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Why is integrated microgrid planning important?

This study underscores the importance of integrated microgrid planning for sustainable and resilient urban transformationamid environmental and societal challenges. Improving the resilience of energy systems to natural hazards cannot rely only on strengthening technical aspects of energy grids.

How does integrated microgrid planning bolster urban resilience?

Our approach integrates social and technical indicators to bolster urban microgrid planning. Through a case study in a US county, we illustrate how integrated microgrid planning effectively intertwines urban resilience, well-being and equity while promoting sustainable development.

How to plan urban microgrids?

Planning urban microgrids must consider the possibility of outages affecting critical services at both city and municipal levels, hence decision-making processes in a city must entail assessing social vulnerabilities, household needs and the criticality of critical services (Fig. 2).

How can microgrids improve city resilience?

Microgrids, tailored energy systems for specific neighbourhoods and districts, play a pivotal role in sustaining energy supply during main grid outages. These solutions not only mitigate economic losses and well-being disruptions against escalating hazards but also enhance city resilience in alignment with Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 11.

Why is urban governance a major limitation in microgrid planning?

Urban governance,rooted in the Capability Approach pioneered by the Nobel laureate Amartya Sen,emphasizes equity and resilience,especially during disasters 2,26,27. Furthermore,a major limitation in contemporary microgrid planning is the concentration of numerous critical services within individual microgrids17.

Does fair microgrid districting protect against exclusion?

Moreover, fair microgrid districting can safeguard against exclusion, ensuring that all social groups, particularly the vulnerable, can engage in the microgrid development process without large hindrances 42.

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