

## Solar Energy South Africa

# State Grid supports microgrids



## Overview

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Are microgrids a state program?

Several states have enacted legislation to include microgrids under existing state programs and incentives. The Connecticut legislature, in particular, has worked to wrap microgrids into state policies designed to support a variety of energy investments for both public and private entities.

Are microgrids the future of energy resilience?

Microgrids are poised to play a large role in the future of energy resilience in the U.S. electric system. However, these systems face financial and regulatory barriers in many states. Several states have already taken steps to enable new financing tools and improve regulatory processes.

Should lawmakers support microgrid development?

As lawmakers in other states consider whether to support microgrid development, it's important that policies consider the full value and reflect the suite of benefits that microgrids can provide the power grid to harness their full potential.

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.

Which states have defined microgrids in statute?

California, Connecticut, Hawaii, Maine and Puerto Rico have defined microgrids in statute as part of larger policies tailored specifically to facilitate the development of these systems.

Do microgrids support grid reliability?

The reality is that microgrids are much more than simply backup power systems. These advanced systems are designed to operate in concert with the larger grid during normal operations. With the right incentives and programs, they can support grid reliability in a way that can help absorb larger disturbances.

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### Microgrids: State Policies to Bolster Energy Resilience

As state lawmakers consider policies to enhance energy system reliability and resilience, a growing number have looked to the benefits of microgrids. These unique systems represent a specific form of electric ...



### Policy Explainer: What States Can Do to Modernize the ...

In recent years, the state has taken legislative and regulatory actions to support microgrids, and published an updated plan to implement DERs. In 2018, the legislature passed SB 1339 which directed CPUC, the California ...

### Introduction to smart grids and microgrids , Control, ...

2 ???· Microgrids and smart grids are modern-day energy infrastructures that are primed for the future and actively support sustainable energy distribution. Ma, D., and Huang, B.: ...



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