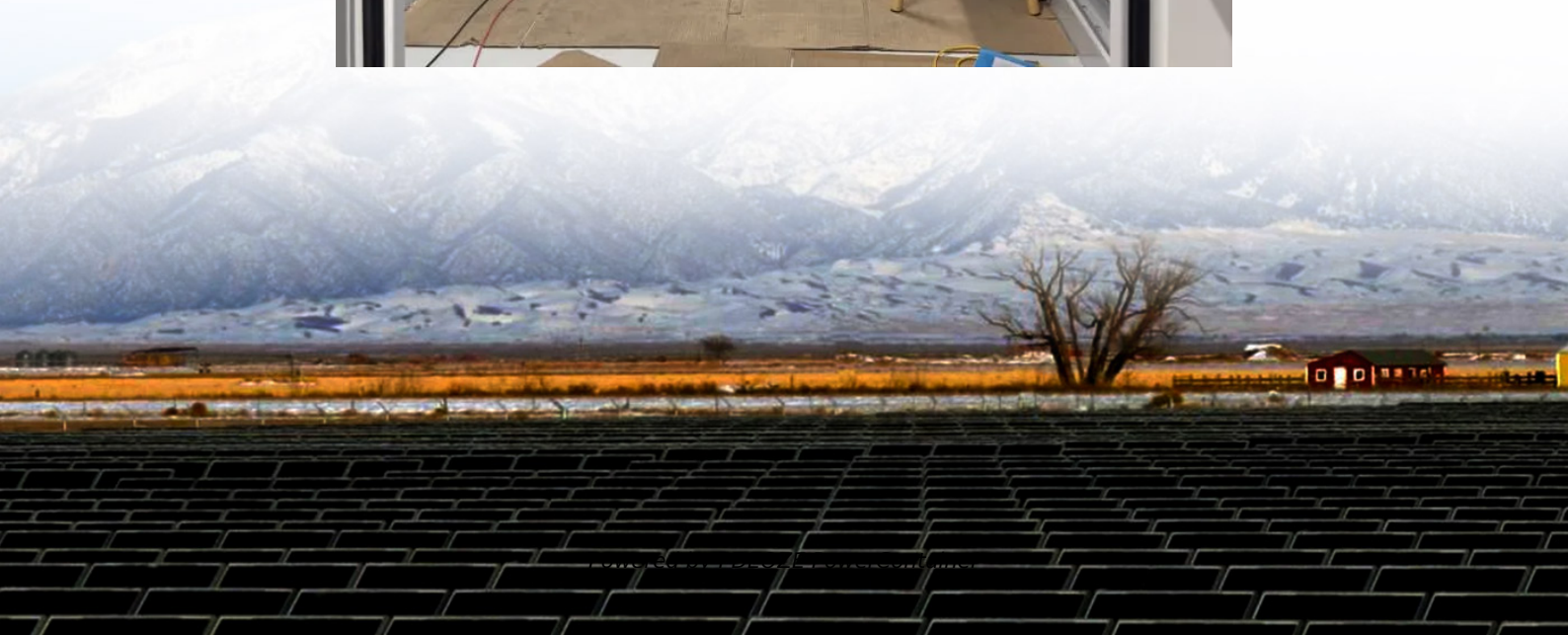


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# **Land-use energy storage container standards**



## Overview

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What are the UL standards for energy storage systems?

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What is the regulatory and compliance landscape for battery energy storage?

The regulatory and compliance landscape for battery energy storage is complex and varies significantly across jurisdictions, types of systems and the applications they are used in. Technological innovation, as well as new challenges with interoperability and system-level integration, can also amplify risks.

Do energy storage systems need zoning standards?

Consequently, zoning standards are generally not necessary for these energy storage systems. Define BESS as a land use, separate from electric generation or production but consistent with other energy infrastructure, such as substations. BESS have potential community benefits when sited with other electric grid infrastructure.

Do battery energy storage systems comply with building codes?

Building codes: Battery energy storage systems (BESS) must comply with local building codes and fire safety regulations, which can vary across different geographies and municipalities. These codes are governed by the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) in the U.S. and the performance-based European Standards (EN) in the European Union.

Are energy storage projects conflicting with other land uses?

Since 2015, the amount of utility-scale energy storage installed in the U.S. has

grown at an average rate of 75 percent per year. Since 2020, the annual growth rate is 134 percent (including planned installations for 2023). As storage projects proliferate in the U.S., the potential for them to come into conflict with other land uses increases.

How big is energy storage in the US?

In 2013, the cumulative energy storage deployment in the US was 24.6 GW, with pumped hydro representing 95% of deployments.<sup>1</sup> Utility-scale battery storage was about 200 MW at the end of 2013, about 9 GW at the end of 2022, and is expected to reach 30 GW by the end of 2025 (Figure 1).<sup>2</sup> Most new energy storage deployments are now Li-ion batteries.

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While various technologies, such as flywheels, fuel cells, compressed gas, and others, are either in use or development, the primary focus of most of the jurisdictional Authority Having ...

Meeting Regulatory Standards: Governments and regulatory bodies often mandate stringent safety and performance standards for energy storage systems. Watertightness testing is a key ...

Generally, grid-scale storage is required to be an allowable use of land, meet relevant codes and standards, and comply with construction, environmental, and other permitting re-quirements.

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