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# **Energy storage project functions meet standards**



## Overview

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The challenge in any code or standards development is to balance the goal of ensuring a safe, reliable installation without hobbling technical innovation. This hurdle can occur when the requirements are pre.

Are energy storage codes & standards needed?

Discussions with industry professionals indicate a significant need for standards . " [1, p. 30]. Under this strategic driver, a portion of DOE-funded energy storage research and development (R&D) is directed to actively work with industry to fill energy storage Codes & Standards (C&S) gaps.

Do energy storage systems ensure a safe and stable energy supply?

As a consequence, to guarantee a safe and stable energy supply, faster and larger energy availability in the system is needed. This survey paper aims at providing an overview of the role of energy storage systems (ESS) to ensure the energy supply in future energy grids.

Does industry need energy storage standards?

As cited in the DOE OE ES Program Plan, "Industry requires specifications of standards for characterizing the performance of energy storage under grid conditions and for modeling behavior. Discussions with industry professionals indicate a significant need for standards. " [1, p. 30].

Why should energy storage systems be tested?

The advantages of such testing setup are clear: the energy storage systems can be tested under realistic conditions, taking into account the grid complexity. This is particularly important when dynamic studies are involved.

What is electrical energy storage (EES)?

Electrical Energy Storage, EES, is one of the key technologies in the areas covered by the IEC. EES techniques have shown unique capabilities in coping with some critical characteristics of electricity, for example hourly variations in demand and price.

What safety standards affect the design and installation of ESS?

As shown in Fig. 3, many safety C&S affect the design and installation of ESS. One of the key product standards that covers the full system is the UL9540 Standard for Safety: Energy Storage Systems and Equipment . Here, we discuss this standard in detail; some of the remaining challenges are discussed in the next section.

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