



# Policy regulations on land use for solar telecom integrated cabinet batteries





## Overview

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substations and transmission systems and as part of solar and wind electric generation projects. Depending on state enabling legislation, some BESS will be exempt from local zoning, such as when BESS is part of renewable energy or transmission projects that are exempt. However, BESS have potential.

Increasing policy support and declining prices for battery energy storage systems (BESS) are driving rapid growth in the installation of these systems in the United States and around the world. Because a BESS is modular in nature and has limited infrastructure requirements, it has the potential to.

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A new report from Pacific Northwest National Laboratory provides an overview of battery energy storage systems from a land use perspective and describes the implications for zoning and project permitting. The aim of the report, *Energy Storage in Local Zoning Ordinances*, is to inform land use.

Battery energy storage systems (BESSs) will play a critical role in clean energy deployment, yet much is unknown at the local level about how to site these facilities. GPI recently rolled out a framework for local governments and community planners in an article published in the *American Planning*.

Flexibility in site control agreements is just as critical for storage as it is for solar.



Battery energy storage systems (BESS) look compact compared to solar farms — fewer acres, fewer panels. But that illusion hides several land and site-control challenges: Density variation: depending on. Can a battery storage system circumvent local zoning regulations?

As noted above, Act 233 of 2023 (the “Siting Legislation”) allows energy companies seeking to construct utility-scale battery storage systems the option to circumvent local zoning regulations by applying for permitting through the Michigan Public Service Commission (the “MPSC”). See MCL 460.1222 (2).

What is a zoning ordinance for solar energy?

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Does this ordinance apply to utility-scale solar energy facilities?

This ordinance does not extend to the general maintenance and repair, or repowering of utility-scale solar energy facilities permitted, installed, or modified prior to the effective date of this ordinance. Applications for permits shall be approved in accordance with Section [XXX] of [County/Village/Town/City] ordinances.

What are the different types of energy storage policy?

Approximately 16 states have adopted some form of energy storage policy, which broadly fall into the following categories: procurement targets, regulatory adaption, demonstration programs, financial incentives, and consumer protections. Below we give an overview of each of these energy storage policy categories.



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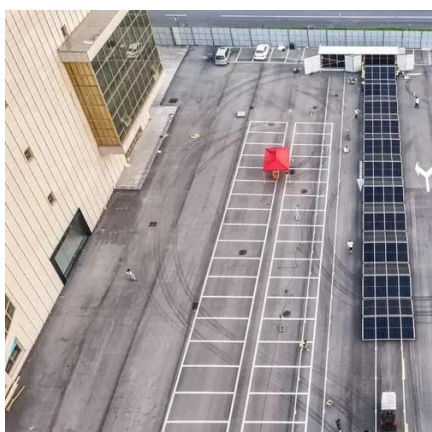


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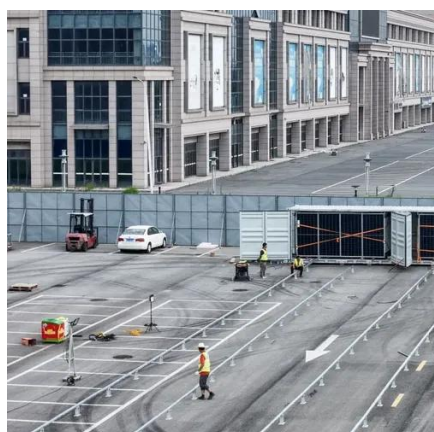
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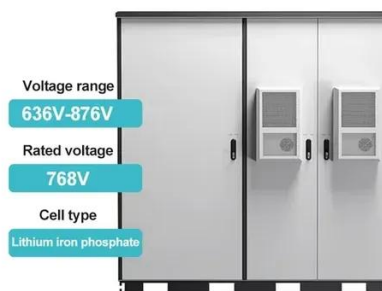
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