## **Blockchain and Microgrids**



How blockchain enabled smart microgrids will play a pivotal role in energy industry?

Blockchain Enabled Smart Microgrids will play a pivotal role in Energy industry. Architecture is simplified to four distinct layersbased on their functionality. Process flow modified to take electrical constraints into account. InterBlockchain Communication Protocol between microgrids proposed for first time.

#### Can blockchain and microgrids go beyond trading?

Blockchain and microgrids, alone and together, go beyond trading. They solve problems, target different challenges and open up new opportunities for cross-border innovations. This paper will explore where, how and why it can go beyond trading with the interaction of blockchain and microgrids.

### Will blockchain enhance microgrid data management?

Discussions in note that blockchain will enhance microgrid data managementand further establish open energy markets based on decentralized trading, resource management for the utility company, and authorization of use for the prosumers. Authors in used blockchain for microgrid energy transactions and also energy loss allocation.

#### What is the difference between microgrid and blockchain?

In this level, blockchain network is responsible for interconnecting the IoT platforms of the grid edge and coordinating various energy market players, while microgrid is responsible for the controllable energy distribution to achieve the community self-consumption as well as the reliable grid-interaction.

Are blockchain-based solutions suitable for smart grids?

Having reviewed the aforementioned blockchain-based solutions for smart grids, we obtain the following findings: Most of the schemes that integrate blockchain with energy trading can be applied to any transaction scenario. A few schemes are specifically developed for V2G, microgrids, prosumers, and industrial IoTs.

#### Can blockchain solve power loss problem in a microgrid?

Power losses may also be resulted from issues such as old machines, coal consumption for power supply, and the superposition of energy transactions. We investigate the research works based on blockchain and find that it is indeed feasibleto use blockchain-based solutions for solving the power loss problem in a microgrid.

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