

# The latest energy storage system coding rules



## Overview

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The new article was derived by consolidating applicable resources from UL, NEMA and IEEE and placing them all into Article 706. At the beginning of the new article is an informational note which refers to 12 different standards commonly used when dealing with energy storage systems. Provides guidance on the design, construction, testing, maintenance, and operation of thermal energy storage systems, including but not limited to phase change materials and solid-state energy storage media, giving. The 2026 edition of the National Electrical Code (NEC) is now available. This year, I'm especially excited because I was on Code Making Panel 13 (CMP-13). age systems for uninterruptible power supplies and other battery backup systems.

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### New Residential Energy Storage Code Requirements

Find out about options for residential energy storage system siting, size limits, fire detection options, and vehicle impact protections.

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### U.S. Codes and Standards for Battery Energy Storage Systems

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This paper will focus on the specific codes and standards for stationary energy storage systems (ESS). This requirement comes at a timely moment in the ongoing evolution of the U.S. electric grid.



## Article 706 Energy Storage Systems.

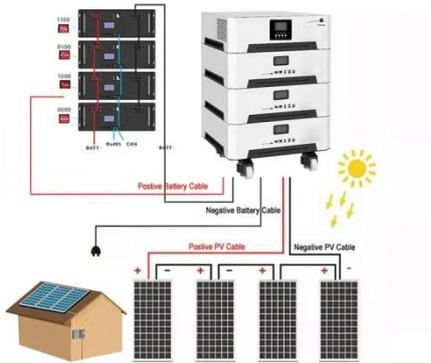
This article applies to all permanently installed energy storage systems (ESS) operating at over 50 volts ac or 60 volts dc that may be stand-alone or interactive with other electric power production sources.

## A Comprehensive Guide to the U.S. Codes and Standards for Energy

This white paper provides an informational guide to the United States Codes and Standards regarding Energy Storage Systems (ESS), including battery storage systems for ...



## 2026 NEC Updates for Solar and Energy Storage Systems



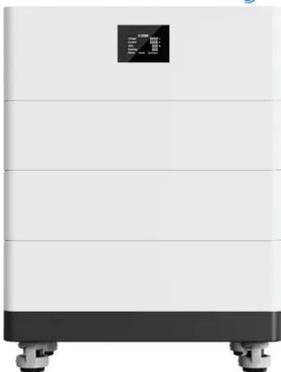
In this article, I'll highlight some of the changes and discuss their impacts on PV, energy storage systems (ESSs), and interconnected power systems in Articles 690, 706, and 705, respectively.

## Battery and Energy Storage System Codes and ...

To mitigate risks, a range of codes and standards guide the design, installation, operation, and testing of energy storage systems.



## High Voltage Solar Battery

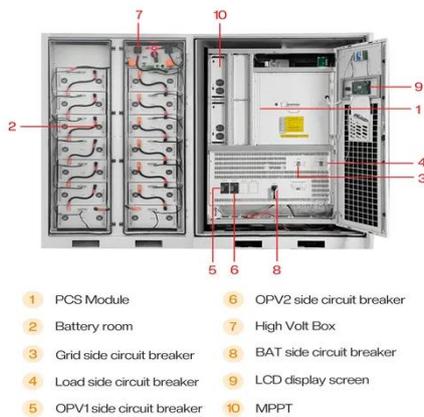


## New Fire Code Tightens Rules for Battery Energy Storage Systems

Released by the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), it outlines the minimum safety requirements for installing battery storage across commercial, industrial, and utility-scale settings.

## Codes & Standards Draft - Energy Storage Safety

Comprises three documents covering the communications with the three major components of an energy storage system (Power Control Systems (PCS), Battery Storage, and Meters).



## New Residential Energy Storage Code Requirements

Siting and Size Limits  
 Fire Detection  
 Vehicle Impact Protection  
 Join The Storage Fire Detection Working Group  
 The IFC requires bollards or curb stops for ESS that are subject to vehicular impact damage. See the image below for garage areas that are not subject to damage and don't require bollards or curb stops. For more details about code compliance for vehicle impact protection, including important safety considerations for cutting or drilling into concrete See more on [sustainableenergyaction website-files \[PDF\]](#)

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