

Regulatory and policy frameworks are crucial in facilitating the growth and acceptance of microgrids. However, several challenges related to these frameworks need to be addressed. One of the primary ...

Although State Energy Offices and PUCs have different electric distribution system roles, each is interested in ensuring the safe, reliable, affordable, and beneficial deployment of resilience projects, ...

Supported by favorable federal and local policies, microgrid projects can provide greater energy stability and resilience within a project site or community. This paper reviews major federal, ...

Depending on the complexity, microgrids can have high upfront capital costs. Microgrids are complex systems that require specialized skills to operate and maintain. Microgrids include controls and ...

This article is an update covering microgrid policies and implementation in the United States as of 2023. There has been a substantial evolution in American microgrid development in the early 2020s.

Microgrids that incorporate renewable energy resources can have environmental benefits in terms of reduced greenhouse gas emissions and air pollutants. In some cases, microgrids can sell power ...

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This report will explain how microgrids operate, the ways in which they can support the reliability and resilience of the power grid and the policies state legislatures have adopted to support ...

One of these solutions is microgrids that can disconnect from the grid and offer grid resilience during an outage. While this technology is still finding its footing in the industry, states ...

The dimensions of microgrid policy and development examined in this report offer opportunities for policymakers to support the policy innovation that is needed to realize the benefits of microgrids.

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