Micro thoughts on the State Grid

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What is a state microgrid?
Public Utility Commissions: Steps for Developing State Microgrid Regulations Microgrids are combinations of generation, storage, load management, and advanced controls, representing novel areas for state PUCs to regulate.
Which states have a microgrid program?
In addition to California, several other state microgrid programs and regulatory initiatives are in place. In June 2022, Colorado passed significant legislation that advances microgrid deployment in the state.
How can state energy offices develop a microgrid program?
When developing a state microgrid program, State Energy Offices can utilize their relationships with local governments, investor- and consumer-owned utilities, and the private sector.
Where do microgrid programs and regulations come from?
Typically, microgrid programs and regulations may originate within state legislation, which encourages or requires State Energy Offices and / or PUCs to initiate decision-making processes, to launch a microgrid grant program, or otherwise reduce barriers to microgrids.

Think Microgrid has released its 2024 State Scorecard, revealing that while some states are making incremental advances in microgrid policy and deployment, the overall landscape remains ...

States can proactively and creatively take action to reform outdated policies and move toward the coordinated action that this moment deserves

Microgrids can improve resilience, decarbonization and affordability of the electric grid, according to the U.S. Department of Energy. However, legacy state energy policies remain a barrier ...

Advocacy group Think Microgrid"s second annual State Scorecard somewhat echoes its first report released in late 2023--only a few of the good students (i.e., states) out there are proactive in moving ...

Innovative state action last year across the microgrid policy landscape was not enough to change the U.S. microgrid landscape, said Think Microgrid in its new State Scorecard 2024.

The Microgrid 2024 Scorecard finds that even states dedicated to microgrid policy and regulation struggle to scale deployment.

Reality check: The path to deployment is confronted by numerous policy barriers in most states of the U.S., according to a new research report by industry advocacy group Think Microgrid.

With "B" grades, Hawaii, Colorado, Connecticut and Texas lead U.S. states in developing microgrid policies, creating markets to support them, and installing them, according to a report by ...

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