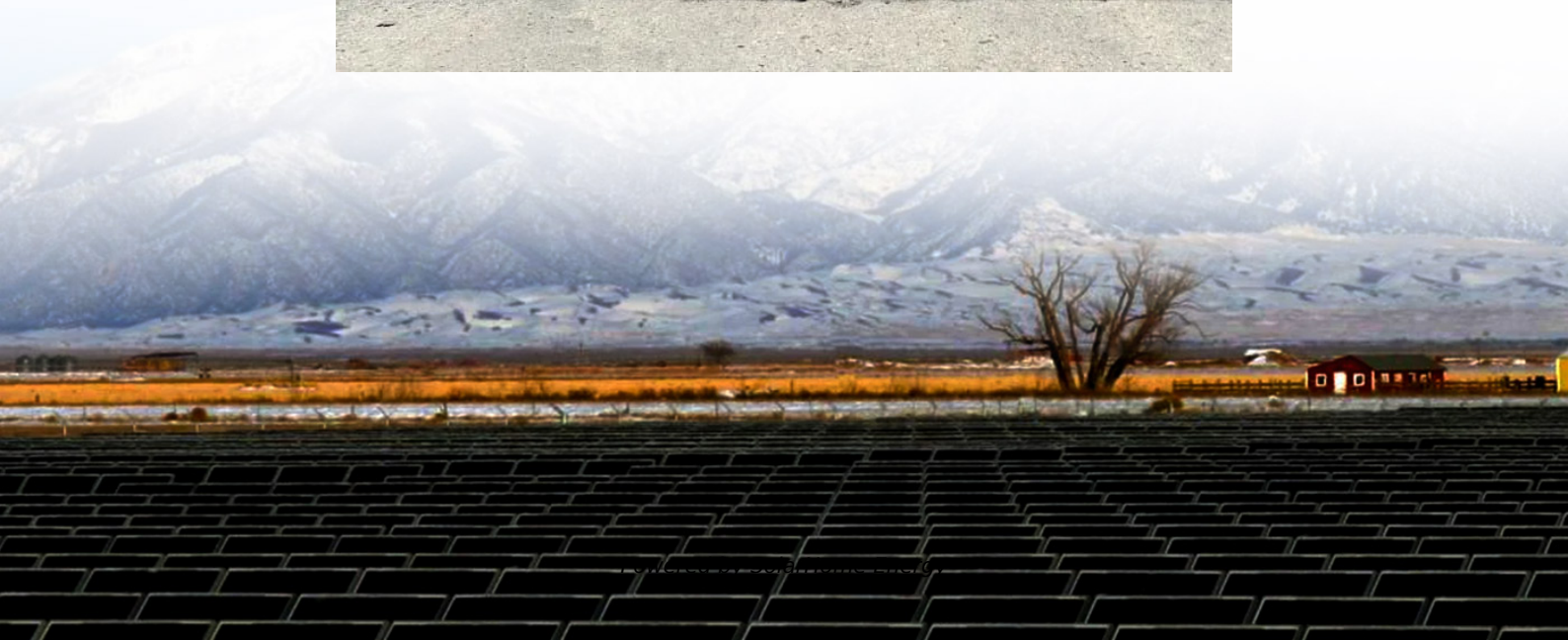


New Energy Storage Requirements and Standards





Overview

The CPUC modified General Order 167, which currently provides a method to implement and enforce maintenance and operation standards for electric generating facilities, in order to add new safety standards for the maintenance and operation of battery energy storage systems, as required by Senate Bill (SB) 1383. What are the requirements for energy storage systems?

Energy storage systems shall be installed in accordance with NFPA 70. Inverters shall be listed and labeled in accordance with UL 1741 or provided as part of the UL 9540 listing. Systems connected to the utility grid shall use inverters listed for utility interaction.

What is the scope of energy storage system standards?

The scope of the energy storage system standards includes both industrial large-scale energy storage systems as well as domestic energy storage systems. Appendix 1 includes a summary of applicable international standards for domestic battery energy storage systems (BESSs).

What are the new standards for energy storage in Canada?

The Canadian Standards Association (CSA) has issued the new standard for Distributed Energy Resources (DER). These new standards have an impact on energy storage systems in Canada.

What are the requirements for a mobile energy storage system?

An approved fence with a locked gate or other approved barrier shall be provided to keep the general public at least 5 feet (1024 mm) from the outer enclosure of the energy storage system. Mobile energy storage system equipment and operations shall comply with Sections 1206.17.1 through 1206.17.7.7. See Section 1206.17.2.

Does a battery storage facility need an emergency response plan?

The CPUC also made explicit that battery storage facility owners must develop



emergency response and emergency action plans, as required by SB 38.



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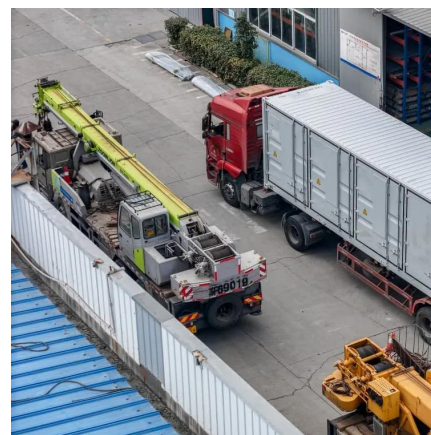


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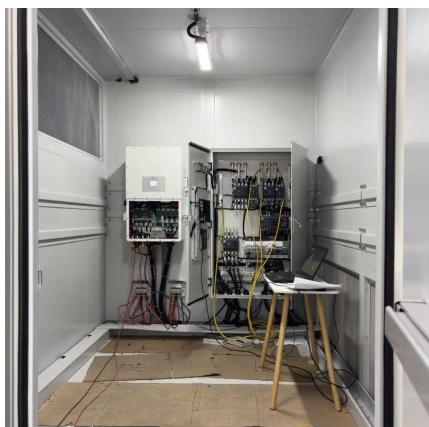
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