



# Energy storage container fire test project

What is battery energy storage fire prevention & mitigation?

In 2019, EPRI began the Battery Energy Storage Fire Prevention and Mitigation - Phase I research project, convened a group of experts, and conducted a series of energy storage site surveys and industry workshops to identify critical research and development (R&D) needs regarding battery safety.

Where can I find information on energy storage safety?

For more information on energy storage safety, visit the [Storage Safety Wiki Page](#). The BESS Failure Incident Database was initiated in 2021 as part of a wider suite of BESS safety research after the concentration of lithium ion BESS fires in South Korea and the Surprise, AZ, incident in the US.

How did a battery catch fire at an engineering & test center?

A battery caught fire at an engineering and test center. Firefighters used a grappling hook to open the container's doors, cool the batteries with water, and extinguished the fire after 4 hours. The affected container was pulled away from the other battery containers with a tractor to prevent the flames from spreading.

Where can I find information on energy storage failures?

For up-to-date public data on energy storage failures, see the [EPRI BESS Failure Event Database](#).<sup>2</sup> The Energy Storage Integration Council (ESIC) Energy Storage Reference Fire Hazard Mitigation Analysis (ESIC Reference HMA),<sup>3</sup> illustrates the complexity of achieving safe storage systems.

How many ESS unit racks are in a standard size container?

Each test included a mocked-up initiating ESS unit rack and two target ESS unit racks installed within a standard size 6.06 m (20 ft) International Organization for Standardization (ISO) container. All tests were conducted with an identical LIB configuration.

What are stationary energy storage failure incidents?

Note that the Stationary Energy Storage Failure Incidents table tracks both utility-scale and C&I system failures. It is instructive to compare the number of failure incidents over time against the deployment of BESS. The graph to the right looks at the failure rate per cumulative deployed capacity, up to 12/31/2023.

Test 1 was a baseline performance test and did not utilize any active fire suppression systems. Test 2 included a Novec 1230 system designed for an 8.3 vol% concentration discharged upon ...

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energy storage at a large scale, flexibility, and built-in safety features, BESS containers are an ideal solution for organizations looking to implement renewable energy projects and reduce ...

safety testing of utility scale BESS is insufficient and lagging the technology. Another serious incident reported was the Elkhorn Battery Energy Storage Facility (Moss Landing, California) ...

This section provides a high-level overview of the lifecycle of an energy storage project, the stakeholders involved at each lifecycle stage and methods to the responsibilities ...

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Based on the findings from the research project SUVEREN (I+II), FOGTEC conducted full-scale fire tests for ESS in cooperation with the Institute for Applied Fire Safety Research (IFAB) in a research project named ...

By definition, a Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS) is a type of energy storage solution, a collection of large batteries within a container, that can store and discharge electrical energy upon request. The system serves as a buffer ...

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. According to an article ...

These battery energy storage systems usually incorporate large-scale lithium-ion battery installations to store energy for short periods. The systems are brought online during periods of low energy production and/or ...

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