## **State Grid Microfilm Theme**



Are microgrids a state program?

Several states have enacted legislation to include microgrids under existing state programs and incentives. The Connecticut legislature, in particular, has worked to wrap microgrids into state policies designed to support a variety of energy investments for both public and private entities.

Which states have included microgrids in grid modernization initiatives?

Colorado, Minnesota and New Mexicohave included microgrids under broad grid modernization initiatives. In Colorado and Minnesota, the legislatures require regulated utilities to develop and submit transmission and distribution system plans to the state PUCs.

Should lawmakers support microgrid development?

As lawmakers in other states consider whether to support microgrid development, it is important that policies consider the full value and reflect the suite of benefits that microgrids can provide the power grid to harness their full potential.

Should Connecticut invest in microgrids?

The Connecticut legislature, in particular, has worked to wrap microgrids into state policies designed to support a variety of energy investments for both public and private entities. First, the state added microgrids to the list of qualifying projects that municipal energy improvement districts can pursue.

What is Microgrid technology sizing?

MDT gives users the capability to search a variety of microgrid technology configurations to provide alternative design decisions on microgrid system costs, performance, and reliability. The model has two major capabilities. The microgrid sizing capability is a mixed-integer linear programming optimization to determine microgrid technology sizing.

What are the trends in microgrid software development?

Microgrid software comparison. In general, U.S. microgrid tools development has demonstrated some trends. First, microgrid simulation has evolved from traditional power system-based simulation and optimization to comprehensive power and thermal energy integration modeling.

Microgrids are combinations of generation, storage, load management, and advanced controls, representing novel areas for state PUCs to regulate. A paramount consideration for PUCs is safety of the electric distribution system ...

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