

Energy Storage is a Safe and Proven Asset Class

California has safely deployed thousands of megawatts of energy storage. Energy storage devices are safely deployed in our phones, electric vehicles, and computers, and increasingly, our electric grid.

CESA's Energy Storage Safety Commitment:

CESA is committed to the safe deployment of all energy storage resources in California so that people, property and the environment are protected from harm. CESA supports the adoption of energy storage safety standards in California, consistent with industry and national standards, to prevent or mitigate hazards via proactive, collaborative stakeholder effort. CESA works to advance a culture that values safety, and CESA's Mission Statement incorporates safety as a core value. We aim to ensure that our members are informed and have access to industry best practices for safely deploying energy storage technologies. In addition, CESA encourages its members to share transferable lessons learned for the continual improvement of energy storage safety standards.

CESA is committed to safety throughout the energy storage life cycle

CESA is a non-profit membership-based advocacy group committed to advancing the role of energy storage in the electric power sector through policy, education, outreach and research.



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Energy Storage Safety is a CESA Priority

- CESA successfully advocated for the creation of a standalone NFPA code dedicated to ESS installation - NFPA 855.
- CESA supports NFPA's development of a free online ESS safety training tool for first responders available at NFPA.org.
- CESA has an active, dedicated Energy Storage Safety Working Group.

State Fire Marshall Submits latest model safety codes from the International Code Council and NFPA for adoption in the CPUC convenes Energy Storage Safety California Fire Code with an entire chapter devoted to ESS. Workshop and publishes website promoting best practice of installing ESS AB 546 (Chiu) promotes ESS permitting best practices guide 2015 2016 2017 **Ongoing** 2018 2014 Santa Clara County **CPUC Publishes CA Building Standards Commission** Cutting-edge ESS R&D at EPRI, PNNL, NFPA, and Sandia **Publishes ESS Inspection ESS Safety Inspection** adopts supplement to California Checklist Fire Code for ESS Guide CEC implementation of AB 546

Energy storage is subject to many incident prevention and hazard mitigation standards

Safety		Seismic and Enclosure Integrity	
UL 9540	Safety for Energy Storage Systems and Equipment	ANSI/IEC 60529	Degrees of Protection Provided by Enclosures (IP Code)
UL 1973¹	Batteries for Use in Light Electric Rail Applications and Stationary Applications	IEEE 693-2005	IEEE Recommended Practice for Seismic Design of Substations
UL 1642 ²	Standard for Lithium Batteries	Environmental	
IEC 62619 ³	Secondary cells and batteries containing alkaline or other non-acid electrolytes - Safety requirements for secondary lithium cells and batteries, for use in industrial applications	EU Battery Directive	2006/66/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 6 September 2006 on batteries and accumulators and waste batteries and accumulators
UN 38.3	UN Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods Manual of Test and Criteria		and repealing Directive 91/157/EEC 2011/65/EU Directive on the restriction of the use of
IEC 615084	Functional Safety of Electrical/Electronic/Programmable Electronic Safety-related Systems	RoHS	certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment (RoHS)
IEC 62040-1	Uninterruptible power systems (UPS) – Part 1: General and safety requirements for UPS	Proposition 65 (CA)	Proposition 65 Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986
CE - Conformity	CE Marking - European Conformity, Safety and EMC	China RoHS II	Management Methods for the Restriction of the Use of
NFPA 70E	Standard for Electrical Safety in the Workplace		Hazardous Substances in Electrical and Electronic Products Order No. 32 (China RoHS II)
NFPA 70	(NEC) National Electric Code (whenever applicable)	REACH	Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 December 2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH)
ANSI/IEEE C-2	National Electrical Safety Code (NESC)		
ANSI/IEC 60529	Degrees of Protection Provided by Enclosures (IP Code)		
IEC/UL 60950-15	Information technology equipment - Safety - Part 1: General requirements	Applicable to battery modules and batter Applicable to battery cells only Applicable to battery cells, modules and b	in support of UL 1973, UL 9540 and IEC 62619 certification