

New Zealand Energy Storage Power Station Fire Safety





Overview

Which energy company is building New Zealand's first grid-connected battery energy storage system?

Meridian Energy is building New Zealand's first large-scale grid-connected battery energy storage system (BESS) at Ruakākā on North Island. In January 2023, Saft, a subsidiary of TotalEnergies, has been awarded a major contract by Meridian Energy to construct New Zealand's first large-scale grid-connected BESS.

Why do New Zealand's electricity systems need fossil fuels?

Electricity systems worldwide, including New Zealand's, were originally designed on the assumption that fossil fuels would play an important role in generation. The move towards 100% renewables, and the uptake of new technology, present opportunities for other technologies to provide the services that have been supported by fossil fuels.

Can ESS & EV charging be restricted in New Zealand?

There are currently very limited provisions in the New Zealand Building Code to restrict ESS or EV-charging installations. Building Code clause C2 Prevention of fire occurring aims to ensure appliances that are hot in normal use do not cause ignition of surrounding materials by restricting the maximum surface temperature.

Are LIB-related INCI-dents recurring in WorkSafe New Zealand?

BRANZ research analysed LIB-related incidents reported to Energy Safety New Zealand (ESNZ), the electrical and gas regulator within WorkSafe New Zealand, between January 2009 and April 2019. This data was analysed to look at the general trend (Figure 1) but also identified several recurring themes.



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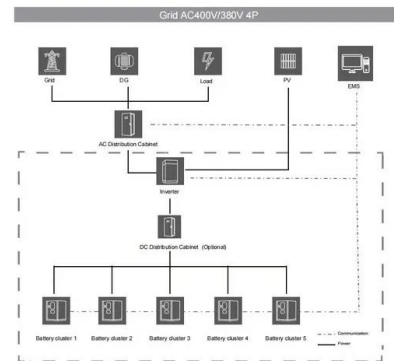
The causal factors and mitigation measures are presented. The risk assessment framework presented is expected to benefit the Energy ...

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Status quo and thinking 1. With the increase of the service period of the energy storage power station, the charging and discharge times of some energy ...

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Hydrogen standards review

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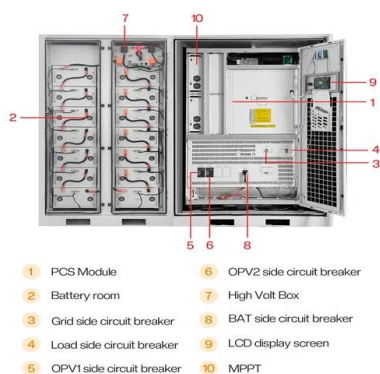
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At any fire where you believe a battery may be involved in the ignition, ensure you document make/model of battery and charger if being used, ask about the history of the battery (usage,

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Lithium-ion Battery Safety

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