

What is a detailed energy storage analysis?

A detailed analysis for each energy storage technology is presented in a tabular format. Whilst efforts have been made to conduct a thorough analysis, the list of potential hazards, initiating events and control and mitigation activities (in particular) should not be considered exhaustive.

What are the different types of energy storage standards?

More generic standards tend to focus on risks common to different storage types (e.g. electric shock) as well as specific risks for mature technologies. These standards include the IET code of practice for electrical energy storage systems and the recently released IEC-62933-5-2 which is specific to electrochemical storage systems.

What is a UL standard for energy storage safety?

Far-reaching standard for energy storage safety, setting out a safety analysis approach to assess H&S risks and enable determination of separation distances, ventilation requirements and fire protection strategies. References other UL standards such as UL 1973, as well as ASME codes for piping (B31) and pressure vessels (B & PV).

Is the current H&S standards framework suitable for electricity storage?

In response to the ongoing growth of installed and planned electricity storage capacity, there is a requirement to ensure that the current health and safety (H&S) standards framework for electricity storage is appropriate, robust and future proofed.

Is there a consensus on energy storage standards?

It can be difficult to reach consensus for standards creation in industry sectors which are rapidly developing, as is the case with some energy storage technologies, as knowledge and best practice are not yet established.

Is there a potential gap between energy storage systems and electrical installations?

This specific guidance is not provided in UK standards highlighting a potential gap. As part of the electrical installation, there are potential risks around sustained electrical arcing related to the fault current infeed from energy storage systems. This is an area which would benefit from further research outwith this project.

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active natural gas storage facilities, providing approximately 1.5 billion cubic meters, or 16TWh, of storage capacity. 12. Although some of this could be repurposed for hydrogen storage, providing the same level of energy storage for hydrogen would require greater capacity given that hydrogen has only a third the energy density of natural gas.

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