



Australian Communication Base Station Battery Energy Storage System Protection Regulations

Are battery energy storage systems safe?

The installation of Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS) is governed by stringent safety standards as outlined in AS/NZS 5139:2019, specifically in sections 4, 5, and 6. These sections impose explicit restrictions on permissible installation locations to mitigate safety risks.

Can a battery energy storage system be installed in Australia?

Any upgrades to existing site electrical infrastructure required to install proposed battery energy storage system. All components of the system should be suitable for installation under Australian legislation and Standards.

Is there an Australian standard for large energy storage batteries?

A major issue identified by ESV is the absence of an Australian Standard for large energy storage battery facilities. Efforts are being made to expedite the creation and subsequent release of an appropriate standard, however as an interim measure, technical guidance will represent an iterative update of the existing CEC guidance.

What are the requirements for battery installations for stand-alone power systems?

Battery installations for stand-alone power systems shall now follow the requirements in AS/NZS 5139. This includes lead-acid battery banks. Throughout this guideline, the following definitions and those of AS/NZS 3000 apply.

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Any customer obligations required for the battery energy storage system to be installed/operated such as maintaining an internet connection for remote monitoring of system ...



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This standard places restrictions on where a battery energy storage system (BESS) can be located and places restrictions on other equipment located in close proximity to the BESS.

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This specification is a major step forward in supporting the safe deployment of battery energy storage systems (BESS) across Australian homes and small businesses.

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