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Safety Questions the Battery Energy Storage Industry



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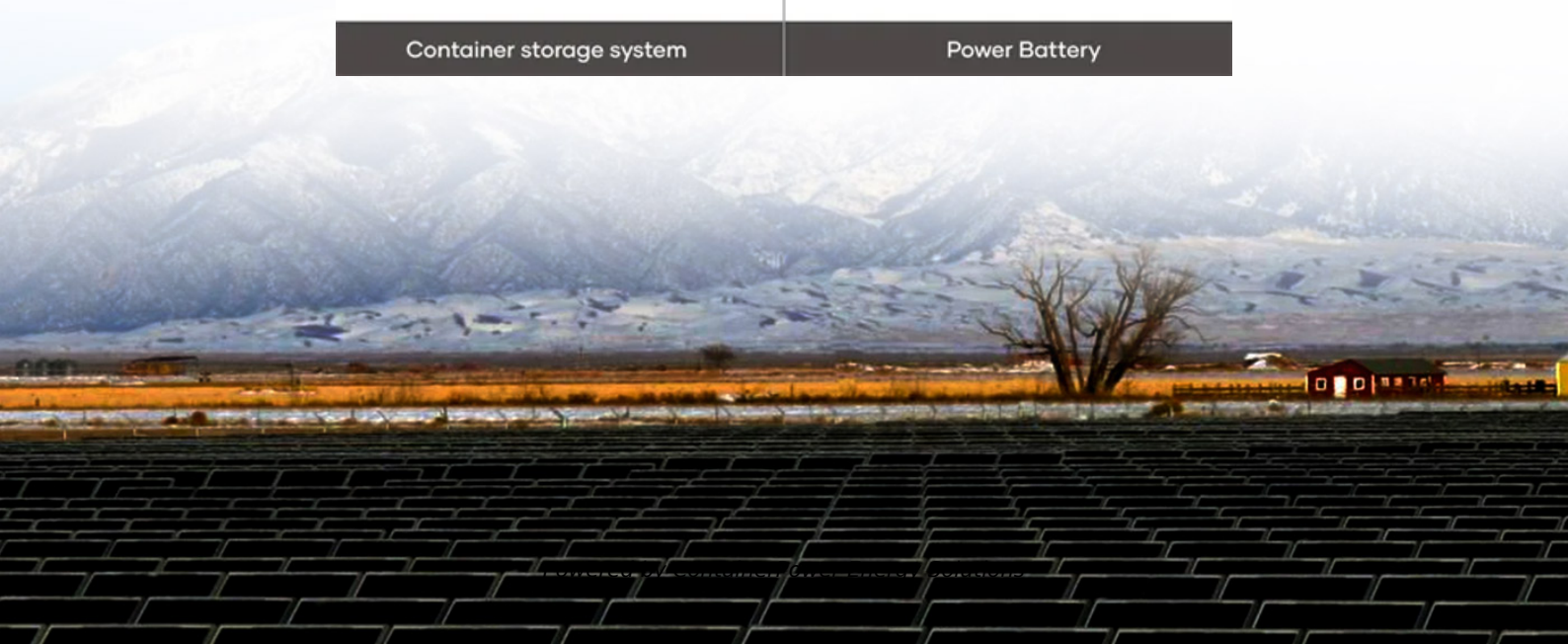
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Overview

Are battery energy storage systems safe?

WASHINGTON, D.C., March 28, 2025 — Today, the American Clean Power Association (ACP) released a comprehensive framework to ensure the safety of battery energy storage systems (BESS) in every community across the United States, informed by a new assessment of previous fire incidents at BESS facilities.

How do you ensure safety in the battery energy storage industry?

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 implement safety recommendations.

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.

How should government regulate battery storage systems?

Governments should establish robust regulatory frameworks that mandate safety standards, environmental protections, and responsible practices throughout the lifecycle of battery storage systems.

What is a battery energy storage system?

Battery energy storage systems (BESS) stabilize the electrical grid, ensuring a steady flow of power to homes and businesses regardless of fluctuations from varied energy sources or other disruptions. However, fires at some BESS installations have caused concern in communities considering BESS as a

method to support their grids.

Are battery storage systems good for the environment?

While battery storage systems offer environmental benefits by enabling the transition to renewable energy, they also pose environmental challenges due to their manufacturing processes, resource extraction, and end-of-life disposal (Akintuyi, 2024, Digitemie & Ekemezie, 2024, Nwokediegwu, et. al., 2024, Popoola, et. al., 2024).

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