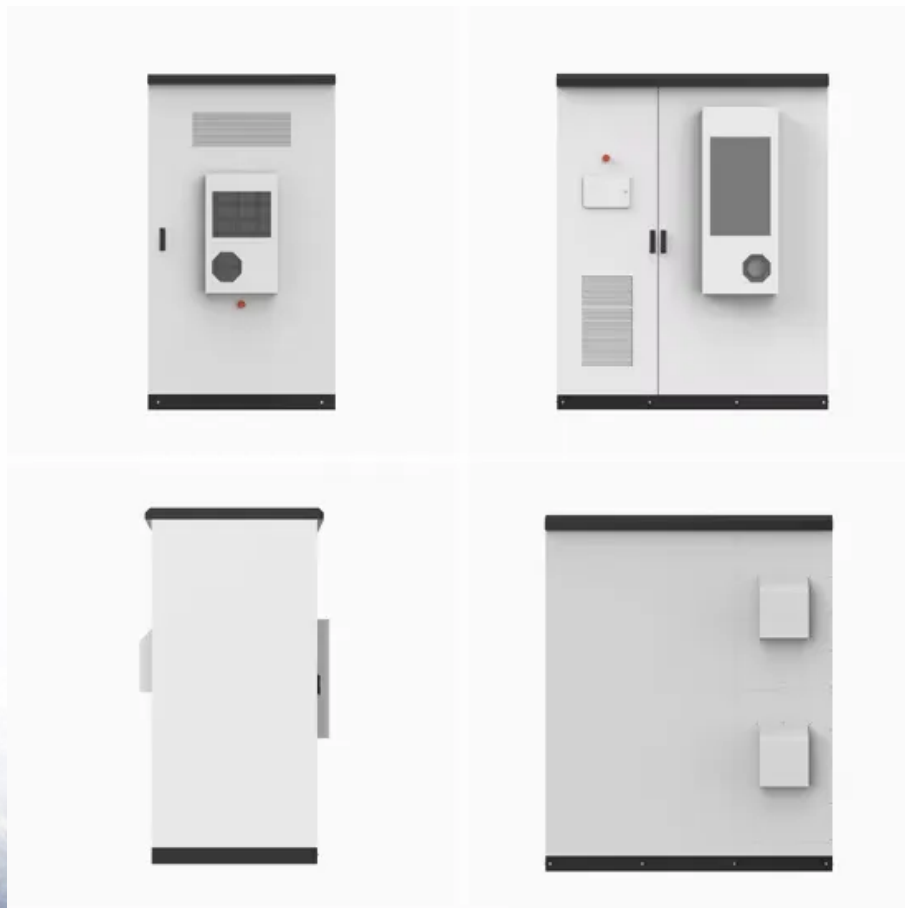


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# Is it dangerous to install uninterruptible power supply equipment for communication base stations



## Overview

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What is an uninterruptible power supply (UPS)?

An uninterruptible power supply or uninterruptible power source (UPS) is an electrical apparatus that provides backup or emergency power to a load when the normal input power source is purposely removed or fails. There are three common UPS topologies that will be considered in this risk analysis: standby, line interactive, and double conversion.

What happens if an ups is plugged into a battery?

With all UPS topologies there is a possibility for hazardous electrical energy to flow (back-feed) from the inverter output to the normal input or in some cases the bypass power source when the UPS is drawing power from the battery.

Should data center and facilities managers be aware of uninterruptible power systems?

When dealing with commercial and industrial electrical systems, such as uninterruptible power systems (UPSs) and their batteries, data center and facilities managers need to be aware of these risks, especially since some repair and maintenance procedures require working with a unit that is still energized.

What is a standby UPS & how does it work?

Standby UPSs are used mainly to provide normal and backup power to personal computers and other small electronic devices via cord and plug connection to a branch circuit. When the input power is removed or fails the static switch electronically disconnects the normal input source and connects the battery to power the critical load.

Does a ups protect your equipment?

Generally, if a UPS protects the equipment, it's because downtime is not an option. Preventive maintenance dramatically improves the performance,

availability and service life of this critical equipment. It should be intuitive that the better you take care of any equipment, the better it will perform and the less likely it will experience problems.

What is considered a hazard if a ups output is over 50 volts?

Standard UPS outputs range from > 50 volts up to 600 volts and a shock in this range is considered hazardous if the current is equal to or greater than 5 mA's. The magnitude of current in a back-feed is an unknown factor and will be presumed to be greater than 5 mA's for the purposes of this paper.

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