

What is a microgrid planning capability?

Planning capability that supports the ability to model and design new microgrid protection schemes that are more robust to changing conditions such as load types, inverter-based resources, and networked microgrids.

What drives microgrid development?

Resilience, efficiency, sustainability, flexibility, security, and reliability are key drivers for microgrid developments. These factors motivate the need for integrated models and tools for microgrid planning, design, and operations at higher and higher levels of complexity.

Should microgrid planning and design tools be repurposed?

While microgrid planning and design tools achieve their project goals and requirements, repurposing them to meet new or evolving requirements is often a time-consuming and difficult proposition.

Why should we use grid-isolated microgrid scenario examples?

Most of the targets discussed in Section 2 benefit from using grid-isolated microgrid scenario examples as such case studies ensure that the capabilities can be applied to grids in isolation and ensure that the capabilities do not have built-in assumptions about being grid-connected.

What is a microgrid design tool?

The MDT allows designers to model, analyze, and optimize the size and composition of new microgrids or modifications to existing systems. Technology management, cost, performance, reliability, and resilience metrics are all offered by the tool.

How can microgrid investment balancing the public interest?

An institutional framework that enables microgrid investment while balancing the public interest requires a well-informed community of stakeholders and targeted R&D activities to inform evolutions in regulatory approaches, as well as various codes and standards that must be modernized to include novel technologies and approaches.

As interest has grown, bringing new players to the microgrid space, a slew of new projects with increasingly diverse functions has been proposed. These functions largely dictate microgrid design, project sizing, and resource mix. For example, some microgrids exist to provide electricity to remote, unconnected areas.

Building-integrated microgrid (BIMG) design applied to building-integrated photovoltaic (PV). BIMG system based on PV, storage, and smart grid communication (real time-of-use tariffs). Energy management aiming at reducing utility grid peak consumption. Power balancing avoids undesirable grid power injection and sheds load power if necessary. ...

The studied system (Fig. 17.2) is a building-scale microgrid with local PV production, non-shiftable loads but load shedding capacity, a battery unit, a unidirectional connection to the utility grid (no injection of power from the microgrid to the public grid), and an EMS dedicated to the control of the battery. The battery cannot be charged ...

This paper introduces a multi-layer model predictive optimization (mLMPO) framework for energy management of building microgrids with Internet of Things (IoT)-enabled dispatchable loads and Distributed Energy Resources (DERs). The goal is to achieve high energy efficiency and demand response capability, while satisfying occupants' comfort. Due to the diversity of on-site ...

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These seven white papers constitute the DOE Microgrid Program Strategy. OE sponsored the DOE Microgrid R& D Strategy Symposium on July 27 to 28, 2022, to seek input and feedback on the seven white papers from broader microgrid stakeholders. The symposium featured presentations, panel discussions, and group discussions on each white paper.

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Case study A typical building microgrid case in Fig. 2 are utilized to verify the effectiveness of the developed hierarchical management strategy of the building microgrid. An office building block of three floors is considered in this case: it is represented by a parallelepiped with a squared floor of long side equal to 30 m, short side equal ...

The Building Microgrid model for this study is based on a section of the Case Western Reserve University (CWRU) campus grid that includes three campus buildings served by the medium-voltage campus electric distribution system [9]. As shown in Figure 1, ...

But a microgrid's unique nature can trip up even the most advanced engineers and utility staff. Building microgrids is a complex endeavor. The nature of microgrid topology generally means power can now flow in multiple directions on your grid. And there are multiple facets to controlling your microgrid and planning for contingencies.

The design hereby presented is the first detailed study of an off-grid electrification project in Nicaragua (and one of the first ones in Central and South America) to combine wind and solar ...

However, much of Nicaragua remains without electricity. Nationwide, about 35% do not have access to electrical power. In rural areas, that number climbs to two-thirds. Low population density, difficulty of access, and low incomes make it ...

where $SOC_H(t)$ indicates the state of charge, $P_{ch,H}$ and $P_{dis,H}$ denote the heat charging and discharging power (kW), respectively, and $i_{ch,H}$ and $i_{dis,H}$ refer to the heat charging and discharging efficiencies, respectively, $S_{H,max}$ denotes the capacity of the heat storage device (kW).. 3.7 Building virtual energy storage system. A building can be regarded ...

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operations of a microgrid system with building loads. The control operations include the energy storage system charging and discharging, power exchange between the microgrid and the utility grid, real-time price of utility grid, comfortable temperature range for the building, HVAC power adjustment and weather uncertainties.

Hybrid energy storage systems have been increasingly envisaged for building microgrids to soften the drawbacks arising from the unpredictability of renewable energy resources and dwelling occupancy. The combination of long- and short-term energy storage systems can enhance the building microgrid capacity of shifting the demand peak toward ...

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