

Are microgrids a potential for a modernized electric infrastructure?

1. Introduction Electricity distribution networks globally are undergoing a transformation, driven by the emergence of new distributed energy resources (DERs), including microgrids (MGs). The MG is a promising potential for a modernized electric infrastructure .

Are microgrids a viable business model?

The ownership and business models of microgrids are still evolving. Microgrids are now emerging from lab benches and pilot demonstration sites into commercial markets, driven by technological improvements, falling costs, a proven track record, and growing recognition of their benefits.

Should microgrids be considered a 'macrogrid'?

In industrialized countries, microgrids must be discussed in the context of a mature "macrogrid" that features gigawatt-scale generating units, thousands or even hundreds of thousands of miles of high voltage transmission lines, minimal energy storage, and carbon-based fossil fuels as a primary energy source.

Is market restructuring a threat to a microgrid?

Market restructuring, like that proposed in New York's "Reforming the Energy Vision (REV)" effort, will be required to move from a situation where microgrids are viewed as a threat to one in which distributed energy resource services are valued by the utility grid and fairly compensated .

When did standardized protocols become available for reconnection of microgrid systems?

It wasn't until the IEEE approved standard 1547.4 in 2011, that standardized protocols became available for safe intentional islanding and reconnection of microgrid systems. IEEE 1547.4 includes guidance for planning, design, operation, and integration of distributed resource island systems with the larger utility grid.

Why is microgrid research and development focusing on "intelligence"?

Increasingly, microgrid research and development is focusing on adding "intelligence" to optimize operational controls and market participation , , , , , , , , , . 3. Microgrid motivation

This review article (1) explains what a microgrid is, and (2) provides a multi-disciplinary portrait of today's microgrid drivers, real-world applications, challenges, and future prospects.

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