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What is New York's first bulk energy storage request for proposals?

New York Gov. Kathy Hochul has launched New York's first bulk energy storage request for proposals (RFP),intended to procure 1 GWof bulk energy storage as part of New York's 6-GW energy storage roadmap. An energy storage project in Hubbardston,New York. (Credit: Greg M. Cooper/Borrego)

Should bulk energy storage be added to New York's grid?

Adding bulk energy storage to New York's grid will lower costs, optimize the generation and transmission of power, enhance energy grid infrastructure, and ensure the reliability and resilience of the State's electricity system.

Why is energy storage important in New York?

New York State Department of Environmental Conservation Commissioner Amanda Lefton said,"Energy storage is fundamental to help ensure reliabilitywhile New York continues to invest in renewables and reduce greenhouse gas emissions that are polluting our air and negatively impacting quality of life for New Yorkers.

Are energy storage projects required to meet new fire safety codes?

Any NYSERDA-supported energy storage projects are contractually requiredto meet the new storage safety codes adopted last week into Uniform Code by the State Fire Prevention and Building Code Council,which reflect the work and recommendations from the New York State Inter-Agency Fire Safety Working Group (FSWG).

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