

# **Lithium batteries banned in Caracas energy storage facility**





## Overview

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Are large-scale battery energy storage systems safe?

Large-scale battery energy storage systems (BESS), particularly those using lithium-ion batteries, present several safety concerns despite advancements in technology and regulation: Lithium-ion batteries are prone to thermal runaway —a self-sustaining chain reaction causing rapid overheating, fires, and potential explosions.

Are large lithium-ion-based power banks a fire risk?

Large lithium-ion-based power banks (BESS) are starting to become a large part of green energy solutions everywhere when energy is harvested through solar or wind. However, there are fire risks and public fear and opposition against large BESS installations near residential areas appears to be growing.

Are large lithium-ion-based power banks a threat to green energy?

Large lithium-ion-based power banks are starting to become a large part of the green energy solutions everywhere energy is harvested through sun or wind. However, there are fire risks and public fear and opposition against large BESS is growing.

Are lithium battery fires a safety concern?

While BESS technology is designed to bolster grid reliability, lithium battery fires at some installations have raised legitimate safety concerns in many communities. BESS incidents can present unique challenges for host communities and first responders:



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Utility-scale battery energy storage is safe and highly regulated, growing safer as technology advances and as regulations adopt the most up-to-date safety standards.

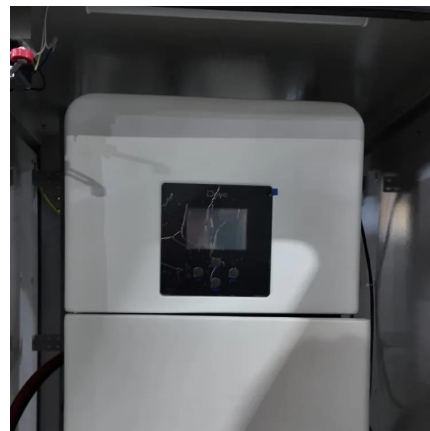


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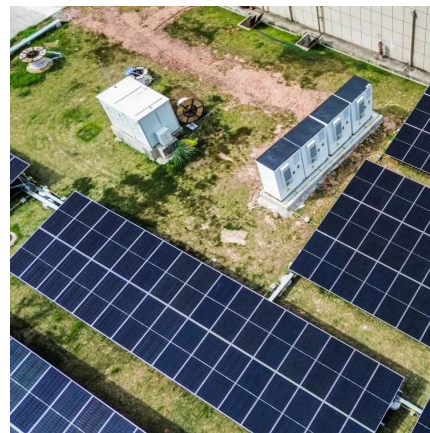


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