

# Microgrid-related laws and regulations

Can EU law facilitate the regulation of microgrid models?

The basic answer to this question is that EU law can facilitate the regulation of these microgrid models if existing rules are adapted to include microgrids.

What is a legal regime for microgrids?

A legal regime for microgrids could apply the same rules as in the existing system- with the same rights and duties for network operators, electricity producers, etc. - or it can be a tailored regime with exemptions, for instance regarding unbundling rules.

Can microgrids be regulated?

If the existing rules in EU energy law allow for some flexibility to include electricity household consumers under the provisions of Closed Distribution Systems and allow for Citizens Energy Communities to manage part of the distribution system, the legal framework does offer possibilities to regulate microgrids.

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The legal framework considered in this section are the rules applicable to a CDS or those applicable to a CEC. These provisions are acknowledged to be the 'existing EU legal provisions that could serve to set up microgrids with as much legal certainty as possible' (Mauger and Roggenkamp, 2021).

Are microgrids legal or technical?

Technical and legal definitions sometimes differ. Indeed, technical definitions, albeit close to reality, may prove too complex to be intelligible to all and to be efficiently applied by the courts. That is why when a legal definition for a technical concept is needed, a specific reflection is mandatory, and microgrids are no exception.

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On January 14, California regulators adopted new rules, rates and tariffs that aim to reduce barriers to microgrid development and accelerate the commercialization of microgrid technologies. The new regulations require each of the state's three largest IOUs-Pacific Gas & Electric (PG& E), Southern California Edison (SCE) and San Diego Gas ...

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Although the bulk of current installed capacity is constituted by gas and diesel generators, falling costs and increasing efficiencies of both solar and battery storage hold promise for a renewable dominated future of microgrids. ...

Therefore, this article builds upon an extensive literature review to isolate the most salient characteristics of microgrids and proposes a few key elements that any legal definition of ...

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Pres. Rodrigo Duterte has signed a law that would promote microgrid systems to help accelerate the electrification of unserved and underserved areas in the country. Officially made into law on Friday, ...

In Section 2 Microgrid policies and regulations are discussed. Section 3 provides an overview about policy and regulatory (financial and non-economic) barriers, issues and problem hindering

This white paper examines the opportunities for, and barriers to, microgrids in Tennessee. First, the paper provides an overview of the common features and the typical variations of microgrids. Tennessee does not define "microgrid" in its laws or regulations, but we offer a working definition based on definitions from federal law, law of other states, secondary ...

policies, rules, and regulations for microgrids. As a result, the National Association of State Energy Officials (NASEO) and the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC) created this framework to ... o Section II: the next section provides an overview of existing State Energy Office and PUC efforts related to ...

resources including microgrids for the 2020 fire season and beyond is likely to increase resiliency of electric service during widespread outages while maintaining the safety and of the grid.<sup>6 3 Id. at 4-5. 4 Administrative Law Judge's Ruling requesting comments on Track 1 Microgrid and Resiliency Strategies Staff Proposal (January 21, 2020).</sup>

in mind, i.e., generator interconnection rules, air quality permitting, building codes, tariffication, etc. Traditional interconnection rules required generators to trip in the event of any disturbance, while one of the key objectives of microgrid development is to achieve systems that can island and ride through grid problems, or in some

Community microgrids implemented in existing electricity grids can meet both development targets set out in the Paris agreement: 1. mitigate greenhouse gas emissions ...

A microgrid, regarded as one of the cornerstones of the future smart grid, uses distributed generations and information technology to create a widely distributed automated energy delivery network. ... Fig. 1 shows the

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number of MG-related web of science (WoS) articles from 2000 to 2021. These statistics motivate the authors to conduct an in ...

Main challenges lie in unclear legal definition of microgrids and their liabilities and responsibilities. Technical as well as economic challenges are related to interconnection and island mode rules ...

This article uses the development of U.S. microgrids as an example to analyze related policies and regulations, explore the market positioning of microgrid clusters of distributed renewable energy ...

A microgrid can be in two operational modes: grid-connected and islanding operation. Planned or unplanned events transition from grid-connected to islanding, and the microgrid must provide stability...

Challenges will arise in the microgrid management and government laws and regulations if rectified microgrids can lead to an equilibrium between decentralized and centralized bulk energy networks ...

Trends in Multi-user Microgrid Regulations The development of private multi-user microgrids falls into two distinct time periods: pre-regulatory utility-private agreements and formal microgrid regulatory proceedings. The initial forays into private multi-user microgrids have largely been resolved independently of the state

Downloadable (with restrictions)! Microgrids are decentralised electricity systems that can operate independently of the main electricity network, and which have the potential to contribute to the energy transition towards a more sustainable energy mix. However, the integration of the system in the EU electricity market is not regulated and the resulting uncertainty discourages the ...

Groningen Centre of Energy Law and Sustainability, University of Groningen, the Netherlands ARTICLE INFO Keywords: Energy transition Microgrids Energy law Legal uncertainty ABSTRACT Microgrids are decentralised electricity systems that can operate independently of the main electricity network,

- A DU may enter into a joint venture for the installation and operation of microgrid systems: Provided, That the DU shall maintain a separate account for such business undertaking pursuant to the ERC's applicable rules and guidelines on business separation and unbundling: Provided, further, That only a joint venture for the installation and operation of microgrid systems where ...

It examines several policies across nations and emphasizes the importance of regulations that address microgrids' techno-economic viability and sustainability, along with the financial and ...

(a) Build, operate, maintain, and control its microgrid system in accordance with its MSC, this Act, and other applicable laws, rules, regulations, and codes; (b) Supply the load requirements of its area of operation, faithfully implement its electrification work program, and comply with all its obligations under its MSC, if applicable;



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There is a growing interest in the development in microgrids given the current constraints of the traditional grid. 4.6 Are there health, safety and environment laws/regulations which should be considered in relation to ...

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