

## Solar Energy South Africa

# NARI Microgrid Products



## Overview

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Are microgrids a viable alternative to traditional power grids?

Abstract: As our reliance on traditional power grids continues to increase, the risk of blackouts and energy shortages becomes more imminent. However, a microgrid system, can ensure reliable and sustainable supply of energy for our communities.

What is a reliable micro-grid?

A reliable micro-grid with seamless transition between grid connected and islanded mode for residential community with enhanced power quality. In: IEEE Transactions on Industry Applications; 2018. Ma Y, Yang P, Guo H, Wang Y. Dynamic economic dispatch and control of a stand-alone microgrid in dongao island.

Are microgrids a viable solution for integrating distributed energy resources?

1. Introduction Microgrids offer a viable solution for integrating Distributed Energy Resources (DERs), including in particular variable and unpredictable renewable energy sources, low-voltage and medium-voltage into distribution networks.

What is a residential microgrid?

One appealing residential microgrid application combines market-available grid-connected rooftop PV systems, electrical vehicle (EV) slow/medium chargers, and home or neighborhood energy storage system (ESS). During the day, the local ESS will be charged by the PV and during the night it will be discharged to the EV.

What is the Prince lab microgrid?

The PrInCE Lab microgrid is a low-voltage radial distribution network structured as a TN-S system. It encompasses four different generation types along with a Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) and two load banks.

Generators can be differentiated on the basis of the primary energy source used into renewable and non-renewable energy sources.

How to resynchronize a microgrid to the main grid?

Two different control loops have been implemented to resynchronize the microgrid to the main grid. The first one is based on an active method which forces the master unit to adjust its active and reactive power outputs to rapidly adapt the overall system frequency and voltage magnitude to the reference signal.

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