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Fire extinguishing scheme design for battery energy storage system of communication base station



Overview

Can a lithium-ion battery energy storage system detect a fire?

Since December 2019, Siemens has been offering a VdS-certified fire detection concept for stationary lithium-ion battery energy storage systems.* Through Siemens research with multiple lithium-ion battery manufacturers, the FDA unit has proven to detect a pending battery fire event up to 5 times faster than competitive detection technologies.

How do you extinguish efficiently in an ESS?

Given the thousands of cells in an ESS, this is not possible in practice. The next best option related to extinguishing efficiency is to inject the extinguishing agent into each module housing several cells and, in fact, such systems are commercially available.

Why is early detection important for lithium-ion battery energy storage systems?

Early detection allows mitigation steps to be carried out long before a potentially disastrous event, such as lithium-ion battery fire. With 5 times faster detection capability, Siemens fire detection products contribute to stationary lithium-ion battery energy storage systems manageable risk.

How do Li-ion batteries behave in fire conditions?

From a fire protection point of view, these two properties combined have created a whole new challenge: in fire conditions, Li-ion batteries behave in a fundamentally different way than batteries with water-based electrolyte. (cathode) and a negative electrode (anode).

Can an ESS have a dedicated discharge mechanism?

Still, it is a major effort to incorporate a dedicated discharge mechanism into every single module in an ESS with hundreds of modules – but it is possible. The most practical protection option is usually an external, fixed firefighting

system.

How does a fixed firefighting system work?

A fixed firefighting system does not stop an already occurring thermal runaway sequence within a battery module, but it can prevent fire spread from module to module, or from pack to pack, or to adjacent combustibles within the space. The affected module is likely to be fully lost, but the adjacent modules can be saved.

Fire extinguishing scheme design for battery energy storage system



Cabin-level scheme, fire detection scheme, water mist fire

The design principle of cabin-level fire protection is mainly based on the following two points: First, separate the battery module from the fire compartment to ensure that the fire compartment can ...

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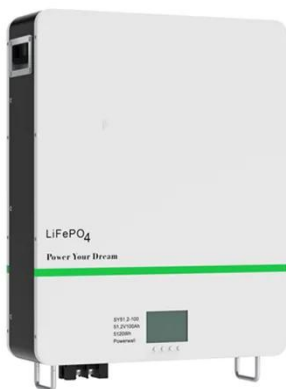
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Automatic fire extinguishing system of lithium ion battery energy

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Simulation study on fire suppression in lithium-ion battery energy

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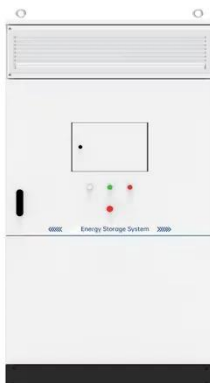
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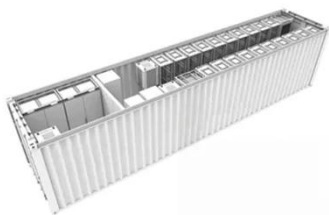
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