

# Energy storage power station restrictions



## Overview

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The Bill only applies to BESS systems with 200 megawatt-hour capacity or greater. It restricts the siting of future BESS storage facilities, including proximity too 'environmentally sensitive' sites.

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Massachusetts Clean Energy Center CEO MBA '12 Emily Reichert highlights the state government's unique approach to fostering and keeping clean energy innovation.

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All of the states with a storage policy in place have a renewable portfolio standard or a nonbinding renewable energy goal.



### Energy Storage , U.S. Energy Storage Coalition

In both Texas and California, energy storage technologies have prevented black outs during significant heatwaves-keeping people safe, power affordable, and

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In particular, cities and counties faced with community opposition to battery energy storage projects are adopting or considering adopting a raft of new restrictions on storage projects in



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**California's AB-303 And BESS Battery Storage**

The following are highlights from California's AB-303, as currently before the California



Legislature: The Bill only applies to BESS systems with

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The new Schmidt Laboratory for Materials in Nuclear Technologies (LMNT) at the MIT Plasma Science and Fusion Center accelerates fusion materials testing using cyclotron proton beam



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Investigators in the MIT Energy Initiative and the MIT Plasma Science and Fusion Center have found that - depending on its future cost and performance - fusion energy has the potential

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As such, certain standards and regulations applied to other types of electricity generation are not applicable to energy storage facilities, and energy storage facilities should not be classified under

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The CPUC modified General Order 167, which

currently provides a method to implement and enforce maintenance and operation standards for electric generating facilities, in order to add



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California, Connecticut, and Vermont explicitly include energy storage projects alongside other power plants and related infrastructure under each state's power plant siting authority.

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