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More and more, big arrays of lithium-ion batteries are being hooked up to electrical grids around the U.S. to store power that can be discharged in times of high demand.

The report ignores the sheer magnitude of industrial (and polluting) activity needed to support the market growth for battery technologies at the scale imagined, as well as the dis ...

The stored energy in larger 1-GWh lithium-ion systems is comparable to hundreds of tons of TNT, and thermal runaway events have caused fires and explosions in battery facilities, ships, and ...

The construction of a new 400-mega watt battery energy storage facility that would update the regional power grid's capacity. The public comment was contentious as residents voiced ...

While BESS technology is designed to bolster grid reliability, lithium battery fires at some installations have raised legitimate safety concerns in many communities.

The recent imposition of steep tariffs on global imports has exposed a dangerous vulnerability in the US and global battery industry. A stark reality has emerged: China controls almost ...

At least a few dozen localities around the United States have moved to temporarily block development of big battery systems in recent years.

Battery energy storage systems (BESS) are growing rapidly on the U.S. grid, but the technology has faced some headwinds. The primary technology being installed, lithium-ion storage ...

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