

## Microgrid pilot list announced

### What is the regional microgrids program?

On 25 August 2023, we announced the Regional Microgrids Program of up to \$125 million to develop and deploy microgrids across regional Australia. The Regional Microgrids Program (the Program) seeks to support the development and deployment of renewable energy microgrids across regional Australia that contribute to the Program Outcomes.

#### What is a microgrid project?

This initiative is designed to assist remote, rural, and electrically isolated communities in developing resilient microgrid systems that enhance energy reliability and security, particularly in historically underserved and/or Indigenous areas.

### What is microgrid funding?

This funding will bring replicable microgrid solutions ounderserved and Indigenous communities in remote, rural, and islanded regions throughout the United States. Programs like this aim to ensure low-cost, clean energy is available to support and improve the lives of every American.

### Will the energy grid become a grid of microgrids?

Some energy futurists see the grid eventually becoming a grid of microgrids. For now, the concept of connecting microgrids is still in its infancy. The most notable is a project underway by Commonwealth Edison in the Bronzeville area of Chicago. The project featured here, a community being developed by KB Home, is also worth watching.

### Are microgrids a good investment?

Microgrids that incorporate renewable energy resources can have environmental benefits in terms of reduced greenhouse gas emissions and air pollutants. In some cases, microgrids can sell power back to the grid during normal operations. Depending on the complexity, microgrids can have high upfront capital costs.

### What is the Queensland microgrid pilot fund?

The state government said the Queensland Microgrid Pilot Fund will enable regional grid-connected communities to boost connection resilience, and support the transition to cleaner, more reliable renewable options for electricity supply.

Here is Microgrid Knowledge's list of 23 microgrid projects to watch in 2023 -- in no particular rank. We narrowed the list to 50 finalists and then painfully cut it to 23. For the first time, we divided the list thematically to ...

Microgrid pilots in SCE and SDG& E territories. SCE and SDG& E have also been exploring microgrid options, although neither has made much progress. ... Including all announced and planned CCUS projects in



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Pilot yields 60 days of energy exports and income. The partners began the pilot - funded through the Wells Fargo Innovation Incubator, a clean tech program supported by Wells Fargo and NREL - partway through the ...

Following its sold-out event this week in California, Microgrid Knowledge today announced that Microgrid 2022 will be held in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, June 1-2.. The annual industry event is expected to attract ...

On behalf of the Australian Government, the Australian Renewable Energy Agency (ARENA) has today announced the launch of the \$50 million Regional Australia Microgrid Pilots Program (RAMPP) to support ...

The Queensland Microgrid Pilot Fund (QMPF) supports Queenslanders living in regional and First Nations communities by helping them access more resilient electricity as part of the state's ...

The Queensland government has announced plans to deliver the key infrastructure and support microgrid feasibility studies in five remote townships as it seeks to promote energy sovereignty for communities on the ...

This month, NSW electrical network operator Endeavour Energy announced it had completed the first phase of construction of a self-sufficient energy system, called a microgrid, for Kioloa and ...

The prototype for a new, custom-designed microgrid battery has been delivered and will support a residential microgrid pilot project in Florida, the partnering companies ...

DTE Energy in Michigan got awarded US\$22.7 million to create a network of "adaptive" microgrids that would include 12MWh of battery storage and 500kW of solar generation. DTE's microgrids could reduce ...



