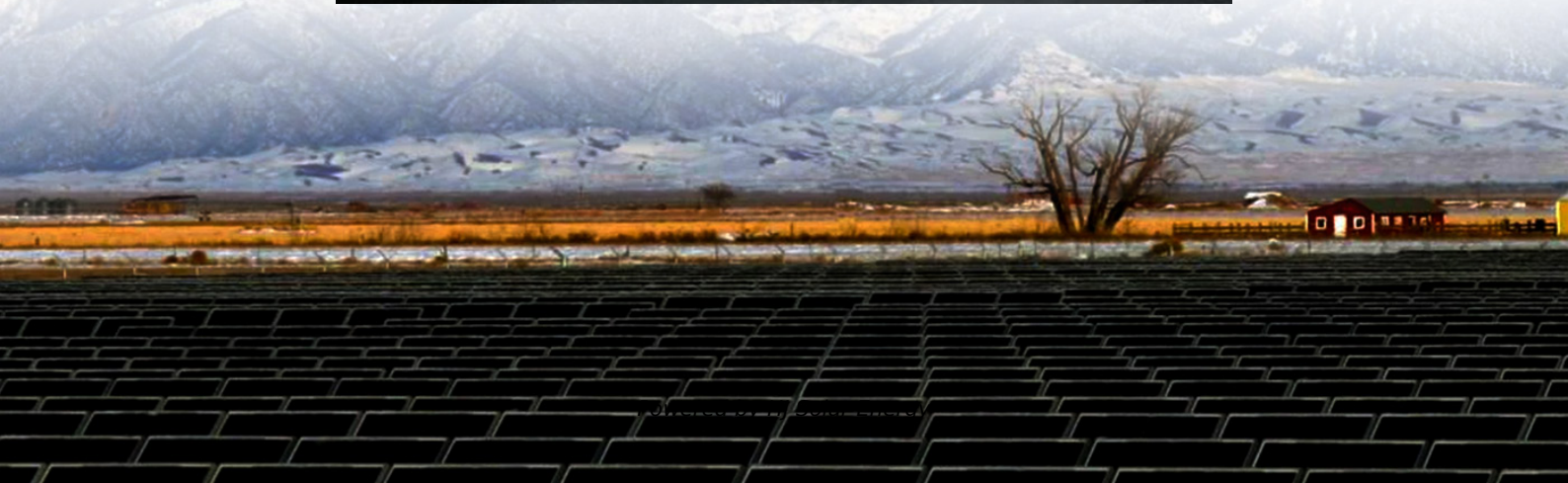


New national standard for energy storage battery fire protection





Overview

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At its August 2024 meeting, the Council was advised of the vision and intent of a proposal for new standards development to address the life cycle of batteries to be titled NFPA 800, Battery Safety Code, if ultimately approved for development by Council. Additionally, Council was advised that this.

WASHINGTON, D.C., March 28, 2025 — Today, the American Clean Power Association (ACP) released a comprehensive framework to ensure the safety of battery energy storage systems (BESS) in every community across the United States, informed by a new assessment of previous fire incidents at BESS.

As lithium-ion (Li-Ion) batteries become ubiquitous in devices ranging from smartphones to electric vehicles (EVs), their high energy density poses new fire safety challenges, including the risk of thermal runaway which can lead to intense fires. To combat these risks, the National Fire Sprinkler.

Battery energy storage systems (BESS) stabilize the electrical grid, ensuring a steady flow of power to homes and businesses regardless of fluctuations from varied energy sources or other disruptions. However, fires at some BESS installations have caused concern in communities considering BESS as a.

The American Clean Power Association is pushing for greater safety standardization in the energy storage industry, guided by the National Fire Protection Association, and their under development NFPA 855 standard. In light of the recent fire at the Moss Landings Energy Storage facility, which led.



On April 15, 2025, the Ministry of Industry and Information Technology released the new mandatory national standard titled “Safety Requirements for Power Batteries for Electric Vehicles” (GB38031-2025), which is considered the most stringent battery safety regulation in history. This standard will.



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[Fire safety: UL Solutions tests thermal runaway to ...](#)

New UL9540A test aims to further enhance battery storage fire safety, while large-scale fire testing (LSFT) aims to address remaining gaps.

[Energy Storage Safety Information , ACP](#)

Every energy storage project integrated into our electrical grid strives to meet and exceed national fire protection standards that are frequently updated to incorporate best practices, safety ...



[Codes & Standards Draft - Energy Storage Safety](#)

A new standard that will apply to the design, performance, and safety of battery management systems. It includes use in several application areas, including ...

[Energy Storage , UL Standards & Engagement](#)

A key focus of National Fire Protection Association NFPA 855 and fire codes is mitigating the fire and explosion risks associated with battery systems, including uninterruptible power



supplies ...



Battery Storage Industry Unveils National Blueprint for Safety

A critical component of the Blueprint is understanding where the industry has been successful in efforts across the country to advocate for enforcement of the National Fire ...

News

IntroductionChina's Ministry of Industry and Information Technology (MIIT) recently issued the GB38031-2025 standard, dubbed the "strictest battery safety mandate," which mandates that ...



New National Standards Revolutionize Battery Safety and ...

This trend is mirrored in the energy storage field, where leading companies like Sungrow and Kehua Tech have integrated the new standard's safety requirements into their ...





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

The following document summarizes safety and siting recommendations for large battery energy storage systems (BESS), defined as 600 kWh and higher, as provided by the New York State ...



Understanding NFPA 855 Standards for Lithium Battery Safety

NFPA 855 lithium battery standards ensure safe installation and operation of energy storage systems, addressing fire safety, thermal runaway, and compliance.

California battery facility fire raises concerns over energy storage

Following a lithium-ion battery fire at the Moss Landing plant in Monterey County in California, communities nationwide are expressing concerns about hosting similar plants.



[A Comprehensive Guide: U.S. Codes and Standards for ...](#)

Introduction This white paper provides an informational guide to the United States Codes and Standards regarding Energy Storage Systems (ESS), including battery storage systems for ...



Battery Energy Storage Systems: Main Considerations for ...

Main Considerations for Safe Installation and Incident Response Battery Energy Storage Systems Overview Battery energy storage systems (BESS) stabilize the electrical grid, ensuring a steady ...



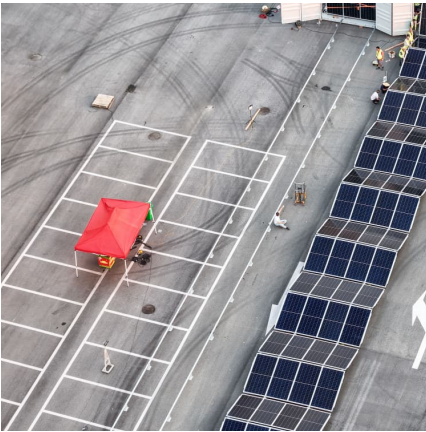
[New Standards Development on Battery Safety](#)

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Understanding UL9540: Safety Standards of Energy Storage , Beny New

Moreover, NFPA (National Fire Protection Association) provides certain recommendations that are related to fire safety, which guarantees the stability of energy ...





[NFPA Standard 855 for Energy Storage Systems](#)

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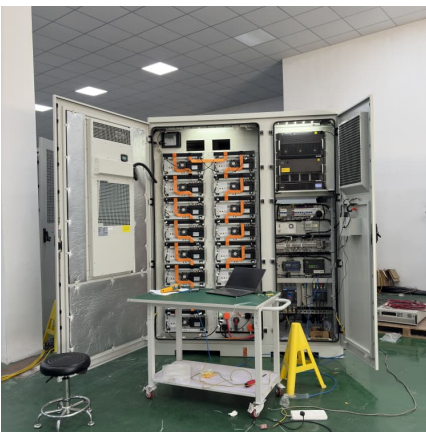
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The second draft of the US National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) energy storage system guidance on fire hazards and safe installation ...



[Energy Storage Systems \(ESS\) and Solar Safety](#)

In this report, fire hazards associated with lead acid batteries are identified both from a review of incidents involving them and from available fire test information.



Interpretation of Solid-State Batteries in the "Action Plan for Large

8 ????. On September 12, 2025, the National Development and Reform Commission (NDRC) and the National Energy Administration issued a notice on the "Action Plan for Large ...



Siting Battery Energy Storage Systems Under the 2020 Fire Code of New

NYSERDA's Clean Energy Siting team has been providing trainings to local authorities having jurisdiction (AHJs) on the current iteration of the fire code pertaining to battery energy storage ...



NFPA 855, Standard for the Installation of Stationary Energy Storage

Stay up to date with NFPA 855 for safer ESS installations, including lithium battery storage, with the latest fire protection and safety requirements.



UL 9540A Test Method for Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS)

UL 9540A, the Standard for Test Method for Evaluating Thermal Runaway Fire Propagation in Battery Energy Storage Systems, is the American and Canadian national standard for ...





Bridging the fire protection gaps: Fire and explosion ...

Introduction The challenges of providing effective fire and explosion hazard mitigation strategies for Battery Energy Storage Systems ...



Battery Energy Storage Systems

According to the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), an energy storage system (ESS), is a device or group of devices assembled together, capable of ...

New York incorporates lithium-ion battery safety into draft fire ...

Dive Brief: New York has issued draft language updating and expanding its fire code to include lithium-ion battery energy storage system safety recommendations issued in ...



[Understanding NFPA 855 Standards for Lithium ...](#)

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[Energy storage](#) , [Fire protection](#) , [Eaton](#)

Staying informed on new standards and testing guidelines is critical, but in my opinion, it is also essential to recognize that the safety of energy storage doesn't start and end ...



UL Solutions Enhances Battery Energy Storage System Safety ...

Resulting from a collaboration with the energy storage industry, regulatory authorities and other stakeholders, the test method updates help promote the safe and ...

Mitigating Hazards in Large-Scale Battery Energy Storage ...

January 1, 2019 Experts estimate that lithium-ion batteries represent 80% of the total 1.2 GW of electrochemical energy storage capacity installed in the United States.¹ Recent gains in ...





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