

# **Emergency plan for lead-acid batteries in solar container communication stations**





## Overview

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Does Cottam solar project have a battery storage safety management plan?

Prior to the commencement of construction of the BESS, Cottam Solar Project Ltd. will be required to prepare a Battery Storage Safety Management Plan (BSSMP) which must be in accordance with this Outline BSSMP.

Do lead-acid batteries release hydrogen gas?

It is common knowledge that lead-acid batteries release hydrogen gas that can be potentially explosive. The battery rooms must be adequately ventilated to prohibit the build-up of hydrogen gas. During normal operations, off gassing of the batteries is relatively small.

What are the requirements for a lead-acid battery ventilation system?

The ventilation system must prevent the accumulation of hydrogen pockets greater than 1% concentration. Flooded lead-acid batteries must be provided with a dedicated ventilation system that exhausts outdoors and prevents circulation of air in other parts of the building.

Should stationary battery installations be ventilated?

Ventilation of stationary battery installations is critical to improving battery life while reducing the hazards associated with hydrogen production (hydrogen production is not a concern with Li-ion under normal operating conditions [it is under thermal runaway conditions]).



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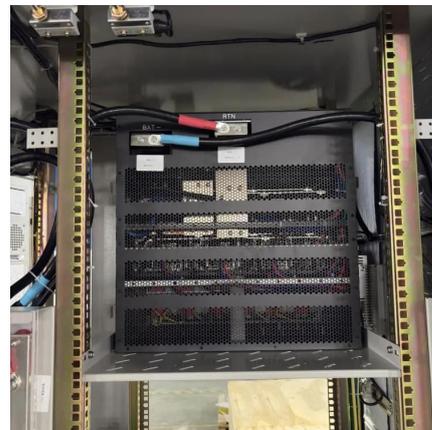
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Feb 16, 2025 · Australian Battery Industry Association Best practice guidance for storage, handling and disposal of lead acid and lithium phosphate batteries



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