

Energy Storage Microgrid Explosion





Overview

What causes large-scale lithium-ion energy storage battery fires?

Conclusions Several large-scale lithium-ion energy storage battery fire incidents have involved explosions. The large explosion incidents, in which battery system enclosures are damaged, are due to the deflagration of accumulated flammable gases generated during cell thermal runaways within one or more modules.

What are energy storage systems (ESS)?

Energy storage systems (ESS) are being installed in the United States and all over the world at an accelerating rate, and the majority of these installations use lithium-ion-based battery technology.

How do battery energy storage units interact with power supply and discharge systems?

Interactions with power supply and discharge systems occur via an external Power Conversion System and Energy Management System as shown in Fig. 1. Battery Energy Storage Units have doors for operating and maintenance personnel and for installation and replacement of equipment.

What happened at McMicken energy storage unit?

This incident occurred at the Arizona Public Service (APS, 2019) McMicken Energy Storage Unit facility in Surprise, Arizona, 28 miles northwest of Phoenix. As shown in Fig. 3, the facility is adjacent to an APS substation. It is a 2 MW, 2 MWh facility with 27 racks, each containing 392 Li-ion Nickel-Manganese-Cobalt pouch cells (DNV GL, 2020).

Why are batteries prone to fires & explosions?

Some of these batteries have experienced troubling fires and explosions. There have been two types of explosions; flammable gas explosions due to gases generated in battery thermal runaways, and electrical arc explosions



leading to structural failure of battery electrical enclosures.

What is an energy storage reference fire hazard mitigation analysis (HMA)?

EPRI has published the Energy Storage Integration Council (ESIC) Energy Storage Reference Fire Hazard Mitigation Analysis (3002017136) document, which provides some guidance on HMAs. An HMA helps to determine if safety systems are sufficient to prevent or mitigate an explosion.



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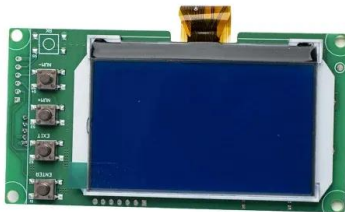
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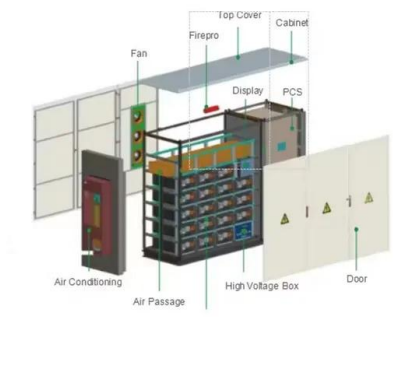
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Microgrid Overview

Battery energy storage Microgrid control systems: typically, microgrids are managed through a central controller that coordinates distributed energy resources, balances ...

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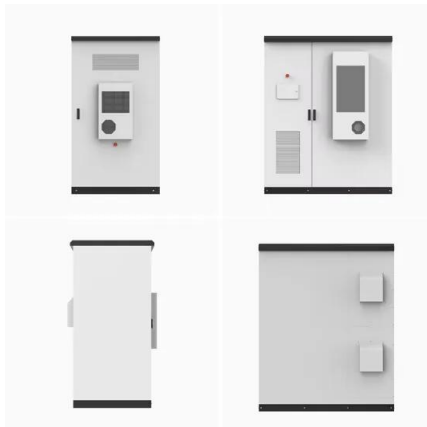
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