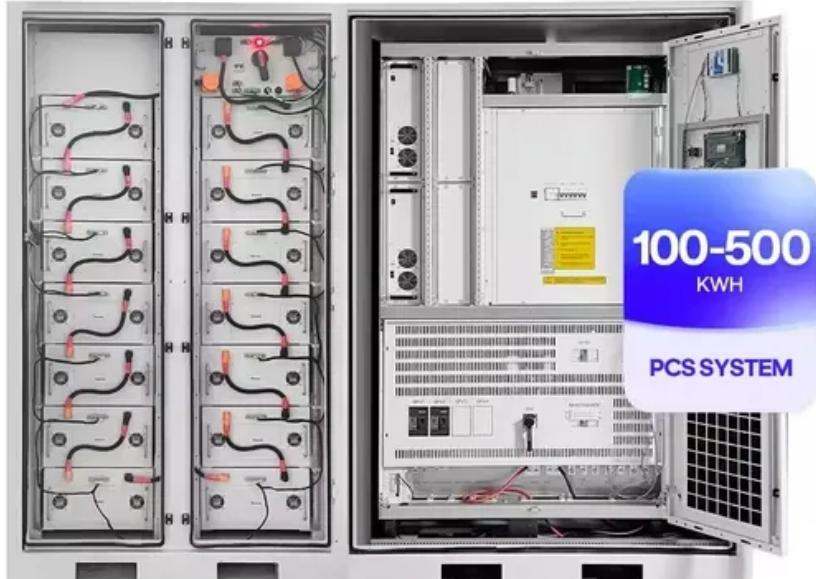




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Energy storage cabinet installation distance requirements



Overview

How far apart should energy storage systems be located?

Energy storage systems located on rooftops and in open parking garages shall be separated by a minimum 10 feet (3048 mm) from the following exposures::

How much energy can a ESS unit store?

Individual ESS units shall have a maximum stored energy of 20 kWh per NFPA Section 15.7. NFPA 855 clearly tells us each unit can be up to 20 kWh, but how much overall storage can you put in your installation?

That depends on where you put it and is defined in Section 15.7.1 of NFPA 855.

How far apart should storage units be positioned?

Therefore, if you install multiple storage units, you have to space them three feet apart unless the manufacturer has already done large-scale fire testing and can prove closer spacing will not cause fire to propagate between adjacent units.

How far should ESS units be separated from each other?

In Section 15.5 of NFPA 855, we learn that individual ESS units shall be separated from each other by a minimum of three feet, unless smaller separation distances are documented to be adequate and approved by the authority having jurisdiction (AHJ) based on large-scale fire testing.

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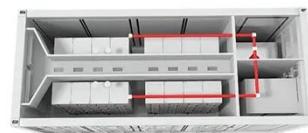


Safe distance for installing energy storage cabinets

The key codes include NFPA 855, Standard for Installation of Stationary Energy Storage Systems 2020 edition, and the International Fire Code 2021 edition. The key product safety standard ...

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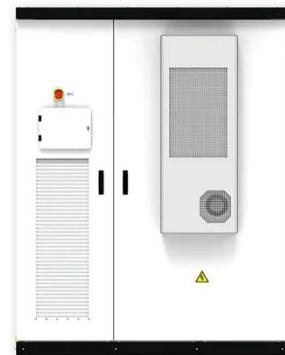


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Energy storage cabinet placement spacing requirements

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EG4 BESS Spacing

The minimum horizontal spacing requirement is 30 cm (12 inches) between two EG4-LL, EG4-LL-S and/or LifePower4 6 slot battery cabinet pairs as shown in Figure 2.



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