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Netherlands Microgrid



Overview

The Netherlands is pioneering a new approach to generating and sharing energy which could mean neighborhoods of the near future could produce their own renewable power. What is a microgrid & how does it work?

Microgrids can be classified as Closed Distribution Systems or Energy Communities. Microgrids are decentralised electricity systems that can operate independently of the main electricity network, and which have the potential to contribute to the energy transition towards a more sustainable energy mix.

Can microgrids be regulated?

If the existing rules in EU energy law allow for some flexibility to include electricity household consumers under the provisions of Closed Distribution Systems and allow for Citizens Energy Communities to manage part of the distribution system, the legal framework does offer possibilities to regulate microgrids.

Could hydrogen be a viable entry market for a microgrid?

Small islands, for instance, could be an ideal entry market for a hydrogen system. In these cases, hydrogen could aid in realising a fully off-grid renewable energy microgrid. The current Dutch law requires taxes to be paid for every unit of energy that enters a dwelling.

Can microgrids help Ders in the electricity market?

Microgrids, however, have the potential to facilitate the integration of DERs in the electricity market (Warneryd et al., 2020). A microgrid is a decentralised grid which can disconnect from the main electricity grid and structure into 'local sub-grids that manage their power and energy balancing' (Pinto et al., 2021).

Are microgrids legal in the EU?

In the EU, various Member States (MS) have implemented microgrids to test the system, such as the Netherlands, Germany, and Greece. 1 However, EU law lacks a clear legal definition and regulation of microgrids.

Is a microgrid a holistic system?

Nevertheless, it is interesting to observe the many synergies between different system components, forming an integrated microgrid capable of functioning fully autonomously. It is a truly holistic system in which the whole outperforms the sum of its parts.

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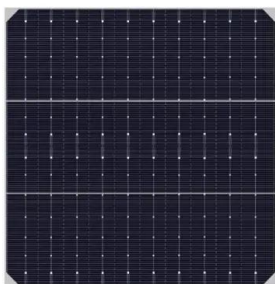


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