

Safe Operation Plan for Energy Storage Projects





Overview

How do energy storage facilities maintain safety?

Facilities use multiple strategies to maintain safety, including using established safety equipment and techniques to ensure that operation of the battery systems are conducted safely. Energy storage technologies are a critical resource for America's power grid, boosting reliability and lowering costs for families and businesses.

How do you ensure energy storage safety?

Ultimately, energy storage safety is ensured through engineering quality and application of safety practices to the entire energy storage system. Design and planning to prevent emergencies, and to improve any necessary response, is crucial.

What's new in energy storage safety?

Since the publication of the first Energy Storage Safety Strategic Plan in 2014, there have been introductions of new technologies, new use cases, and new codes, standards, regulations, and testing methods. Additionally, failures in deployed energy storage systems (ESS) have led to new emergency response best practices.

How does the energy storage industry promote safety?

The energy storage industry is continually promoting safety, encouraging localities across the country to adopt robust safety standards, collaborating with first-responder groups and fire service organizations, and sharing lessons learned and safety resources.

Are energy storage facilities safe?

These established safety standards, like NFPA 855 and UL 9540, ensure that all aspects of an energy storage project are designed, built, and operated with safety as the highest priority. Energy storage facilities are monitored 24/7 by



trained personnel prepared to maintain safety and respond to emergency events.

What are energy storage safety gaps?

Energy storage safety gaps identified in 2014 and 2023. Several gap areas were identified for validated safety and reliability, with an emphasis on Li-ion system design and operation but a recognition that significant research is needed to identify the risks of emerging technologies.



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[ADVANCING ENERGY STORAGE SAFETY STANDARDS](#)

The clean energy industry, represented by the American Clean Power Association (ACP), encourages state and local jurisdictions to incorporate or adopt National Fire Protection ...

ACP proposes BESS safety plan and policy recommendations

ACP has released a battery energy storage system (BESS) safety framework outlining key actions and policy recommendations for the industry.



[Prospect and Jaus Solar Emergency Response Plan](#)

1 General Information The following Emergency Response Plan has been established to ensure Prospect and Janus Solar + Storage Projects can adequately and effectively respond to an ...

Storage Safety

Energy Storage Roadmap: Safety As energy storage costs decline and renewable energy deployments increase, the importance of energy

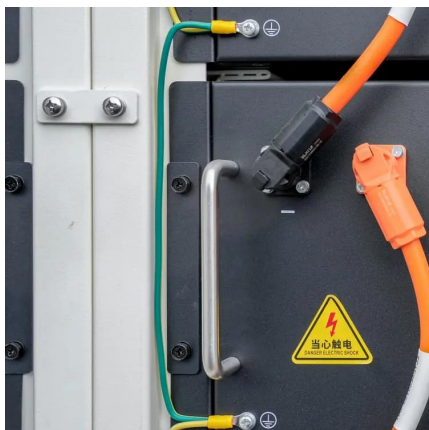


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Siting and Safety Best Practices for Battery Energy Storage ...

Safety In addition to NYSERDA's BESS Guidebook, ESA issued the U.S. Energy Storage Operational Safety Guidelines in December 2019 to provide the BESS industry with a guide to ...



Energy Storage System Guide for Compliance with Safety ...

Under the Energy Storage Safety Strategic Plan, developed with the support of the Department of Energy's Office of Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability Energy Storage Program by ...



BATTERY ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEMS (BESS)

Executive summary This report focuses on the safety guidelines, regulations, and knowledge gaps surrounding Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS) across various countries. The ...





ESA Corporate Responsibility Initiative: U.S. Energy Storage

These Guidelines help plan for those issues, with references to other safety initiatives to ensure energy storage, and the associated electric power system, operate safely.



Energy Storage Safety: Top 5 Essential Practices 2025

Discover best practices and standards for energy storage safety, ensuring reliable, clean power with top safety measures in place.

[How to plan a safe battery energy storage project](#)

But not just any plans -- these are the core design documents that chart every safety consideration, answer stakeholders' questions and de-risk energy storage projects.



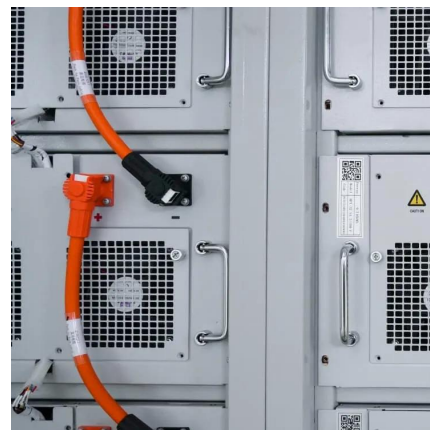
[Building Safe and Compliant Solar+Storage Projects](#)

This white paper outlines the safety issues at stake in energy storage projects, and explains how fire testing to UL 9540A standards helps project stakeholders address safety issues and meet ...



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Although very rare, recent fires at energy storage facilities are prompting manufacturers and project developers to ask serious questions about how to design safer ...



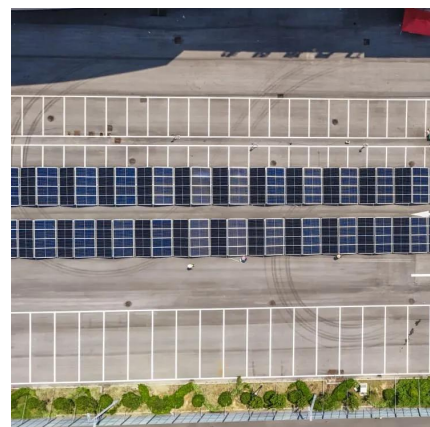
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Battery Energy Storage System Emergency Response Plan ...

Introduction: Fire Risk & Alliance (FRA) developed this emergency response plan (ERP) guide to assist Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) project developers, owners, and ...





Battery Energy Storage Systems: Main Considerations for Safe

EPA has developed comprehensive guidance to help communities safely plan for installation and operation of BESS facilities as well as recommendations for incident response.

Utility-Scale Battery Energy Storage Systems

Energy Storage & Safety: Safety is fundamental to all parts of our electric system, including energy storage, and the safe operation of our energy infrastructure is critical to provide the ...



Energy Storage Partnership WG1

Normal Operation and Maintenance Phases, follow plans from the design phase from references such as: ESIC Energy Storage Commissioning Guide and Implementation Guide

Energy Storage Safety Information , ACP

Battery storage technology, planning and siting are developed to ensure utmost safety for each community. Read the facts about energy storage safety.



Battery Energy Storage Roadmap/SAFE

Aspects of the Future State A future in which battery energy storage is SAFE requires: Hazard characterization, including research in material safety at various operating ...



Risk Analysis of Battery Energy Storage Systems ...

Discover the key risks and safety measures for Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS) to ensure reliable and safe energy storage.



Best Practices for Operation and Maintenance of ...

Energy storage systems are discussed in the context of dependencies, including relevant technologies, system topologies, and approaches to energy storage management systems.



Current Safe Operating Practices

A safety plan allows for the quantification of risks, which ultimately promotes the insurability and commercial potential of the project. Typical Safety Guidelines Decades of handling hydrogen ...

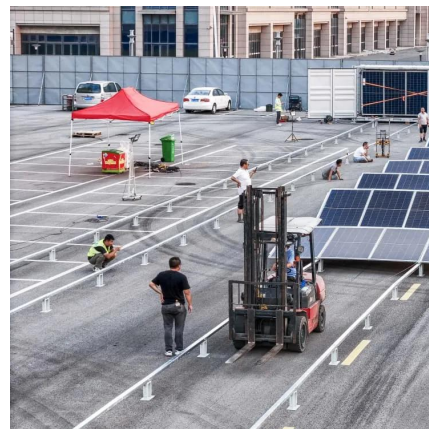


Energy Storage & Safety

Energy storage facilities use established safety equipment and strategies to ensure that risks associated with the installation and operation of the battery systems are appropriately mitigated.

New York utility Con Ed launches RFP for energy ...

ConEd and O& R utilities have issued a joint Request for Proposals (RFP) for bulk energy storage and dispatch rights in New York, US.



[Energy Storage Safety Strategic Plan](#)

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