



# Outdoor Power Local BESS





## Overview

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Is a Bess a small or medium system?

The table below defines whether a BESS is considered Small, Medium or Large. Small systems do not require filing with FDNY or DOB for approval, whereas Medium systems require inspections and Large systems require filings with the DOB and FDNY.

Do I need approval to install a Bess at a site?

Note that approval to install a BESS at a site also requires approval from the New York City Department of Buildings Office of Technical Certification and Research (OTCR) through the submission of an OTCR-2 Form.

Should communities consult Bess safety experts?

Communities should consult BESS safety experts when considering and designing installations. Communities should also note that despite some high-profile incidents, improvements in BESS quality and design have led to a decrease in the number of failure incidents per gigawatt hour deployed.



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### [NYC PERMITTING & INTERCONNECTION PROCESS ...](#)

This document was developed in collaboration with the NYC Department of Buildings (DOB), the Fire Department of the City of New York (FDNY), and Consolidated Edison (Con Ed).

### [State BESS Code Comment Period Ends This ...](#)

Code changes recommended by Southold's BESS Task Force, like many across the state produced on a model prepared by NYSERDA, ...



### [BESS Certificate of Approval and Site-Specific ...](#)

Two FDNY-related processes for battery energy storage systems in NYC are the BESS Certificate of Approval and BESS Site ...

### [State BESS Code Comment Period Ends This Week, as Local ...](#)

Code changes recommended by Southold's BESS Task Force, like many across the state produced on a model prepared by NYSERDA, are aimed at



providing stringent review of ...



## **BESS Mobile Power Outdoor Power Supply: Your Ultimate Guide ...**

From construction sites to disaster relief operations, BESS mobile power outdoor power supplies are redefining energy accessibility. As battery costs continue to drop (28% reduction since ...

## **How to Navigate State and Local Permitting for Battery Energy ...**

Navigate state and local permitting for BESS projects with expert insights, regulatory steps, and strategies for successful energy storage development.



## [Battery Energy Storage Systems: Main Considerations for Safe](#)

This webpage includes information from first responder and industry guidance as well as background information on battery energy storage systems (challenges & fires), BESS ...



## [How to Navigate State and Local Permitting for ...](#)

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## [Battery Energy Storage Safety Resource Library](#)

The BESS Safety and Best Practices Resource Library includes a range of resources on Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS) safety from introductory information to relevant research, ...



## [New York Battery Energy Storage System Guidebook for ...](#)

Following these steps will help New York meet its ambitious climate goals without delaying projects that are critical to establishing the reliability and resilience of our clean electric grid.



## [Energy Storage System \(ESS\) Equipment Approval and ...](#)

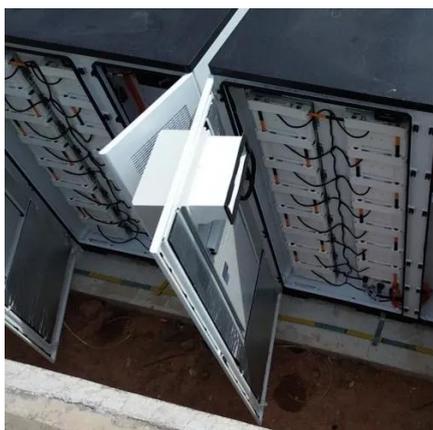
Outdoor installations will require fire alarm devices to be listed and designed for use in outdoor locations, specifically for weather rating and operating temperatures, as listed ...





## NYSERDA

Where required by the AHJ, the BESS owner is responsible for retaining and furnishing the services of a registered design professional or special expert to perform as a ...



### [Battery Energy Storage Systems: Main ...](#)

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### [BESS Certificate of Approval and Site-Specific Approval](#)

Two FDNY-related processes for battery energy storage systems in NYC are the BESS Certificate of Approval and BESS Site-Specific filing, both of which are explained in ...





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