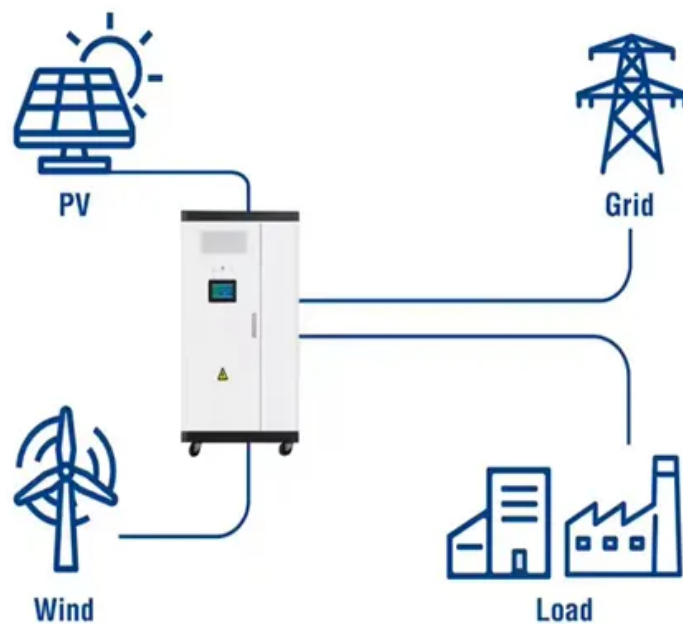


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Requirements for explosion-proof energy storage power stations

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Overview

The fire codes (IFC 2021 Chapter 1207, NFPA 855 ed. 2023) contain a requirement to include explosion protection for installed systems exceeding certain energy capacity thresholds. What are the energy storage operational safety guidelines?

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 current codes and standards applicable to BESS and provide additional guidelines to plan for and mitigate potential operational hazards.

What are the different types of explosion control options for ESS?

The two types of explosion control options for ESS, NFPA 68 deflagration venting and NFPA 69 exhaust ventilation, are based on a design basis determined from UL 9540A test data. This testing is meant to provide baseline data for the analysis and is generally extrapolated to a sufficiently conservative hazard scenario for the ESS installation.

Do you need documentation before entering a battery room?

It is a requirement to have all the documentation in place prior to authorized personnel entering a battery room to perform a specific work task on a battery system under normal operating conditions. However, it is likely the employee will need to enter the battery room to deal with a battery system that is not operating normally.

Should deflagration venting be used as passive explosion protection?

In general, using deflagration venting as passive explosion protection in addition to an active system has multiple benefits due to the nature of the battery failure event, which involves a rapid release of flammable gases.

How does ESS design affect fire and explosion safety?

Several competing design objectives for ESS can detrimentally affect fire and

explosion safety, including the hot aisle/cold aisle layout for cooling efficiency, protection against water and dust ingress into the enclosure, and the use of larger cells with increased energy density.

Can passive protection be used as a sole explosion protection scheme?

The two main challenges in using passive protection methodology are design constraints for the enclosure and lack of validation data to support calculation methodology. These challenges make it difficult to obtain a feasible design for deflagration venting of ESS enclosures as the sole explosion protection scheme for most configurations.

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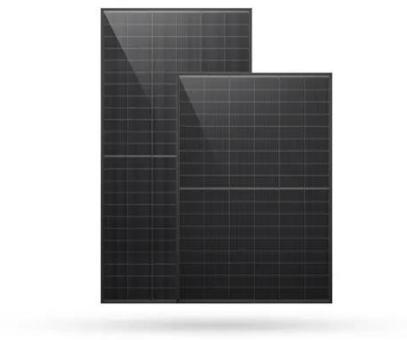
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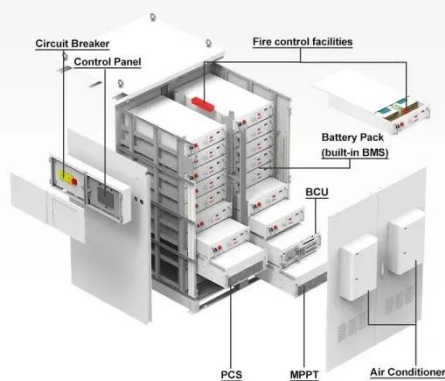
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