

# THE DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY RELEASES 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.



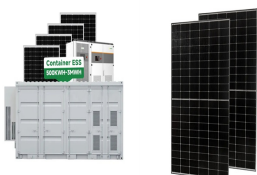
Does the energy storage strategic plan address new policy actions? This SRM does not address new policy actions, nor does it specify budgets and resources for future activities. This Energy Storage SRM responds to the Energy Storage Strategic Plan periodic update requirement of the Better Energy Storage Technology (BEST) section of the Energy Policy Act of 2020 (42 U.S.C. § 17232 (b) (5)).



Will the DOE repost the SRM? The DOE, at its discretion, anticipates reposting the SRM in draft form at a later time for public comment to inform the final version of the SRM. Learn more about DOE's energy storage activities supporting DOE's energy storage mission and vision through the Energy Storage Grand Challenge.



What is the energy storage strategic plan? The Strategic Plan addresses the key area of validated energy storage safety, spanning grid-scale, utility, communal, and residential deployments for the increasing array of energy storage technologies.

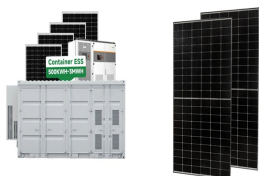


What are the three pillars of energy storage safety? A framework is provided for evaluating issues in emerging electrochemical energy storage technologies. The report concludes with the identification of priorities for advancement of the three pillars of energy storage safety: 1) science-based safety validation, 2) incident preparedness and response, 3) codes and standards.

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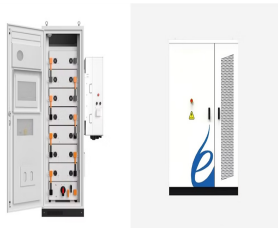
What are the gaps in energy storage safety assessments? One gap in current safety assessments is that validation tests are performed on new products under laboratory conditions, and do not reflect changes that can occur in service or as the product ages. Figure 4. Increasing safety certainty earlier in the energy storage development cycle. 8. Summary of Gaps



The creation of the working group was announced last summer after a fire at an energy storage system in Warwick burned for multiple days in June; the next month, a battery fire at a solar farm in Jefferson County raised ???



The Department of Energy's National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA) has a critical mission: safeguarding U.S. national security by maintaining the safety, security, and reliability of the nuclear stockpile while ???



This national standard puts forward clear safety requirements for the equipment and facilities, operation and maintenance, maintenance tests, and emergency disposal of electrochemical energy storage stations, and is ???



NFPA 855 also sets the maximum energy storage threshold for each energy storage technology. For example, for all types of energy storage systems such as lithium-ion batteries and flow batteries, the upper limit of ???

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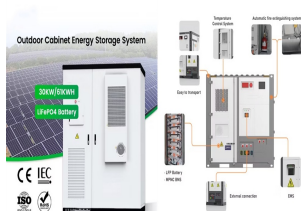
DOE Global Energy Storage Database. The DOE Global Energy Storage Database provides research-grade information on grid-connected energy storage projects and relevant state and federal policies. All data can be ???



The DOE's Energy Storage Safety Strategic Plan recognizes the need for safety measures in the growing and 2015-projected \$10B energy storage market. On December 23, 2014, the Department of Energy's (DOE) Office of ???



The risk assessment framework presented is expected to benefit the Energy Commission and Sustainable Energy Development Authority, and Department of Standards in determining safety engineering



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The energy storage industry is committed to acting swiftly, in partnership with fire departments, safety experts, policymakers, and regulators to enact these recommendations. Learn more about the energy storage ???

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In 2015, ODOE secured financial and programmatic support from Sandia National Laboratories for an energy storage pilot project at the Eugene Water & Electric Board . ODOE provided technical expertise and support to ???



The US Department of Energy (DOE) has released its draft Energy Storage Strategy and Roadmap (SRM), a plan providing strategic direction and opportunities to optimise DOE's energy storage investments ???