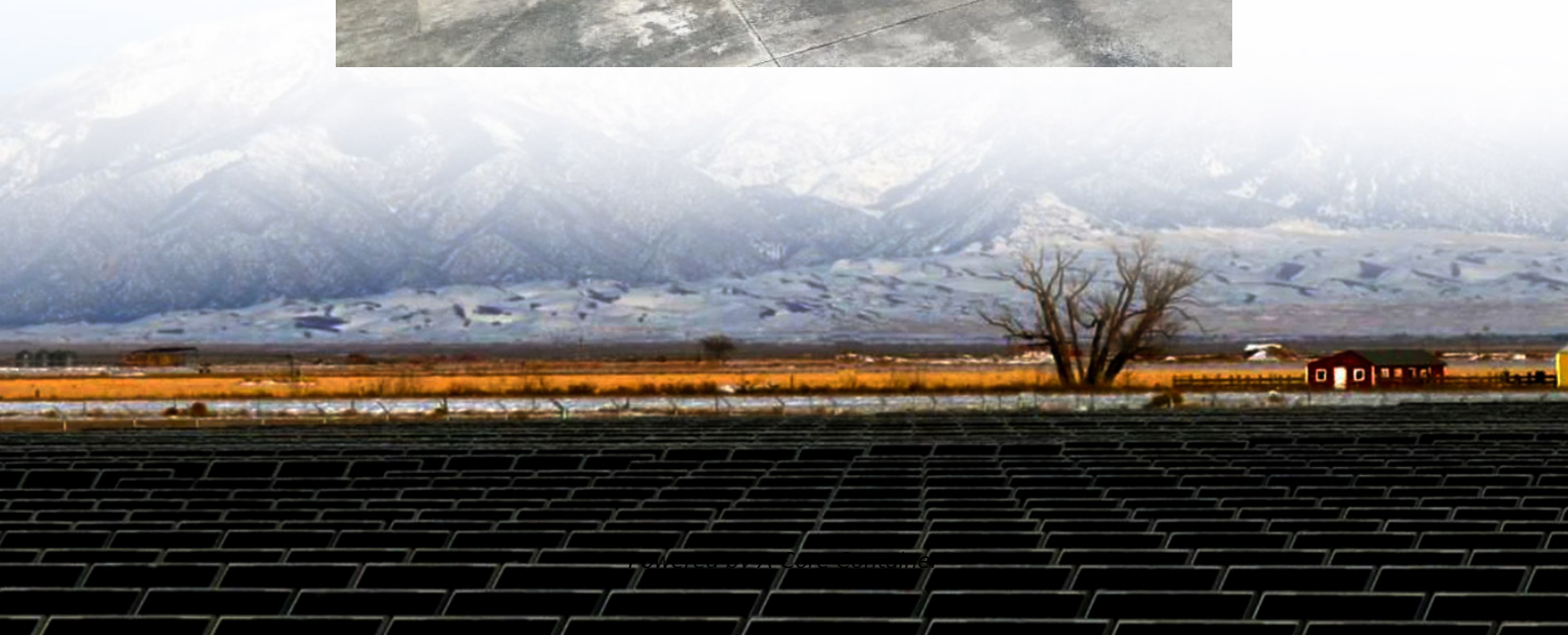


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Overview

What are the fire and building codes for energy storage systems?

However, many designers and installers, especially those new to energy storage systems, are unfamiliar with the fire and building codes pertaining to battery installations. Another code-making body is the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA). Some states adopt the NFPA 1 Fire Code rather than the IFC.

Which NFPA standards address energy storage systems?

NFPA Standards that address Energy Storage Systems Research on Energy Storage Systems from the Research Foundation Reports: Lithium ion batteries hazard and use assessment Phase I (2011), Phase II (2013), Phase III (2016). Webinars [REGISTER NOW!](#).

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.

Are there restrictions on energy storage technologies?

Standards, there are significant restrictions on some Energy Storage technologies. Any technology not explicitly listed in the relevant tables (Table 9.4.1 in NFPA 855-2023, and Table 1207.5 in IFC 2021), and even some of those listed but not specified as having an unlimited allowable.

What is energy storage system (ESS)?

Energy Storage System (ESS): Systems that enable the storage of energy the charging and discharging of power. ESS in this Guide refers to systems that use battery technologies to store energy. Innovation Review

Board (IRB): The DOB's Innovation Review Board (IRB) reviews new technologies, design or construction techniques.

How big is energy storage in the US?

In 2013, the cumulative energy storage deployment in the US was 24.6 GW, with pumped hydro representing 95% of deployments.¹ Utility-scale battery storage was about 200 MW at the end of 2013, about 9 GW at the end of 2022, and is expected to reach 30 GW by the end of 2025 (Figure 1).² Most new energy storage deployments are now Li-ion batteries.

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