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The Story of Microgrids: A historical perspective April 23, 2020 | Peter Lilienthal, Ph.D., CEO, HOMER

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OverviewDefinitionsTopologiesBasic componentsAdvantages and challengesMicrogrid controlExamplesSee alsoA microgrid is a local electrical grid with defined electrical boundaries, acting as a single and controllable entity. It is able to operate in grid-connected and off-grid modes. Microgrids may be linked as a cluster or operated as stand-alone or isolated microgrid which only operates off-the-grid not be connected to a wider electric power system. Very small microgrids are sometimes called nanogrids when they serve a single building or load.

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