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Boston Energy Storage Fire Project



Overview

On a 3-acre site on Electric Avenue in Brighton, Flatiron Energy proposed a 62K SF battery energy storage system that has been met with opposition from community members worried it could cause fires. Are battery energy storage system fires bad for the environment?

(Photo by Werner Slocum / NREL) The environmental consequences of battery energy storage system (BESS) fires have been a subject of increasing scrutiny, but one organization claims to have good news.

How did NFPA 855 impact the energy storage industry?

In Maryland and New York, the energy storage industry supported new regulations that enforced the latest NFPA 855 requirements. In California, the industry offered a suite of policy recommendations to address unique safety questions arising from the Moss Landing incident, including enforcing key provisions of NFPA 855.

How can a fire department improve safety?

Strengthening coordination with fire departments & local communities: The industry and state and local governments should regularly coordinate on safety planning, inform siting and permitting requirements, continuously improve safety practices, and regularly provide training to facility operators and the fire service.

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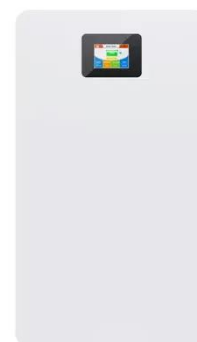
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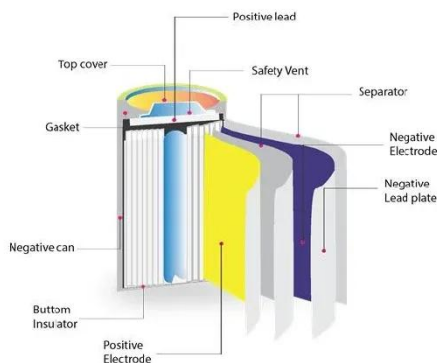
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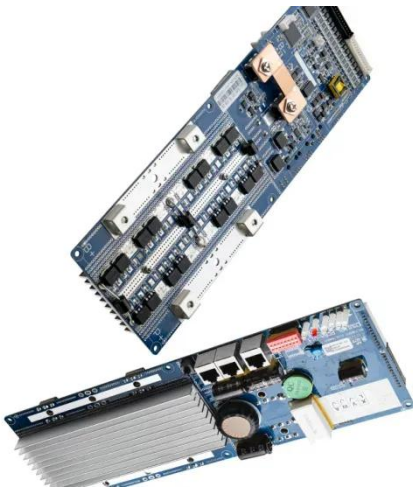


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