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Fire Suppression Plan needs improvement

The fire suppression plans only cover Lithium Iron Phosphate batteries, not similar technology batteries. Regardless, this is the plan New York is implementing:

After 3 BESS fires in the state of NY, Governor Kathy Hochul called for an investigation and the formation of an Inter-agency Fire Safety Group. They established mandates and guidelines for all BESS facilities.

FIRE MITIGATION PERSONNEL IS MANDATORY "The WG recommends that in addition to requiring dispatch of fire mitigation personnel within 15 minutes to respond to a possible incident, fire mitigation personnel should be required to arrive on scene within 4 hours."

CAUTIONARY SIGNAGE

mandatory 24/7 staff network operations centers (NOC) for battery management system data monitoring

video surveillance systems for both continuous monitoring and post-event analysis resource

special inspections for BESS installations at a regular cadence for the life of the project
Mandating emergency response plan and annual local first responder training for every ESS installation

Peer Review mandatory for all projects

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Are the fire suppression plans adequate knowing what we have learned in the last year?