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Are battery energy storage systems a threat to maritime safety?

12. March 2025 In recent years, demand for the maritime transportation of containerised Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS) has grown significantly. However, due to the high safety risks associated with energy storage containers, their transportation poses new challenges to maritime safety.

What are the risks of energy storage systems?

Overweight risks Due to the large size and mass of energy storage systems, individual units usually weigh over 30 tons. They face higher risks of dropping, impact and vibration during loading, unloading, and transportation.

What are the risks associated with the maritime transportation of BESS?

The maritime transportation of BESS primarily involves the following risks: Lithium battery safety risks Lithium batteries, as the core component of energy storage systems, are characterized by high energy density and power output. However, their safety directly determines the overall safety of the energy storage system.

Why do we need a shipping system?

The requirement for shipping is significantly lower GHG emissions on a well-to-wake scope which is generally the case for green hydrogen, produced through electrolysis (breaking down water molecules to hydrogen and oxygen), and blue, which primarily comes from natural gas where the production plant has a carbon capture and storage system .

Comprehensive review on recent progress in renewable and sustainable energy applications in shipping industry, and suggestions for future developments

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