

# The latest policy on energy storage safety

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.

What are the different types of energy storage policy?

Approximately 16 states have adopted some form of energy storage policy, which broadly fall into the following categories: procurement targets, regulatory adaptation, demonstration programs, financial incentives, and consumer protections. Below we give an overview of each of these energy storage policy categories.

How has energy storage safety changed over time?

The evolution of energy storage safety has been marked by a dynamic interplay between technological advancements, regulatory frameworks, and industry best practices.

What is a storage policy?

All of the states with a storage policy in place have a renewable portfolio standard or a nonbinding renewable energy goal. Regulatory changes can broaden competitive access to storage such as by updating resource planning requirements or permitting storage through rate proceedings.

What is the future of energy storage?

"The Future of Energy Storage," a new multidisciplinary report from the MIT Energy Initiative (MITEI), urges government investment in sophisticated analytical tools for planning, operation, and regulation of electricity systems in order to deploy and use storage efficiently.

How can energy storage safety be improved?

One significant catalyst for the improvement of energy storage safety has been the accumulation of operational experience - Wood Mackenzie has tracked 14.8 GW of operational capacity in the US as of Q3 2023, a 159% increase from just 2021.

While the lithium-ion storage industry continues to improve safety codes and standards and build a better understanding of safety best practices, high-profile storage safety events have led to ...

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Energy storage is a resilience enabling and reliability enhancing technology. Across the country, states are choosing energy storage as the best and most cost-effective way to improve grid resilience and reliability. ACP has compiled ...

Energy storage can also improve the reliability, safety, and security of the electricity grid through enhanced control of fluctuating voltage and frequency. ... Bloomberg New Energy Finance ...

The landscape for energy storage is poised for significant installation growth and technological advancements in 2024. Countries across the globe are seeking to meet their energy transition goals, with energy storage ...

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, Standard for the ...

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Lithium-ion (Li-ion) batteries currently form the bulk of new energy storage deployments, and they will likely retain this position for the next several years. Thus, this report emphasizes advances ...

Energy storage technology serves as a crucial technology in the utilization of new, clean energy sources, particularly wind and solar energy. However, various energy storage methods, ...

The International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA) forecasts that with current policies and targets, that in 2050, the global renewable energy share will reach 36%, with 3400 GWh of installed stationary energy storage ...

Uniform Fire Prevention and Building Codes implement the latest safety considerations for energy storage systems. When combined with all applicable provisions of the codes, regulations, and ...

NFPA 855--the second edition (2023) of the Standard for the Installation of Stationary Energy Storage Systems--provides mandatory requirements for, and explanations of, the safety ...

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