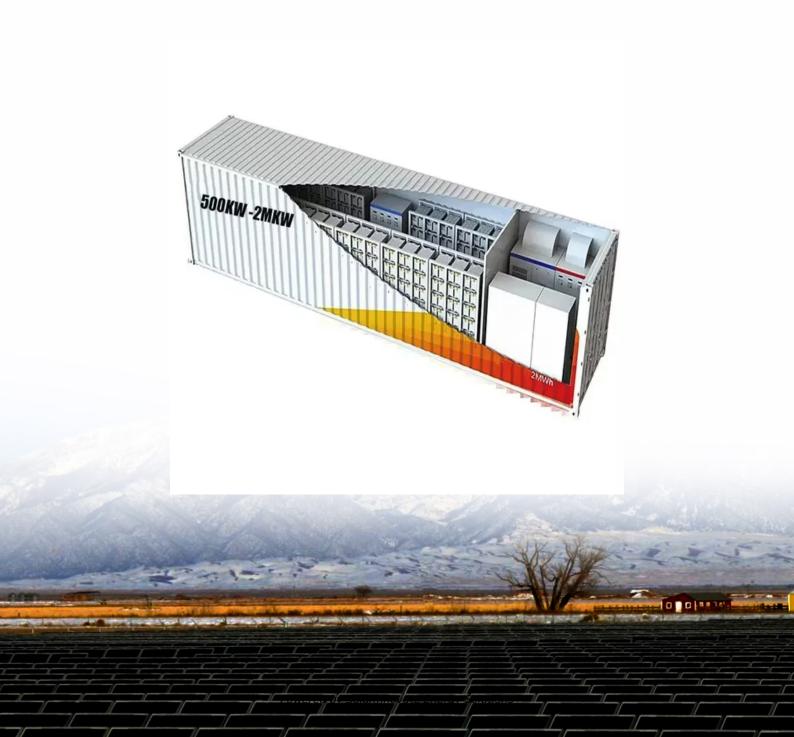


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#### **Overview**

What is a battery energy storage system (BESS) & an uninterruptible power supply (UPS)?

Figure 1: A simplified project single line showing both a battery energy storage system (BESS) and an uninterruptible power supply (UPS). The UPS only feeds critical loads, never losing power.

Does Bess require uninterrupted power?

Some BESS suppliers mandate uninterrupted power to maintain the operation of thermal management systems, ensuring battery temperatures remain within desired limits to minimize degradation. BESS fire safety standards, such as NFPA 855, outline minimum requirements for backup power for fire safety systems.

Do I need backup power for a Bess auxiliary load?

For certain projects, backup power must be provided for the BESS auxiliary load as required by the BESS supplier or fire codes. Some BESS suppliers mandate uninterrupted power to maintain the operation of thermal management systems, ensuring battery temperatures remain within desired limits to minimize degradation.

Do Bess products need an external power supply?

Most BESS products on the market require an external power supply circuit for their auxiliary loads, although some have built-in circuits and do not need an external supply.

Does a Bess need a separate ups?

While the BESS can start up quickly, it is not instant and there will be a brief voltage supply disruption during startup. As a precaution, the system will require a separate UPS to power sensitive or critical components, potentially including the controller for the BESS.



What is an uninterruptible power supply (UPS) system?

Courtesy: Affiliated Engineers Inc. Uninterruptible power supply (UPS) systems have been a familiar presence for years, known for their ability to enhance power quality and offer continuous power for critical loads. These systems typically supply power for a few minutes while the generator starts up.



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