

What causes large-scale lithium-ion energy storage battery fires?

**Conclusions** Several large-scale lithium-ion energy storage battery fire incidents have involved explosions. The large explosion incidents, in which battery system enclosures are damaged, are due to the deflagration of accumulated flammable gases generated during cell thermal runaways within one or more modules.

What is an arc flash explosion?

**Arc flash explosion incidents** Several lithium-ion battery energy storage system incidents involved electrical faults producing an arc flash explosion. The arc flash in these incidents occurred within some type of electrical enclosure that could not withstand the thermal and pressure loads generated by the arc flash.

What happened at McMicken energy storage unit?

This incident occurred at the Arizona Public Service (APS, 2019) McMicken Energy Storage Unit facility in Surprise, Arizona, 28 miles northwest of Phoenix. As shown in Fig. 3, the facility is adjacent to an APS substation. It is a 2 MW, 2 MWh facility with 27 racks, each containing 392 Li-ion Nickel-Manganese-Cobalt pouch cells (DNV GL, 2020).

What is the energy storage capacity of the world?

**Introduction** According to the International Energy Agency (2020), worldwide energy storage system capacity nearly doubled from 2017 to 2018, to reach over 8 GWh. The total installed storage power in 2018 was about 1.7 GW. About 85% of the storage capacity is from lithium-ion batteries.

What is an energy storage unit (ESU)?

A variety of Energy Storage Unit (ESU) sizes have been used to accommodate the varying electrical energy and power capacities required for different applications. Several designs are variations or modifications of standard ISO freight containers, with nominal dimensions of 2.4 m  $\times$  2.4 m  $\times$  6 m, and 2.4 m  $\times$  2.4 m  $\times$  12 m.

What if a vent panel is actuated in a deflagration or explosion?

come projectiles in the event of a deflagration or explosion. The angle of vent panel openings upon actuation also need to be considered, as different angles allow more or less oxygen to enter the enclosure while still retaining the flammable gas and heat within,

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