

# Energy storage battery airtightness requirements



## Overview

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NFPA is undertaking initiatives including training, standards development, and research so that various stakeholders can safely embrace renewable energy sources and respond if potential new hazards arise.



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