

U.S. Energy Storage Operational Safety Guidelines: Energy Storage Association Announces Corporate Responsibility Initiative



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The Energy Storage Association (“ESA”) published a document titled:

ESA Corporate Responsibility Initiative: U.S. Energy Storage Operational Safety Guidelines (“Guidelines”)

The *Guidelines* are stated to be a product of the ESA Corporate Responsibility Initiative.

ESA describes the *Guidelines* as providing energy storage businesses and users a compendium of:

- Codes
- Standards
- Additional guidelines

Their intent is to allow businesses/users to plan for and mitigate potential hazards.

The purpose of the *Guidelines* is stated to be two-fold:

1. guide users to current codes and standards that support the safe design and planning, operations, and decommissioning of grid-connected energy storage systems, and
2. present primary recommendations that can be utilized in hazard reduction and mitigation.

Sections of the *Guidelines* include:

- Designing and Planning for Hazard Mitigation
- Operational Hazard Mitigation
- Decommissioning
- Other Non-Code Initiatives

Sections addressing references and resources are included.

A copy of the *Guidelines* can be downloaded [here](#).