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### Energy Storage Systems (ESS) and Solar Safety

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

### [Expanded Safety Guidelines for Battery Energy Storage Systems](#)

As energy storage deployments continue to expand globally, the 2026 update to NFPA 855 reflects increasing emphasis on performance-based safety and hazards evaluation using large



### NFPA 855: Improving Energy Storage System Safety

While NFPA 855 is a standard and not a code, its provisions are enforced by NFPA 1, Fire Code, in which Chapter 52 outlines requirements, along with references to specific sections in NFPA 855.

### Codes & Standards Draft

Provides safety-related criteria for molten salt thermal energy storage systems.



### Battery Energy Storage Systems: Main Considerations for Safe



This webpage includes information from first responder and industry guidance as well as background information on battery energy storage systems (challenges & fires), BESS installation

## The Evolution of Battery Energy Storage Safety Codes and

That said, the evolution in codes and standards regulating these systems, as well as evolving battery system designs and strategies for hazard mitigation and emergency response, are working to



## Black Mountain Energy Storage: A Leader in the Field

The document outlines the various advanced energy storage technologies employed by Black Mountain Energy and the numerous benefits they present, such as increased reliability in

## BLACK MOUNTAIN ENERGY STORAGE

Black Mountain Energy Storage proposes to construct a utility-scale battery energy storage system (BESS) project in Kittitas County, Washington. The land is currently under a purchase option,



## Energy Storage System Guide for Compliance with Safety Codes

Codes, standards and regulations (CSR) governing the design, construction, installation, commissioning and operation of the built environment are intended to protect the public health, safety and welfare.

## **Black Mountain Energy Storage**

BMES continuously explores future and existing sites and pipeline opportunities via congestion modeling software and a detailed understanding of system updates.



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