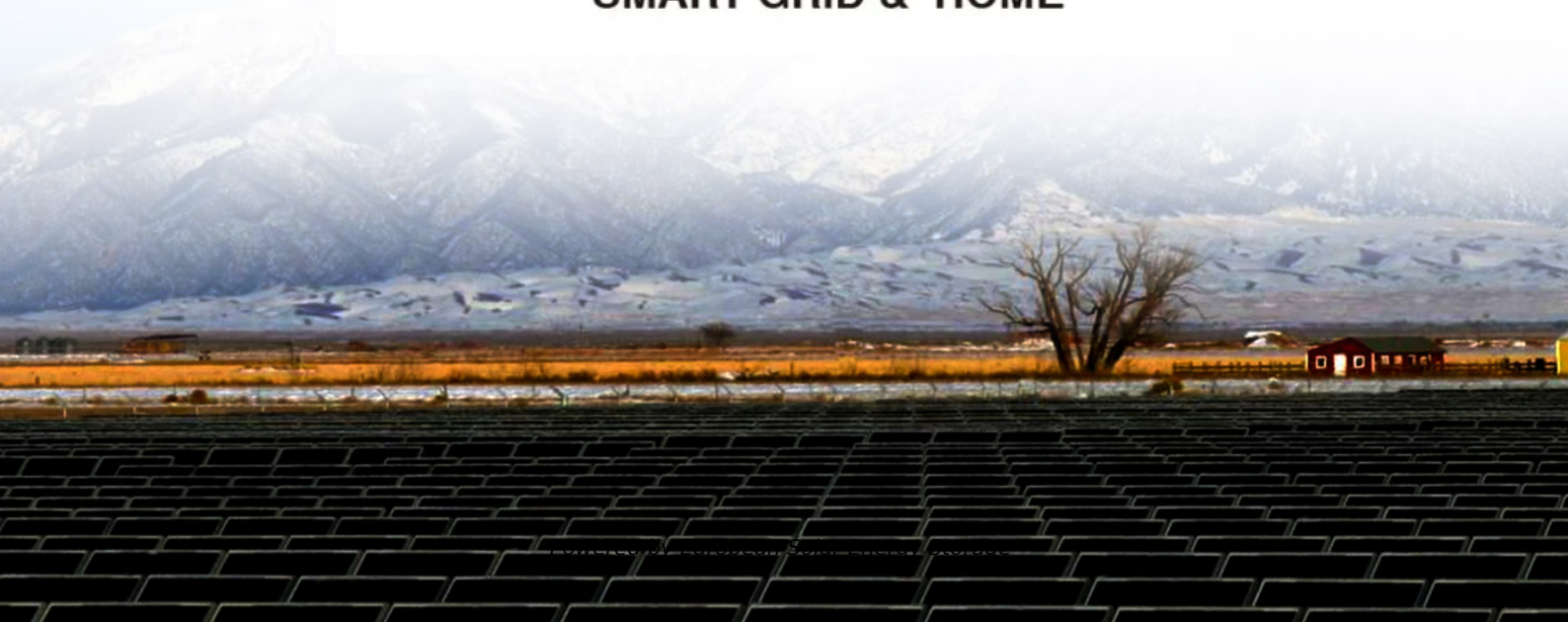


European Solar Energy Storage

Energy storage safety technical standards



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Overview

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One of three key components of that initiative involves codes, standards and regulations (CSR) impacting the timely deployment of safe energy storage systems (ESS). A CSR working group has been monitoring the development of standards and model codes and providing input as appropriate to those.

Purpose of Review This article summarizes key codes and standards (C&S) that apply to grid energy storage systems. The article also gives several examples of industry efforts to update or create new standards to remove gaps in energy storage C&S and to accommodate new and emerging energy storage.

Every energy storage project integrated into our electrical grid is required to comply with national fire protection standards that are frequently updated to incorporate the best practices for hazard mitigation tools and strategies. State and local governments ensure energy storage facilities are.

As renewable energy adoption grows, energy storage systems (ESS) have become critical for balancing supply and demand, improving reliability, and supporting grid resilience. To ensure safety, performance, and interoperability, the International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) developed the IEC.

This document outlines a framework for ensuring safety in the battery energy storage industry through rigorous standards, certifications, and proactive collaboration with various stakeholders. It emphasizes collaboration with fire departments, safety experts, policymakers, and regulators to. What safety standards affect the design and installation of ESS?

As shown in Fig. 3, many safety C&S affect the design and installation of ESS. One of the key product standards that covers the full system is the UL9540 Standard for Safety: Energy Storage Systems and Equipment . Here, we discuss this standard in detail; some of the remaining challenges are discussed in the next section.

Does industry need standards for energy storage?

As cited in the DOE OE ES Program Plan, “Industry requires specifications of standards for characterizing the performance of energy storage under grid conditions and for modeling behavior. Discussions with industry pro-fessionals indicate a significant need for standards . ” [1, p. 30].

Do energy storage systems need a CSR?

Until existing model codes and standards are updated or new ones developed and then adopted, one seeking to deploy energy storage technologies or needing to verify an installation’s safety may be challenged in applying current CSRs to an energy storage system (ESS).

Do electric energy storage systems need to be tested?

It is recognized that electric energy storage equipment or systems can be a single device providing all required functions or an assembly of components, each having limited functions. Components having limited functions shall be tested for those functions in accordance with this standard.

What is an energy storage system (ESS)?

Covers an energy storage system (ESS) that is intended to receive and store energy in some form so that the ESS can provide electrical energy to loads or to the local/area electric power system (EPS) when needed. Electrochemical, chemical, mechanical, and thermal ESS are covered by this Standard.

What is a battery energy storage safety program?

It emphasizes collaboration with fire departments, safety experts,

policymakers, and regulators to implement safety recommendations. The goal is to ensure the safe and reliable performance of battery energy storage systems as critical power grid infrastructure.

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Energy Storage System Guide for Compliance with Safety ...

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White Paper Ensuring the Safety of Energy Storage Systems

The potential safety issues associated with ESS and lithium-ion batteries may be best understood by examining a case involving a major explosion and fire at an energy storage facility in Arizona in April 2019, in which two first responders were seriously injured.



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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.

Codes & Standards

More details on how codes and standards are

developed and adopted and compliance with them is documented and verified are available in the following document and at the links to the three topics below (Current Development Status, Adoption, Conformity Assessment).



IEC 62933: Global Standard for Grid Energy Storage Systems

What is IEC 62933? The IEC 62933 series establishes a framework for electrical energy storage (EES) systems, including grid-scale and commercial applications. It covers general requirements, safety, performance, environmental considerations, and grid integration.

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BATTERY ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEMS (BESS) AND ...

UL 9540: A comprehensive safety standard for energy storage systems and equipment, outlining requirements for design, construction, and performance to ensure safe operation.



Review of Codes and Standards for Energy Storage Systems

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