


SAFETY IN BATTERY STORAGE

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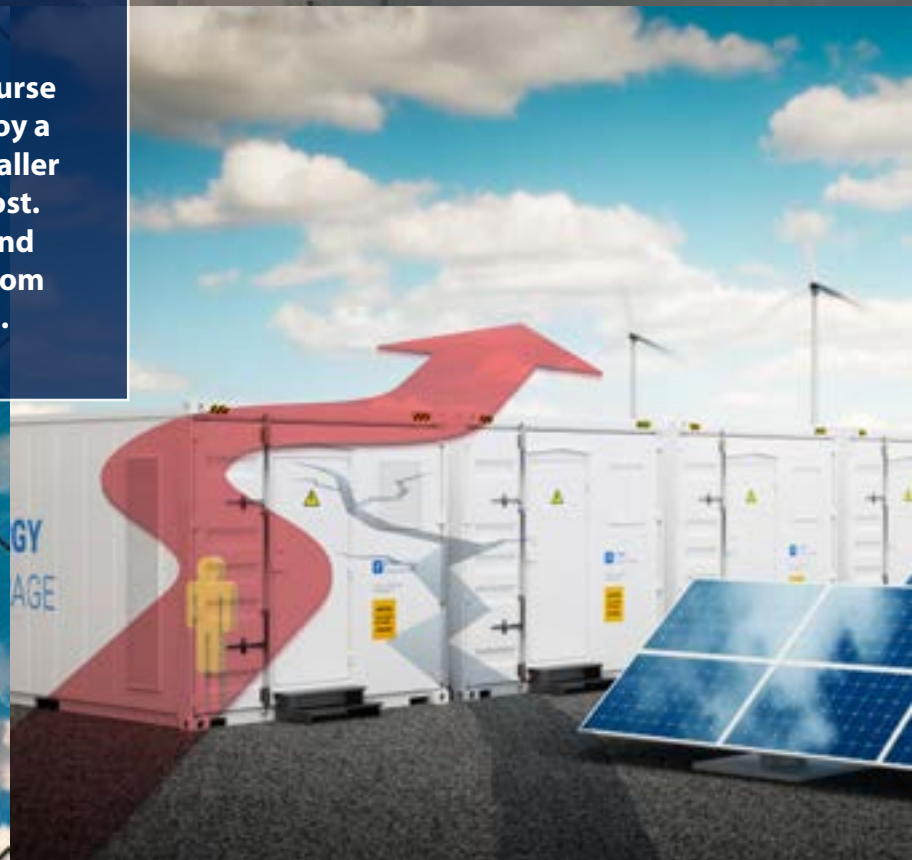
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OVERVIEW

Utilities across the country are rapidly deploying energy storage technologies. Battery energy storage systems (BESS) can be used for a variety of applications, including frequency regulation, demand response, transmission and distribution infrastructure deferral, integration of renewable energy, and microgrids. This storage technology is vital, as it turns power generated by non-dispatchable energy sources — such as wind and solar — into dispatchable ones, thereby improving grid reliability and allowing the integration of even more renewable capacity.

As storage emerges into the utility and power system mainstream, gaps in safety practices for energy storage technologies are coming to light. Concerns regarding large-scale energy storage facilities, especially those using lithium-ion batteries, are driving the requirements for improved knowledge of safety hazards and updating long-established standards to ensure the storage industry's integrity and future growth.

This course will provide an in-depth overview of the hazards and operating risks associated with battery storage. In addition, it will provide a brief review of the different battery types, new standards that help with safety, how to design and operate for safety, and testing standards. Finally, it will also address the decommissioning removal and disposal protocols for batteries.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Review the different types of battery storage
- Identify the different types of safety hazards for batteries
- Review the hazards associated with each type of battery
- Discuss the testing standards and certifications for safety
- Discuss how to design for safety and operating safely
- Examine installation measures for batteries
- Discuss decommissioning & removal practices

INSTRUCTOR



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Doug Houseman is a long-time industry veteran who is a member of the Gridwise Architecture Council (GWAC), chair of the IEEE Power & Energy Society (PES) Intelligent Grid and Emerging Technology Coordinating Committee, and a NIST Resiliency Fellow. He has been working on storage issues since 1980, when he was involved with several DOD projects.

AGENDA

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2020 - CENTRAL TIME

8:45 – 9:00 am	Log In
9:00 – 9:15 am	Overview and Introductions
9:15 am – 4:30 pm	Course Timing
12:15 – 1:00 pm	Lunch Break

1. Quick Review of Battery Types
 - a. Lead-Acid
 - b. Lithium-Ion
 - c. Other Non-fl w chemistries that are commercial
 - d. Redox Flow batteries
 - e. Organic Flow batteries
 - f. Plating Flow batteries
2. Battery Safety Hazards
 - a. Leakage and spills
 - b. Stray voltage
 - c. Off gassing
 - d. Thermal run away
 - e. Toxic fumes
 - f. Hazardous waste
 - g. Power quality
 - h. Other
3. Battery Type vs. Hazard
 - a. Which battery types have which hazards
 - b. Variations in a chemical family (e.g. Li-Ion)
4. Standards That Apply to Safety
 - a. NFPA 855
 - b. NFPA (NEC) 70
 - c. IEEE 1625
 - d. IEEE 1725
 - e. ISO/IEC 17025
 - f. UN/DOT 38.3
 - g. Other safety standards
5. Testing Standards and Certifications
 - a. UL 1642 Lithium Cell
 - b. UL 2054 Safety Requirements for Household and Commercial Batteries
 - c. UL 2580
 - d. UL 1989 Standby Batteries
 - e. UL/CSA/IEC 60950 (may be evaluated in conjunction with UL 2054)

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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2020 - CENTRAL TIME (CONTINUED)

6. Designing for Safety
 - a. Which standards apply to your project
 - b. Which chemistry best fits our use case(s)
 - c. Optimizing non-fl w batteries deployment
 - i. Siting considerations
 - ii. Containment measures
 - d. Civil and electrical infrastructure limits/issues/concerns
 - e. Housing and other occupied structures around your site
 - f. What comes “out of the box” from the battery manufacturer
 - g. ALL hazards associated with specific chemistry chosen
7. General Installation Measures
 - a. Fire suppression system
 - b. The right firewalls/construction type
 - c. Enough room to get emergency vehicles into the site
 - d. Sources of water for emergency use
 - e. Secondary containment
 - f. Proper grounding
 - g. Arc Flash prevention/safe distances
 - h. Automated protection system(s) — electrical fire, off gassing -etc.
 - i. Proper sensors for any hazard
 - j. Etc.
8. Operating Safety
 - a. Use case and the battery limits
 - b. Maintenance
 - c. Limits to operation
9. Decommissioning & Removal
 - a. Batteries life and variations
 - b. Design that incorporates decommissioning

*Throughout the discussion, to illustrate points, compare and contrast safety concerns, design issues, etc., two battery deployment examples will be used — a 1 MW/4 MWH Li-Ion battery setup and a 5MW/40 MWH fl w battery



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