

Are Ottawa's new battery energy storage regulations too far?

Ottawa is looking at regulatory changes around these types of facilities. (Ross D. Franklin/The Associated Press) A city committee passed new regulations Thursday that lay out the ground rules for companies looking to build battery energy storage facilities in Ottawa, but residents are split on whether the new rules go too far -- or not far enough.

Will Chinese energy storage companies collapse?

As the competition continues to intensify, many newly established Chinese storage companies will collapse. It will be unfortunate, of course, but it may present a good opportunity for the Chinese energy storage industry to reflect on how to achieve long-term and sustainable growth. Follow me on Twitter or LinkedIn .

Is China's energy storage industry in a crisis?

Despite this rapid growth, China's energy storage industry is still in its infancy, and crises have arrived much earlier than expected. A persisting price war and overcapacity weigh on profits. Back in 2021 and 2022, battery supply was the biggest bottleneck for the energy storage supply chain.

How are Chinese and Western companies improving energy storage systems?

While Chinese players are competing on price, Western companies are focusing on improving the safety, availability and performance of energy storage systems. This is being achieved by enhancing software expertise and upgrading system designs.

Can a battery facility be built in Ottawa?

According to the new rules, companies looking to build a battery facility will have to show Ottawa Fire Services (OFS) that effective fire and safety risk management has been incorporated into the design. Companies will be required to install fire prevention and suppression systems, and provide OFS with site-specific training.

Why is a Toronto Power Company halting a proposed energy storage facility?

(Submitted by Baseload Power) A Toronto-based power corporation says it's halting its proposal for an eastern Ontario energy storage facility after facing intense local pushback-- including someone uttering a death threat during an open house.

On January 2, 2025, China's Ministry of Commerce issued a file titled "Notice on Adjustments to the Public Consultation for the Catalogue of Technologies Prohibited or Restricted from Exporting from China." The notice mentions the potential implementation of export restrictions on battery and lithium processing related technologies. The deadline for feedback submission is February ...

Batteries are vital for renewable energy storage, electric vehicles and far more besides. Currently, China is the

world's largest exporter of battery technologies as well as the ...

1 Villarreal - China & Battery Energy Storage Systems Battery Energy Storage Systems from China: Being Realistic about Costs and Risks Juan F. Villarreal, MS Cybersecurity ... knowledge on BESS from China, they have been banned for use in military installations by the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2024 [11].

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On November 7, the International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA), a lead global intergovernmental agency for energy transformation, released the energy storage report entitled Key Enablers for the Energy Transition: Solar and Storage Preliminary Findings at the 2024 World Energy Storage Conference held in Ningde, east China's Fujian ...

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The report follows a December 2023 directive from Ottawa's City Council requesting BESS facilities be included within the municipal review and approvals processes, with the recent amendments setting policy direction for new battery facilities sited within the City's ...

A worker operates equipment at a production line of Gotion High-tech Co, a Chinese company focusing on power battery development and production, in Hefei, Anhui province, in December 2022.

Li added that China's dominance in energy storage technology, particularly in battery cell production, places it in a leading position to shape global storage standards. At the end of the first half, power storage capacity in China surpassed 100 GW, reaching 103.3 GW, a 47 percent year-on-year increase.

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