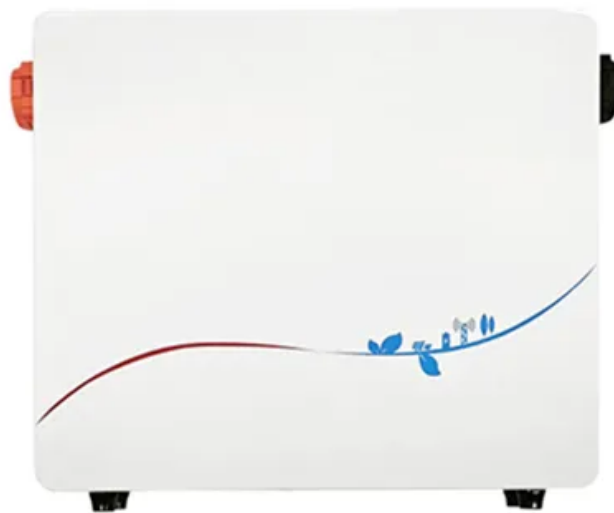


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Overview

What can go wrong with a battery energy storage system?

Figure 2: Example Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) What can go wrong?

Like all electrical systems operating at high voltage, a battery facility poses traditional hazards such as arc flashing, electrocution and electrical fires. These hazards are well-known, and the controls understood.

Are electric vehicles causing a 'battery energy storage fire'?

With the growing number of electric vehicles and batteries for energy storage on the grid, more high-profile fires have hit the news, like last year's truck fire in LA, the spate of e-bike battery fires in New York City, or one at a French recycling plant last year. "Battery energy storage systems are complex machines," Mulvaney says.

What is a battery energy storage system?

This creates gaps in power generation that must be filled to maintain a stable electrical grid. The Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) has emerged as an adaptable and scalable solution to this challenge. Recent BESS-related fires and explosions have highlighted the potential harm to people and the environment.

What are battery technology failure incidents?

The focus of the database is on lithium ion technologies, but other battery technology failure incidents are included. Failure incident: An occurrence caused by a BESS system or component failure which resulted in increased safety risk. For lithium ion BESS, this is typically a thermal risk such as fire or explosion.

What are stationary energy storage failure incidents?

Note that the Stationary Energy Storage Failure Incidents table tracks both

utility-scale and C&I system failures. It is instructive to compare the number of failure incidents over time against the deployment of BESS. The graph to the right looks at the failure rate per cumulative deployed capacity, up to 12/31/2024.

What happened to a lithium ion battery?

A lithium ion battery caught fire on the assembly line at a manufacturing facility. The fire department got the fire under control after 2.5 hours. A truck hauling lithium ion batteries was involved in a crash, overturning the truck and resulting in a fire.

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