Energy storage system design and safety

Overview

This whitepaper provides a technical overview of energy storage system safety, focusing on how the International Fire Code (IFC) and NFPA 855, Standard for the Installation of Stationary Energy Storage Systems, approach regulation, hazard mitigation, and enforcement. NFPA is keeping pace with the surge in energy storage and solar technology by undertaking initiatives including training, standards development, and research so that various stakeholders can safely embrace renewable energy sources and respond if potential new hazards arise. NFPA Standards that. Energy storage systems store this excess energy and release it when demand is high or generation is low, helping to smooth supply and prevent blackouts. As adoption accelerates, so does the need for clear, consistent guidance on fire and life safety requirements.

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