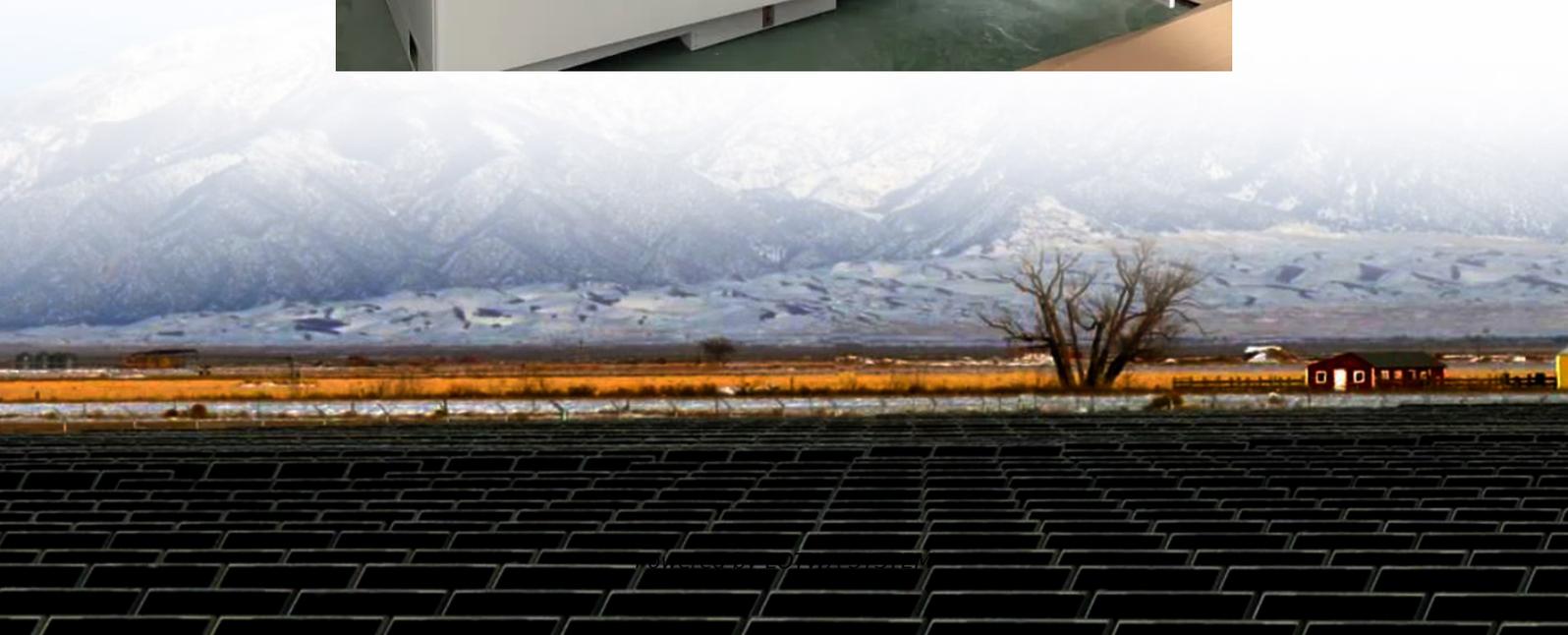


# What are the risks of BESS on solar rooftops





## Overview

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What are the environmental risks associated with Bess failures?

Here are some key environmental concerns associated with BESS failures:  
**Thermal Runaway and Fires:** Incidents involving thermal runaway or fires in battery storage facilities can lead to the release of hazardous chemicals, including toxic gases and heavy metals. This poses risks to soil, water, and wildlife.

What are the environmental impacts of battery energy storage system failures?

Battery energy storage system (BESS) failures can have significant environmental impacts, primarily due to the materials used in their construction and the potential for chemical releases during incidents. Here are some key environmental concerns associated with BESS failures:.

What can go wrong with a battery energy storage system?

Figure 2: Example Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) What can go wrong?

Like all electrical systems operating at high voltage, a battery facility poses traditional hazards such as arc flashing, electrocution and electrical fires. These hazards are well-known, and the controls understood.

Is a Bess battery a risk?

Where BESS units are inside large buildings, this does appear to present the greater risk, as the total loss of the building is a credible outcome. The industry continues to learn and has identified, for example, certain battery designs that should be avoided.



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