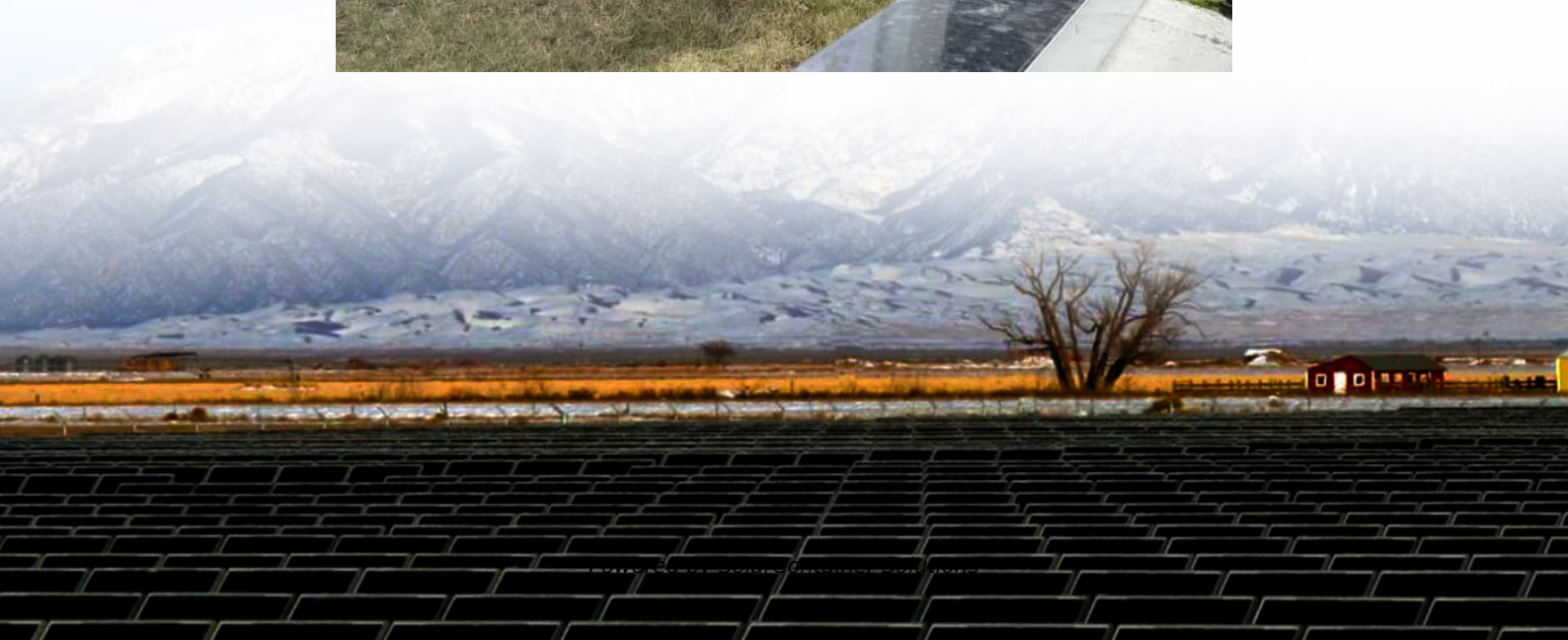


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Overview

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 energy storage systems UL9540 certified?

Energy storage systems (ESS) with UL9540 certification are used across several key sectors, ensuring they meet strict safety and performance standards tailored for each application: Residential Storage: Certified systems ensure that homes have safe and reliable backup power while also incorporating renewable energy such as solar energy.

What are the three pillars of energy storage safety?

A framework is provided for evaluating issues in emerging electrochemical energy storage technologies. The report concludes with the identification of priorities for advancement of the three pillars of energy storage safety: 1) science-based safety validation, 2) incident preparedness and response, 3) codes and standards.

What are energy storage safety gaps?

Energy storage safety gaps identified in 2014 and 2023. Several gap areas were identified for validated safety and reliability, with an emphasis on Li-ion system design and operation but a recognition that significant research is needed to identify the risks of emerging technologies.

What are the safety concerns with thermal energy storage?

The main safety concerns with thermal energy storage are all heat-related. Good thermal insulation is needed to reduce heat losses as well as to prevent



burns and other heat-related injuries. Molten salt storage requires consideration of the toxicity of the materials and difficulty of handling corrosive fluids.

Are beyond-Li-ion energy storage technologies safe?

Safety and degradation of beyond-Li-ion technology: Many emerging energy storage technologies are presented as 'safer' alternatives to Li-ion systems. Full, rigorous FMEAs still need to be completed for these new technologies to understand their unique safety and degradation profiles.



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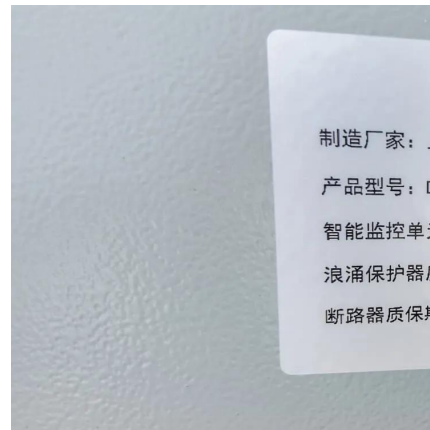
These safety standards and performance tests help to ensure that the technologies deployed in energy storage facilities uniformly comply with the highest global safety standards.

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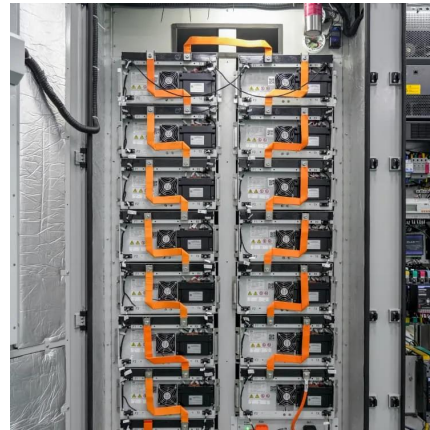




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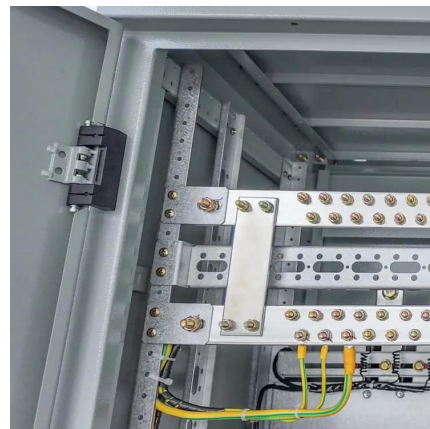
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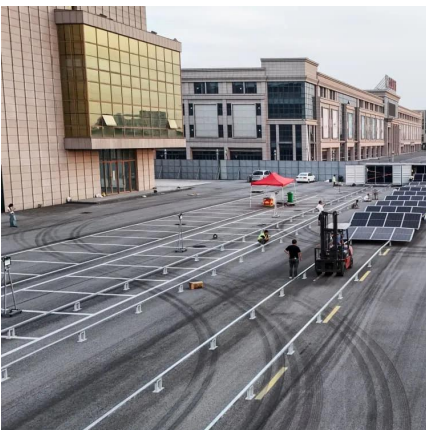
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Energy Storage System Fires: Ensure full PPE and SCBA are being used in firefighting operations. Apply water directly to cells if possible to remove heat.

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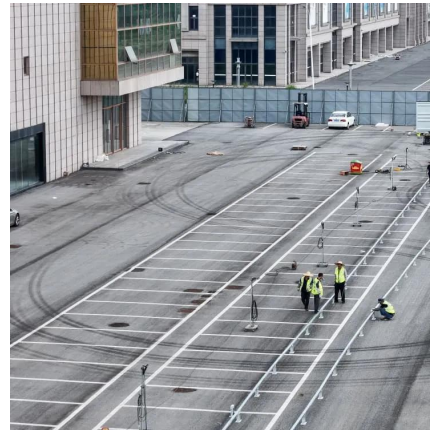




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