

Are lithium-ion battery energy storage systems fire safe?

With the advantages of high energy density, short response time and low economic cost, utility-scale lithium-ion battery energy storage systems are built and installed around the world. However, due to the thermal runaway characteristics of lithium-ion batteries, much more attention is attracted to the fire safety of battery energy storage systems.

Can a lithium-ion battery energy storage system detect a fire?

Since December 2019, Siemens has been offering a VdS-certified fire detection concept for stationary lithium-ion battery energy storage systems.* Through Siemens research with multiple lithium-ion battery manufacturers, the FDA unit has proven to detect a pending battery fire eventup to 5 times faster than competitive detection technologies.

Why is early detection important for lithium-ion battery energy storage systems?

Early detection allows mitigation steps to be carried out long before a potentially disastrous event, such as lithium-ion battery With 5 times faster detection capability, Siemens fire detection products contribute to stationary lithium-ion battery energy storage systems manageable risk.

What is a lithium-ion battery off-gas detector?

The term "OGP" refers to detection of small off-gas particles produced in the earliest stages of lithium-ion battery overheating and those commonly found in flaming fires. The FDA241 unit offers proven reliability in early detection of lithium-ion battery Off-Gas particles during the "pre-thermal runaway" period of battery failure.

What is lithium-ion battery energy storage?

Energy storage is a key component in balancing out supply and demand fluctuations. Today, lithium-ion battery energy storage systems (BESS) have proven to be the most effective type and, as a result, installations are growing fast. Stationary lithium-ion battery energy storage " thermal runaway, " occurs.

Why is safety important for the LFP battery energy storage industry?

A BESS made of LFP batteries exploded and caught fire in China, and several firefighters suffered death and mutilation in the blast in 2021. Therefore, safety is crucial for the high-quality development of the LFP battery energy storage industry. Fig. 2.

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