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Overview

What is an energy storage system?

An energy storage system is something that can store energy so that it can be used later as electrical energy. The most popular type of ESS is a battery system and the most common battery system is lithium-ion battery.

Where should the energy storage system be located?

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Can a battery energy storage system be installed outside?

Outdoor installation can include an outbuilding not intended for habitation, detached or separated by a main wall with a minimum fire performance of REI 120 to BS EN 13501. If a battery energy storage system (BESS) is installed on the external wall of a building, it should not compromise the fire performance of the external wall.

How important is battery location in residential ESS deployment?

In residential ESS deployment, battery location isn’t an afterthought—it’s an operational variable with direct impact on system safety, energy efficiency, and serviceability. Improper installation locations can result in:

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