



# Acra Bay New Energy Storage Project





## Overview

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By some criteria, 1290 Embarcadero in Morro Bay, Calif. seems like a prime site for a facility to store renewable energy. This swath of coastal land houses a power plant that was shuttered a decade ago and its still standing smokestacks. Vistra Corp.'s proposal for a 600-megawatt battery storage.

ON APRIL 4, 2025, VISTRA SENT THE CITY A LETTER WITHDRAWING ITS APPLICATION FOR CITY ENTITLEMENTS TO CONSTRUCT A BESS FACILITY AT THE FORMER POWER PLANT PROPERTY IN MORRO BAY. The City cannot attest to the accuracy of this analysis and will hire a land use economics consulting firm to peer review.

Plans to transform the Morro Bay Power Plant property into a massive battery storage facility are in peril with the California Coastal Commission now critical of the project. Vistra, a Texas-based energy company, has plans to construct and operate a 600-megawatt battery storage facility on.

- A California lawmaker is calling for an end to the Morro Bay battery energy project following a fire at a lithium battery storage facility in Moss Landing, operated by Texas-based Vistra Energy. The City of Morro Bay has been collaborating with Vistra since 2020 on a proposal to transform the.

Thank you for your continued service to the community and your engagement with Vistra Corp. regarding our proposal to reinvest at the retired Morro Bay Power Plant site. In 2020, we filed a development application that proposed to reuse a small portion of the site, adjacent to critical transmission.



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The Draft EIR for the Morro Bay Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) project was available for public review and comment from March 11 through May 28, 2024. This 79-day public review period exceeds the 45-day review period required under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

Will Vistra power a 600-megawatt battery storage project?

Vistra Corp. is planning a 600-megawatt battery storage project on a portion of the site. The proposal includes remediating the entire area and removing the plant and stacks, readying the land for future development. The site's history as a power plant means it's well-positioned to connect to existing transmission lines.

Is Morro Bay preparing a project EIR?

The NOP has been prepared to notify agencies and interested parties that the City as Lead Agency is preparing a Project EIR pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) for the proposed 600-megawatt (MW) Morro Bay Battery Energy Storage System Project. The NOP also includes the Project Description and date of the Scoping Meeting.

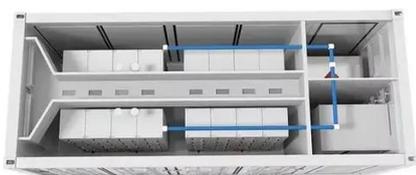
Where can I find information about the battery energy storage system (BESS) project?

Applicant Information: In an effort to provide more information regarding the proposed Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) project, Vistra has created a website for their project that includes project information and frequently asked questions (FAQs).



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### Battery Storage Projects Boost Southern California's Energy ...

The project is expected to avoid 419 million pounds of GHGs annually, which is equivalent to removing 44,000 gas-powered cars from the road for one year or planting 3.1 ...

### \$600 million battery storage project meets resistance in California

In Morro Bay, California, residents fear that a proposed battery storage facility for renewable energy could hurt tourism or start fires. They're behind a local ballot initiative to ...



### [New bill could derail Morro Bay CA battery plant ...](#)

Standing before the once-smoldering battery plant at Moss ...



### [Morro Bay CA: Energy company plans battery storage facility](#)

Vistra Energy has filed a plan to build a four-acre, 200-megawatt battery storage facility in Morro Bay just behind the company's mothball power



plant and next to the big PG& E ...



### New bill could derail Morro Bay CA battery plant project , San Luis

Standing before the once-smoldering battery plant at Moss Landing on Thursday, a California State Assemblymember introduced a bill that would set new safety standards for ...

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#### Lithium battery parameters

Product capacity: 100Ah

Product size: 135\*197\*35mm

Product weight: 1.82kg

197mm /7.7in

Product voltage: 3.2V

internal resistance: within 0.5



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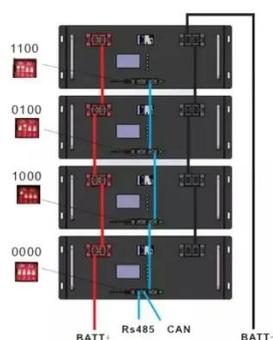
## **After the Moss Landing battery fire, should California limit where**

The battery storage plant was built in 2019 when the technology was in its infancy, constructed in a huge concrete warehouse that housed a former 1950s-era PG& E oil and gas ...



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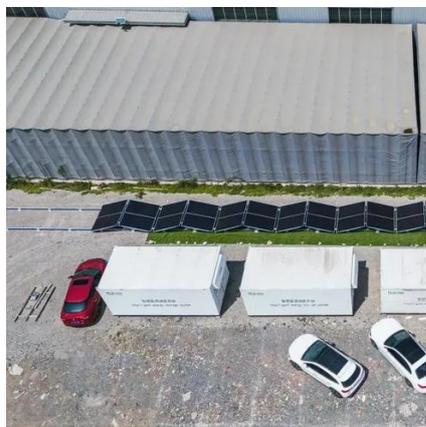


## **Clean Energy Storage Proposal halted for historic Morro Bay ...**

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## **Information About The Proposed Battery Energy Storage Facility in Morro Bay**

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