

What happened in Escondido?

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Should Escondido pause the building of new energy battery storage sites?

A pause on the building of new energy battery storage sites would undermine the county's commitment to its new Climate Action Plan. SDG&E's Chris Le opens reveals the inside of a battery energy storage system in Escondido. The 30-megawatt facility was built in 2017, the largest of its kind at that time on Sept. 5, 2024.

What happened on Enterprise Street in Escondido?

Editor's note: Minutes after this story posted, a 30-megawatt SDG&E battery storage facility on Enterprise Street in Escondido caught fire. The city of Escondido issued a mandatory evacuation order for the surrounding businesses in the area and the local fire department was sent to the scene.

Where should AES be located in Escondido?

AES' desired location is on an old horse ranch just outside of central Escondido. A small subdivision, wineries and a handful of business catering to animal care surround the perimeter. It's a good location, the company says, because it's near a large substation which batteries need to be close to in order to connect to the grid.

Are Bess projects a nuisance?

Stephani Baxter, a Fallbrook Community Planning Group member, said there are two BESS projects in her community, one of which is near a watershed. She described them not only as a noise nuisance, but also the cause of light pollution and lowered property values.

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Update: Evacuation orders were lifted Saturday after the battery fire was out. "Over the coming weeks, the Escondido Fire Department and SDG& E will conduct a thorough investigation to determine ...

Following yesterday's dramatic lithium battery fire resulting in evacuation orders and warnings at a San Diego Gas & Electric (SDGE) battery storage facility in Escondido, local groups are ...

Escondido has become the first city in San Diego County, California, to prohibit battery energy storage sites until new land use policies and standards related to BESS are developed. On October 9, the city council voted unanimously to put temporary restrictions in place for an initial 45-day period.

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The San Diego County Board of Supervisors meeting, held on 17 July 2024. Image: San Diego County BOS via . The Board of Supervisors at California's San Diego County have voted unanimously to ...

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The resolution argues that BESS projects do not provide "realistic economic benefits to the city" and could pose health and safety risks, decrease residential land values, discourage employers ...

(SDG& E) Escondido Substation via an electric transmission line. This is a standalone BESS project, meaning there are no solar panels, wind turbines, or other generation technologies included in the project. AES will be the long-term owner and operator of this BESS facility. *Note: The proposed original size for the Seguro BESS was 400 MW / 1600 ...

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ESCONDIDO -- Citing safety concerns, city leaders have imposed a temporary ban on new battery energy storage system facilities, commonly known as BESS, as they move to update zoning regulations.

More importantly, a new generation of BESS installations, including AES' proposed Seguro BESS facility in north San Diego County, California, near Escondido, will incorporate the latest design standards and safety features that greatly reduce the possibility of fire and thermal runaway. Lessons learned from previous incidents have resulted in

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The fire, which began at the SDG& E facility Thursday afternoon, is being allowed to burn out by itself -- per industry standard, said the Escondido Fire Department.. Just one of the site's 24 ...

The recent fire incident at a large-scale battery energy storage system (BESS) project owned by San Diego Gas & Electric (SDG& E) in Escondido, California, occurred on September 5, 2024, at noon. This event brought attention to the methods and strategies in place to address such emergencies.

Update 9 September 2024: The fire was "out and cold" by 1am on Friday, 6 September, around 13 hours after it was reported at 12:09pm Thursday, according to a joint statement from SDG& E and the Escondido Fire ...

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