

Energy storage power station suspended



Overview

Hundreds of people have been ordered to evacuate and part of Highway 1 in Northern California has been closed due to a major fire at one of the world's largest battery storage plants. Last November, a grassroots group called Citizens for Estero Bay Preservation sponsored a measure in Morro Bay that put the fate of one of the region's remaining industrial sites — the beloved and sometimes reviled Morro Bay smokestacks — in the hands of voters. The fire started Thursday afternoon and sent up towering flames and black smoke, and about 1,500 people. A Canadian company wants to hit pause on plans to develop a massive energy storage facility along Highway 1 between San Luis Obispo and Morro Bay. That's exactly what happened in Hunan Province's salt cavern compressed air storage project – a sobering reminder that even promising renewable energy solutions face real-world. A massive fire in California comes amid a debate over where to install batteries essential for storing up wind and solar power. The Moss Landing battery storage facility burns Jan. Texas-based power company Vistra.



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