

Interpretation of the latest oil storage policy





Overview

One recent publication, ANSI/IIAR 6-2025, has introduced a change regarding the storage of oil within machinery rooms. This update impacts how facilities manage their compressor oil and highlights a temporary but important difference with an existing standard. At the end of calendar year 2024, SPR inventory consisted of approximately 394 Mbbbl of crude oil in underground storage caverns located in Texas and Louisiana. Reduced demand and falling oil prices have led to a surplus in oil inventories resulting in owners/operators considering options for either expanding existing oil storage capacity or establishing new oil storage facilities. The Strategic Petroleum Reserve (SPR), the world's largest supply of emergency crude oil was established primarily to reduce the impact of disruptions in supplies of petroleum products and to carry out obligations of the United States under the international energy program.



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Compliance Concerns Associated with Increasing Oil Storage

EPA recommends that facility owners or operators increasing existing storage capacity and/or creating new oil storage facilities should ensure the oil is stored in accordance with applicable federal Spill ...

CHAPTER 4 Aboveground Storage Tanks and Containers

Aboveground Storage Tanks and Containers This chapter summarizes: Regulations for aboveground fuel storage tanks Prevention of spills, overfills, and corrosion Containment options and ...

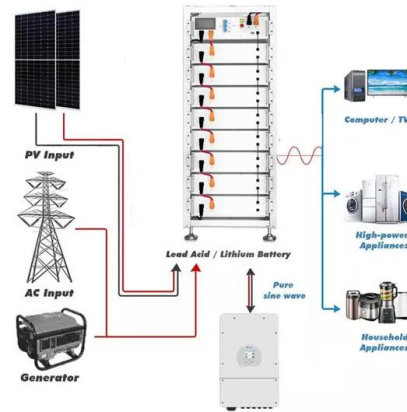


Weekly U.S. and regional crude oil stocks and working storage ...

To estimate current working storage capacity utilization, we compare weekly reported crude oil stocks (excluding pipeline fill and estimated barrels in transit by tanker ship, barge, rail, or ...

Navigating New Oil Storage Rules: A Look at ANSI/IIAR 6-2025

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The Oil and Gas Industry in Net Zero Transitions

The oil and gas industry is an obstacle to change, so successful transitions require relegating oil and gas companies to history. For others, the capabilities and capital the industry holds can be instruments of ...

Weekly Petroleum Status Report

This week's domestic crude oil production estimate incorporates a re-benchmarking that decreased estimated volumes by 51,000 barrels per day, which is about 0.38% of this week's ...



Strategic Petroleum Reserve , Department of Energy

The federally-owned oil stocks are stored in huge underground salt caverns at four sites along the coastline of the Gulf of America. The sheer size of the SPR ...





DOE Announces Crude Oil Storage Contracts to Help Alleviate U.S. Oil

Hit with the combined effects of COVID-related demand destruction and excess supply, the U.S. oil industry is faced with storage demand exceeding availability. Responding quickly to this ...



OIL STORAGE REQUIREMENTS OF THE SPCC REGULATIONS

ABSTRACT The SPCC regulations entail numerous requirements for the storage of oil. The intent of this paper is to summarize several of the complex requirements associated with oil storage at a facility ...

Strategic Petroleum Reserve (United States)

The oil delivered to the reserve is "royalty-in-kind" oil--royalties owed to the U.S. government by operators who acquire leases on the federally owned Outer ...



Biden Makes Sweeping Changes to Oil and Gas Policy

President Joe Biden has followed through on a campaign pledge by introducing a moratorium on new oil and gas leasing on federal lands and waters. With nearly 25 percent of U.S. ...



What is considered bulk oil storage capacity? , US EPA

The revised rule recognizes that oil is sometimes stored in bulk and sometimes used operationally. A bulk storage container is any container storing oil at a facility.

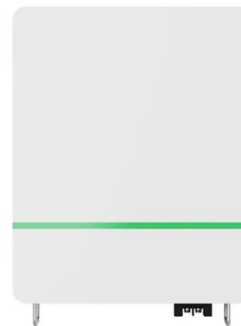


Emissions from Oil and Gas Operations in Net Zero Transitions

Combined with the reductions in oil and gas consumption in this scenario, this results in a 60% reduction in emissions from oil and gas operations to 2030. Fortunately, oil and gas producers ...

42 USC CHAPTER 77, SUBCHAPTER I, Part B: Strategic Petroleum ...

(1) If the President finds that declines in the production of oil from domestic resources pose a threat to national energy security, the President may direct the Secretary to acquire oil from ...



The Strategic Petroleum Reserve

Section 161 of the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (EPCA) gives authority to the President under specified conditions to direct the Secretary of Energy to conduct a public sale of oil from the Strategic ...





Strategic Petroleum Reserve: Inventory Outlook and ...

Congressional intent for the SPR includes two statutory energy policy objectives: (1) reduce the impact of petroleum supply disruptions, and (2) carry out U.S. obligations under the ...



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