

Title: Asmara community microgrids

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What is a community microgrid?

Community Microgrids, as their name implies, serve entire communities. They provide numerous benefits to those communities, and to the electric grid -- and they differ in many respects from traditional microgrids: Spans an entire substation grid area, benefitting thousands of customers.

How can we help communities build and operate microgrids?

Using our technical, regulatory and policy expertise on community energy systems, we can assist these communities to build and operate microgrids. This website provides vital information on microgrid planning, design, and other relevant aspects (business models, policy and regulatory aspects).

Should Community Microgrids be regulated?

The regulatory environment can either provide opportunities or pose obstacles for community microgrids and should be taken into consideration . Research on community microgrid planning has primarily focused on technical and economic aspects and lacks consideration of social aspects and community engagement.

Does a community microgrid need utility cooperation?

Deploying a true Community Microgrid requires utility cooperation, which has been slow to come. The Redwood Coast Airport Microgrid (RCAM), being staged in Northern California in partnership with Pacific Gas & Electric (PG& E), provides an example of the what can be done with utility cooperation.

Despite the clear potential, the path to scaling community-owned microgrids is not without its obstacles. A primary challenge lies in navigating the complex and often underdeveloped ...

Community Microgrids represent a new approach for designing and operating the electric grid, relying heavily on DER to achieve a more sustainable, secure, and cost-effective energy system while ...

This work is focused on the electrification of energy-intensive users in Asmara, the capital of Eritrea, in order to use the high solar radiation availability to supply electric loads which otherwise will require ...

A case study to test the proposed scheme for a community microgrid is presented.

This paper conceptualises existing literature on community microgrids, focusing on the representation and inclusion of community preferences, needs and behaviour across the ...

By intertwining the hard metrics of microgrid operations with the soft metrics of the community's social

fabric, our tool provides a more comprehensive, nuanced, and contextually ...

Explore community microgrids for rural sustainability, ensuring energy access and resilience with renewables.

This study, focused on Asmara, aims to propose a model for the future, to promote the development of a fast-growing city like the capital of Eritrea, after the recent political stability achieved in 2018.

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