Microgrid Demonstration Center Introduction

What is a microgrid & how does it work?
A microgrid is a group of interconnected loads and distributed energy resources that acts as a single controllable entity with respect to the grid. It can connect and disconnect from the grid to operate in grid-connected or island mode. Microgrids can improve customer reliability and resilience to grid disturbances.

What makes a microgrid unique?
From our experiences at Mayfield Renewables, we'll stipulate that most microgrids share these four features - all within a defined boundary: Distributed energy resources (DERs): local (on-site) energy storage and generation sources that can function independently from the centralized, bulk power supply infrastructure.

How are microgrids transforming traditional electric power systems?
Traditional electric power systems are rapidly transforming by increased renewable energy sources (RESs) penetration resulting in more efficient and clean energy production while requiring advanced control and management functions. Microgrids (MGs) are significant parts of this transformation at the distribution level.

Should microgrid demonstration programs be based on a single goal?
Considering all the efficiency and on-site generation and storage investments made over a decade,this target was met. In general,organizing demonstration programs in this way,around a single uniform goal,will not illicit the best projects. Rather projects should be evaluated on microgrid success at meeting its local requirements.

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The CE.D.E.R.-CIEMAT centre is a demonstration centre for the TIGON project and houses a microgrid with hybrid AC/DC architecture within its facilities. Currently, in the second active year of the project, ...

Technical and non-technical staff who wish to have a basic understanding of the objectives, functions, designs and operations of microgrid systems and DERs used in microgrids

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