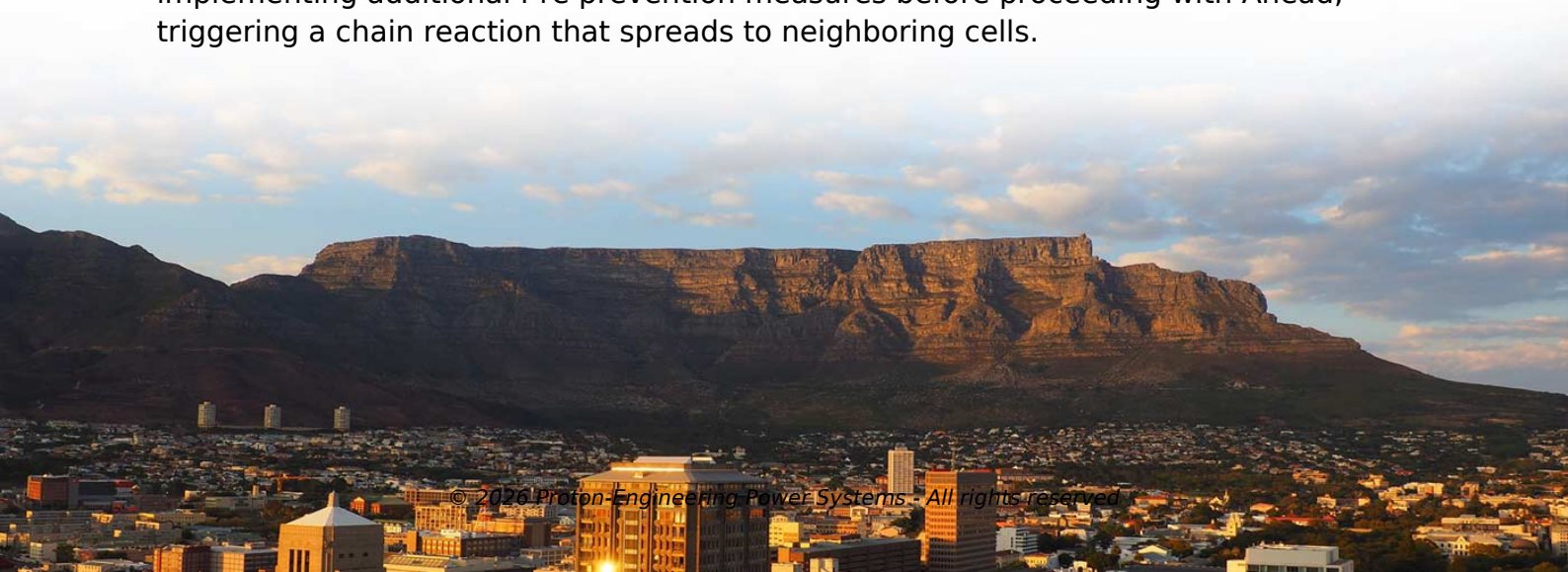
Battery energy storage system caught fire

Overview

On January 16, 2025, the Moss Landing 300 battery energy storage system at the Moss Landing Vistra power plant (Monterey County, Calif. The 300-megawatt system held about 100,000 lithium-ion batteries. About 55 percent of the batteries were damaged by the fire. Since the January 2025 fire in Moss Landing, EPA has been on-site providing technical assistance in the planning and preparation for battery removal. Mike Takaki When fire broke out at the world's largest battery energy storage facility in January 2025, its thick smoke blanketed surrounding wetlands, farms and nearby communities on the. The Tesla battery fire in Boulder City is the second Megapack blaze in less than a month, raising urgent safety questions for large-scale energy storage. These incidents highlight the risks of lithium-ion technology and the need for safer alternatives like EticaAG's immersion-cooled systems that. The database compiles information about stationary battery energy storage system (BESS) failure incidents. Please note: This article aims to provide industry-relevant information on the incident at Moss Landing Energy Storage Facility for a global audience. Utilities and developers are reassessing safety protocols and implementing additional f re prevention measures before proceeding with Ahead, triggering a chain reaction that spreads to neighboring cells.



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