



New Energy Storage Explodes

What happened at Vistra Energy's Moss Landing battery storage facility?

A fire at Vistra Energy's Moss Landing battery storage facility in California destroyed thousands of lithium batteries - and a significant amount of the state's clean energy storage capacity

Are all types of energy storage and generation a risk?

But all forms of energy storage and generation have risk, he said. The situation is similar to battery fires in electric cars which happen much less frequently than gasoline fires. In fact, gasoline fires are so common the media seldom report them while they cover battery fires excessively.

Why are new energy storage facilities safer?

One reason is that many newer sites use a different chemistry that's considered safer. Newer energy storage facilities also tend to isolate batteries better, so small fires won't spread as dramatically as they did in this case. There's still a lot we don't know about this fire, particularly when it comes to how it started.

Are there any signs of fire near a battery storage unit?

However, there were "hardly any signs of fire" near the battery storage unit, according to the homeowner. "The inverters on the other side of the room look like new," he said. Long after the incident, the homeowner noticed an odor that he described as the smell of lithium.

Does PG&E have a battery project at Moss Landing?

In addition to the Vistra BESS installation, PG&E also has the 182.5 MW/730 MWh Elkhorn Battery project at the Moss Landing site. The Vistra batteries use cells supplied by LG Energy Solution while the Elkhorn batteries are supplied by Tesla. Moss Landing. Credit: LG Energy Solution

Can a building be repurposed for energy storage?

The project is an unusually large example of repurposing an old building for energy storage. Matthew Paiss is a technical advisor for battery materials and systems at Pacific Northwest National Laboratory. Credit: Pacific Northwest National Laboratory

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Let's catch up on what happened in this fire, what the lingering concerns are, and what comes next for the energy storage industry.

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A fire broke out last Thursday at the Moss Landing Energy Storage Facility in California, one of the largest battery energy storage systems in the world.

Some 1,200 residents were allowed to return home Friday night after they were evacuated a day earlier due to a major fire at the Vistra battery storage plant in Moss Landing.

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