

# Energy Storage Safety Assistance System



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Which NFPA standard covers the installation of. 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. NFPA Standards that. An ESS is a device or group of devices assembled together, capable of storing energy in order to supply electrical energy at a later time. Battery ESS are the most common type of new installation and are the focus of this fact sheet. While BESS technology is designed to bolster grid reliability, lithium battery fires at some. are largely harmonized with those in the NFPA 855 2023 edition. The Task Groups comprise fire safety professionals, industry experts, and other interested parties—an they engage. Each component of the electric system presents risks—from transformers and gas lines to power plants and transmission lines—and their safe operation is critical to provide the electricity that keeps our lights on, our refrigerators running, our homes air conditioned and heated, and our businesses. This Blueprint for Safety fact sheet provides a comprehensive framework that presents actionable and proven solutions for advancing safety at the national, state, and local level.

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### [NFPA 855: Improving Energy Storage System Safety](#)

The fire codes require ESS to be listed to UL 9540. For existing ESS that were not listed to UL 9540, NFPA 855 provides a measure of retroactivity, requiring the operator to provide an HMA and ...

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The Department of Energy Office of Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability Energy Storage Program would like to acknowledge the external advisory board that contributed to the topic identification, ...



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### [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 ...



[National Fire Protection Association BESS Fact Sheet](#)

Renewable sources of energy such as solar and wind power are intermittent, so storage becomes a key factor in supplying reliable energy. ESS also help meet energy demands during peak times and can ...



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Safety Equipment: Energy storage facilities include equipment and systems designed to detect and suppress fires, to vent gasses, and incorporate fire-proof barriers. This safety equipment includes ...



[NFPA 855: Improving Energy Storage System Safety](#)

The 2026 edition of NFPA 855 updates safety and installation requirements for stationary energy storage systems (ESS), with a strong focus on lithium-ion battery systems under Chapter 9.



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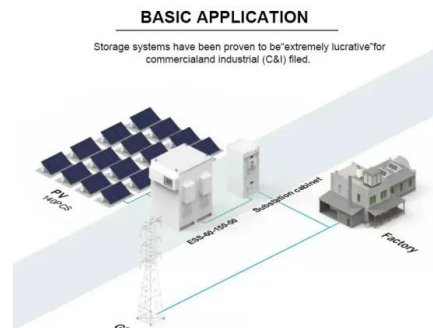


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