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New Residential Energy Storage Code Requirements

Find out about options for residential energy storage system siting, size limits, fire detection options, and vehicle impact protections.

Safety Best Practices for the Installation of Energy Storage

Best practices can make installation of energy storage safe. The CPUC offers links to the most relevant best practices and standards from a wide range of sources on this page.



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NFPA 855, Standard for the Installation of Stationary Energy Storage Systems, contains requirements for the installation of energy storage systems (ESS).

5.12 Energy Storage Systems in R-3 Occupancies (2022)

Scope: This bulletin applies to the installation of energy storage systems (ESS) in R-3 occupancies not exceeding the maximum energy ratings of individual ESS units and installation location(s) per 2022



Energy Storage Safety Codes, Standards, & Regulations (CSRs)



[Installation Codes and Requirements for Energy Storage Systems](#)

An FAQ overview of US installation codes and standard requirements for ESS, including the 2026 edition of NFPA 855 and updates to UL 9540A.



[Residential Energy Storage System Permit Application Guidelines](#)

One or more components assembled together capable of storing energy for use at a future time. ESS(s) can include but is not limited to batteries, capacitors, and kinetic energy devices (e.g., flywheels and



Section 1207 - Electrical Energy Storage Systems (ESS) Continued language alignment with NFPA 855 - Scope section of 1207 reads, "Material based on NFPA 855 2023 Ed."



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



Utility-Scale Battery Energy Storage Systems

This safety standard, developed by firefighters, fire protection professionals, and safety experts, provides comprehensive requirements and guidance on the design, installation, and operation of energy

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