



# Microgrid settled in border defense force

Does the Department of Defense need a new approach to electrical grid infrastructure?

The Department of Defense (DOD) needs a new approach to electrical grid infrastructure to maintain security and access to operational energy. Recent natural disasters and cyber attacks have exposed the vulnerability of the current system, posing threats to military operational readiness.

What is a microgrid in a global war on Terrorism?

A microgrid is an independent energy system, which at a minimum consists of electrical generation and distribution assets. The stationary microgrids of the Global War on Terrorism, built on forward operating bases, are not up to the demands of maneuver-centric multi-domain conflicts.

Why does DoD need a microgrid system?

DOD needs to advance microgrid systems for several reasons. First, DOD has energy assurance and resilience needs that significantly exceed most civilian requirements, and it therefore requires a separate system for energy production and storage.

Should military microgrids be improved?

Improved military microgrids can address these current and emerging challenges. The conceptual improved microgrid would feature resilient distribution systems, all while maintaining its mobility. Many of these desired aspects are not technologically feasible today.

What is a microgrid?

A microgrid can be defined as "a local energy grid with control capability, which means it can disconnect from the traditional grid and operate autonomously." <sup>9</sup> For our purposes, we believe this encompasses both energy generation and storage.

How do military microgrids work?

Soldiers also carry a suite of electric warfare, chemical, radiation, and biological agent detection devices. They are all powered using diesel fuel or disposable batteries. In their current form, military microgrids are simply not up to the task of supporting the electrification of warfare.

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