

Safety requirements for energy storage products



Overview

This article breaks down the latest standards, compliance requirements, and industry best practices to ensure safe deployment and operation. As renewable energy systems and battery storage solutions become mainstream, understanding safety regulations for energy storage is critical. Sandia National Laboratories is a multi-mission laboratory managed and operated by National Technology & Engineering Solutions of Sandia, LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of Honeywell International Inc. Department of Energy's National Nuclear Security Administration under contract. Safety is the highest priority for our industry—a commitment reflected by rigorous safety standards and partnerships with the fire service that guide planning, developing, and operating each energy storage project. Without proper safety protocols, what starts as a minor glitch could turn into headlines about "another explosive failure. From manufacturers sweating over compliance paperwork to NFPA is keeping pace with the surge in energy storage and solar technology by undertaking initiatives including training, standards development, and research so that various stakeholders can safely embrace renewable energy sources and respond if potential new hazards arise. The California Energy Storage Alliance (CESA) and American Clean Power-California (ACP-CA), with input from numerous member companies, have collaborated to develop this set of recommendations for state and local policymakers to

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Energy Storage Safety Codes, Standards, & Regulations (CSRs)

Document fire and deflagration hazards.
Document thermal runaway progression within the unit, Document if flaming occurs outside the unit, Measure heat and gas generation rates, Measure

Energy Storage NFPA 855: Improving Energy Storage System

The focus of the following overview is on how the standard applies to electrochemical (battery) energy storage systems in Chapter 9 and specifically on lithium-ion (Li-ion) batteries.



White Paper Ensuring the Safety of Energy Storage Systems

The potential safety issues associated with ESS and lithium-ion batteries may be best understood by examining a case involving a major explosion and fire at an energy storage facility in Arizona in April

[Safety Standards for Energy Storage Products: Why They Matter in 2025](#)

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Safety Regulations for Energy Storage Devices: Key Standards and

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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 Association (NFPA) 855,

Energy Storage Safety Strategic Plan

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Energy Storage Safety Information , Energy Storage Coalition



California Battery Energy Storage Safety Recommendations

st Rigorous Safety Standards for All New Energy Storage Facilities CESA and ACP-CA recommend that the California Fire Code (CFC) be updated and require all future BESS facilities to comply with the

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.



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