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Overview

This article outlines the evidence-based benefits, challenges, and high-potential use cases of community microgrids in Aotearoa New Zealand, drawing on both domestic and international research. Community microgrids hold significant promise to address the challenges posed by the growing electrification of transportation and other energy-intensive demands, such as the electrification of heating. This potential is further supported by rigorous scientific research, which highlights their. Microgrids can be used anywhere from private homes with solar panels to remote communities that may not have access to the main grid. Microgrids can be implemented in a variety of settings, a great example is on small islands where it may be impossible to connect with a main power grid. Although. networks on two of those islands; Mauke and Mitiaro. The systems have a combined installed capacity of 1. 3 MWh of battery storage and were designed to supply nearly all the electricity requirements of to almost 1,500 people across 4 islands – or about 9% of the Cook Islands'. Our research explores how renewables-based microgrids and peer-to-peer (P2P) energy trading can help mitigate these impacts and increase energy independence and security. Centralised power systems rely on large power plants and transmission grids. What is a microgrid?

A microgrid is a self-contained electrical network that can operate.

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