



Update on Energy Storage Safety and Reliability Codes and Standards Activities

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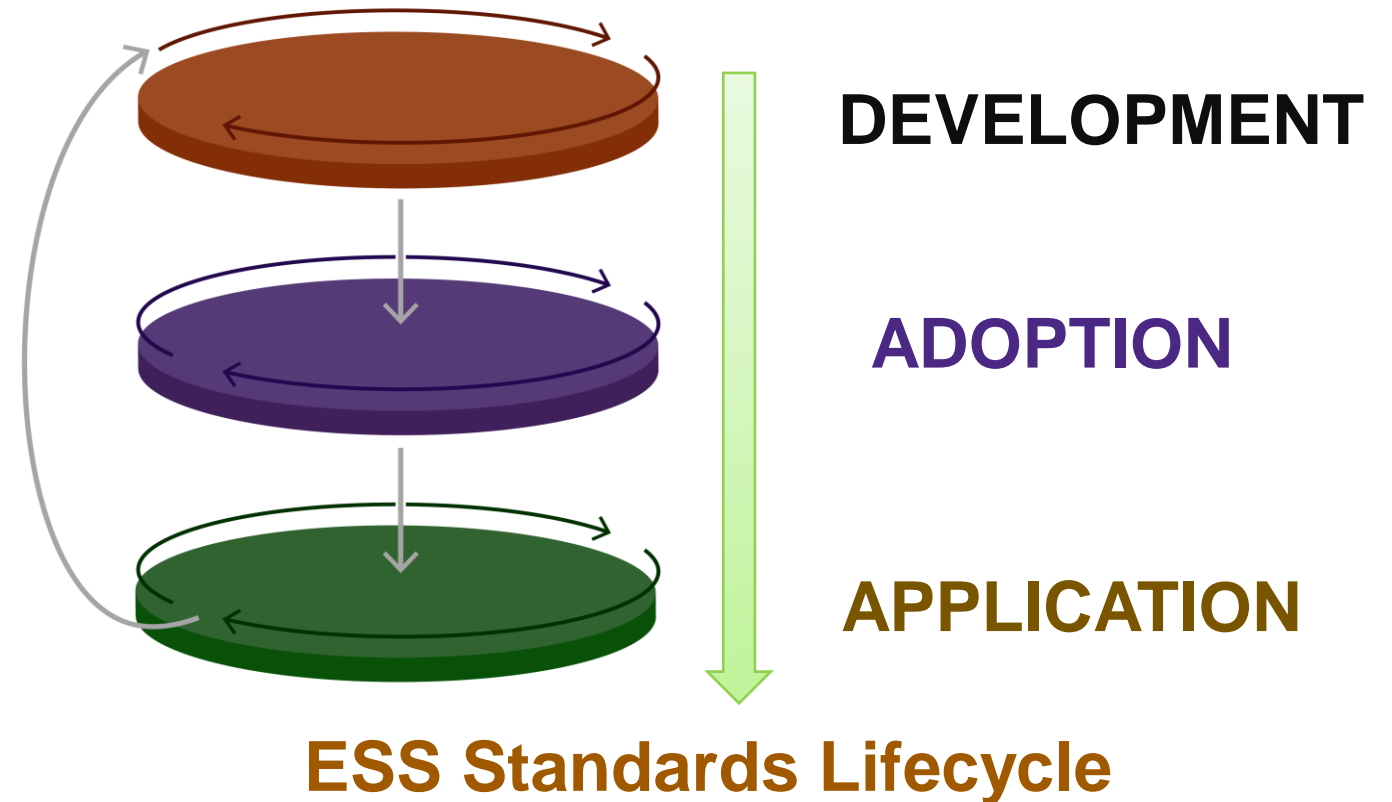
ESS Codes and Standards Project Purpose

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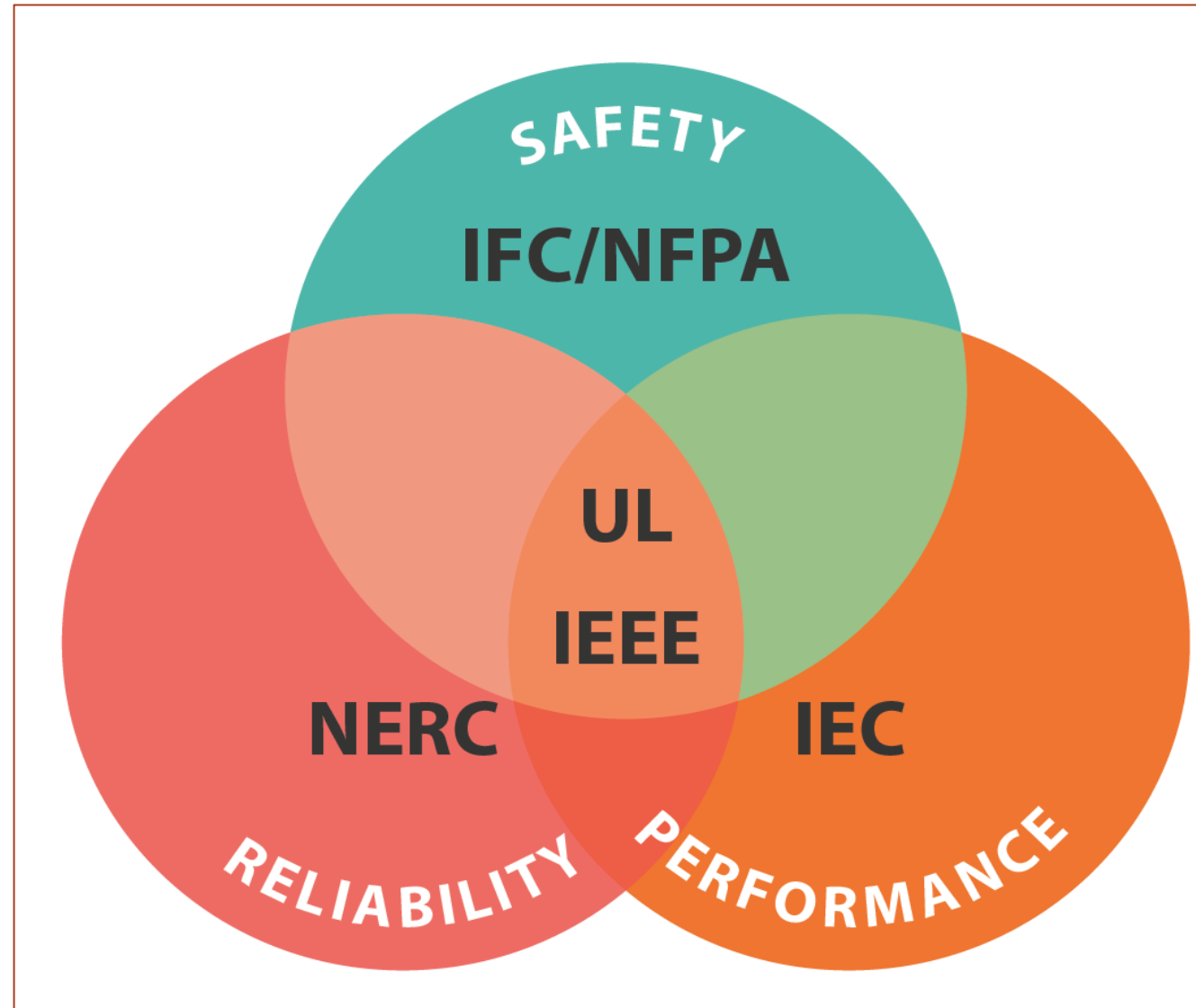
- Foster deployment and effective use of energy storage technology through development, adoption, and application technical standards.

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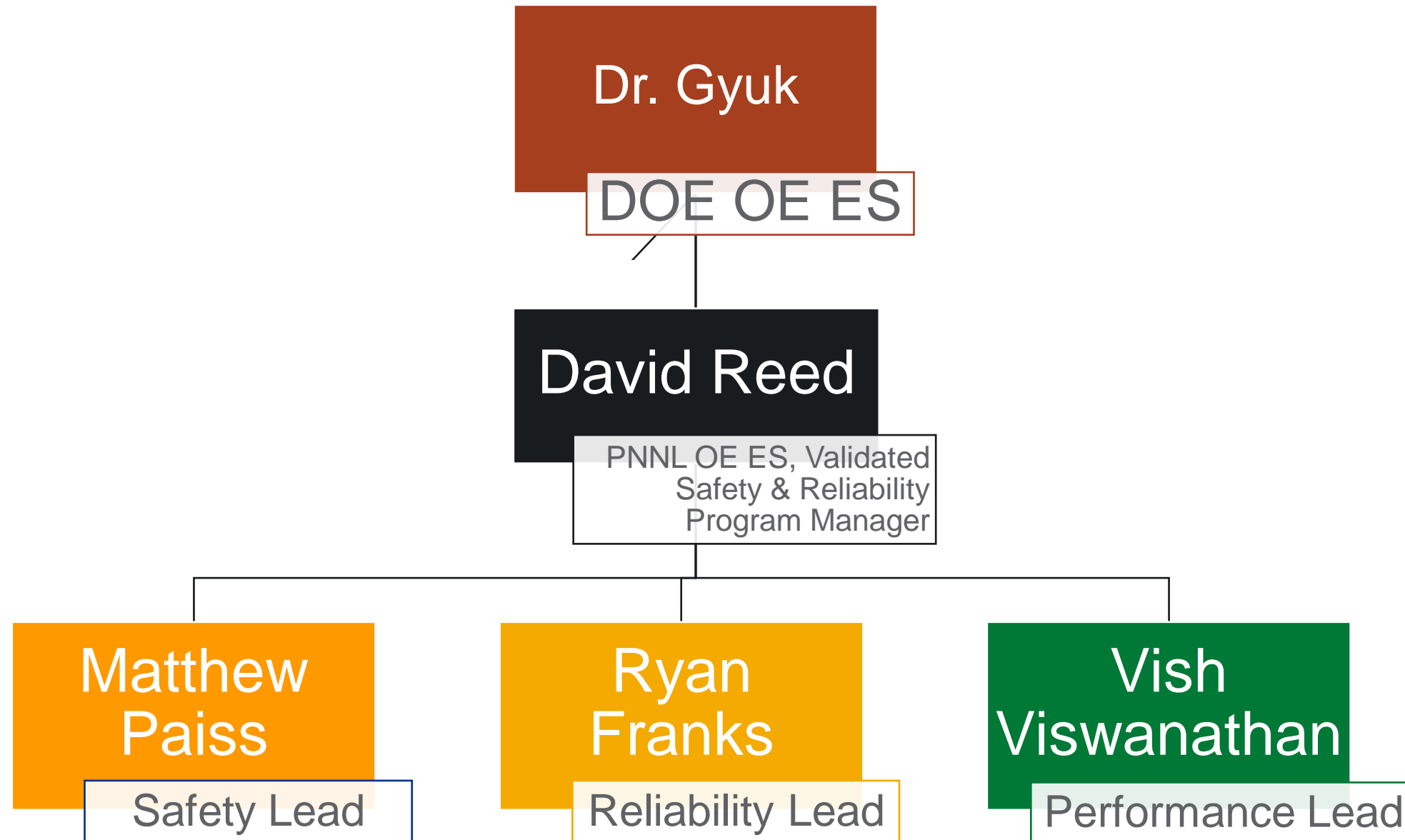
- Lower barriers to ESS adoption and improve reliability and resiliency of ESS and power systems.



Coordinating Across Safety, Reliability and Performance ES Codes & Standards



ES Safety, Reliability & Performance C&S Team





ES Reliability C&S Program Metrics & Milestones, October 2021 Update

Technical Standards Development Activities Supported by OE ES

- IEEE 1547.9 ES Interconnection Standard, *Ropp, Searles, McDermott, Asgeirsson, Vartanian*
- IEEE P2686 BMS Recommended Practice, *Rosewater, Searles, Franks*
- IEEE P1679.3 Adv. Battery Characterization Guide (Flow), *Viswanathan, Franks*
- IEEE P2688 ESMS Recommended Practice, *Schoenwald, Nguyen, Franks*
- IEEE 2800 Inverter Based Resources Standard, *Elizondo*
- IEC TC-120, *N. American rep, Viswanathan, Paiss, Franks*
- EPRI ESIC, *Franks, Crawford, Viswanathan, Paiss*
- MESA Specifications, Testing & Certification program, *Kolln*
- (new) SAE/IEEE 1547 Coordination, *Asgeirsson*
- (future) NERC Gen. Availability Data System (GADS), update for large BESS, *Labs, EPRI*
- IEEE P2962 Li-on Installation, Operation, Maintenance, Testing, and Replacement, *Franks*

ES Technical Standards or References Created or Updated

- IEEE 1547.9 Draft Recommended Practice Completed. Balloting active, expect publication early 2022
- MESA-Device, Certification procedure complete, in cooperation with Sunspec Alliance
- MESA-DER Certification roadmap complete, in cooperation with DNP3 Work Group

ES Reliability C&S Program, Looking Forward

- Complete and report first EPRI ES Reliability Data project results in FY21
- Deploy GIMRE BESS March 2022, start recording field results in FY22
- Publish IEEE 1547.9 Guide for ES Interconnection in FY22
- Publish 1679.3 Characterization Guide for Flow Batteries in FY22
- Start writing new IEEE BESS-EMS (ESMS P2688) Standard in FY22
 - SNL (Schoenwald, Nguyen) will lead this new IEEE Working Group, with support of PNNL (Franks)
- Start 2nd Life Re-rating protocol dev. & testing, FY22
- Start process to add large BESS projects to North American Electric Reliability Council's (NERC) reliability-reporting process and database, FY22-23

ES Reliability C&S Program, Challenges

- Formal Standards Developing Organizations (SDO's) are in intermediate stages of development for grid ESS standards:
 - The rapid pace of industry adoption and deployment of the technology is ahead of SDO's pace of creating and updating standards.
 - *Industry groups offer interim solution, and provide 'best practice' input to formal SDO's*
- Modern Grid Connected and Interactive ESS's are Predominately Inverter-Based Resources
 - 'Smart inverter' standards are still evolving, and are very PV-focused
 - ESS's have unique characteristics and capabilities that well thought out standards will support. Badly designed, or lack of, standards will be barriers to full utilization and benefit from ES.
- Examples of Specific Challenges with Solutions In Progress
 - Basic ES characteristics still not defined within IEEE: SoC, SoH
 - Example of major benefits enabled by effective C&S – *ES performing enhanced Fast Frequency Response to deliver inertia support to power systems. IEEE & NERC topic.*



ES Safety C&S Program, October 2021 Update

- NFPA 855 Standard for Safe Installation of ESS, is being updated for 2023 Edition, *Paiss*
 - Improved reorganization of chapters by technology for clarity
 - Inclusion of “cabinets”
 - Improvements to explosion controls
- IFC 2023 in final voting stages, *Paiss*
 - Will refer to NFPA 855
 - May require hazard mitigation analyses (HMA) for existing unlisted installations
- UL 9540 and UL 9540A, *Paiss*
- IEC 62933-5-1, 5-2 Safety Considerations for Grid-Integrated ESS Systems
- Challenges: Uniformity of content and adoption time across jurisdictions



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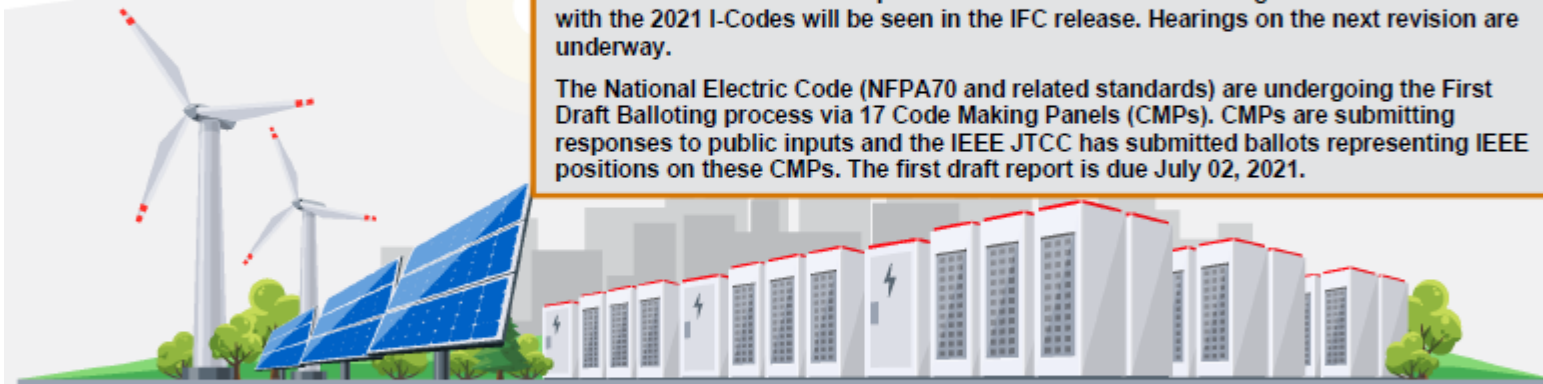
2Q2021 Highlights

The first draft of NFPA 855 (2023 edition) has been balloted and is now open for additional public comment until July 22, 2021.

NFPA 1 2021 has just been released. Due to a reorganization following this release, this standard committee will be divided into four technical committees. For details, read the update below.

The 2021 ICC IFC has been updated and released. Efforts to align NFPA 855 standards with the 2021 I-Codes will be seen in the IFC release. Hearings on the next revision are underway.

The National Electric Code (NFPA70 and related standards) are undergoing the First Draft Balloting process via 17 Code Making Panels (CMPs). CMPs are submitting responses to public inputs and the IEEE JTCC has submitted ballots representing IEEE positions on these CMPs. The first draft report is due July 02, 2021.



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- *MESA Alliance*
- *EPRI Energy Storage Integration Council (ESIC)*



Thank you

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