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San Diego s power grid is ready for energy storage



Overview

Cleantech San Diego member San Diego Gas & Electric (SDG&E) announced today that five new energy storage projects totaling 83.5 megawatts (MW) and one demand response program equaling 4.5 MW have been approved by the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC). What is the UC San Diego microgrid?

The UC San Diego Microgrid is one of the most advanced, resilient, and sustainable energy systems in the world. Designed as a real-world testbed for cutting-edge energy technologies, it supplies 92% of the campus's annual electricity needs and integrates a diverse mix of renewable energy, energy storage, and advanced grid control systems.

Why should UC San Diego invest in a microgrid?

It enables researchers, utilities, and industry partners to test, validate, and refine emerging energy technologies in a real-world, grid-connected environment. UC San Diego has committed to carbon neutrality by 2025, and The microgrid plays a critical role in helping UC San Diego achieve its decarbonization goals.

What is a microgrid & how does it work?

The microgrid integrates multiple energy storage technologies to balance renewable generation and enhance grid reliability. These include: Over 2 MW of energy storage helps manage demand and provide grid stability. Long-duration storage technologies support research into alternative battery chemistries.

What is UC San Diego EV charging?

UC San Diego is home to one of the largest university-based EV charging networks in the country, supporting research on vehicle-to-grid (V2G) integration and sustainable transportation. Features include: 300+ EV Charging Stations across campus. Vehicles can supply power back to the grid during peak demand periods.

What happens if a microgrid goes out?

During grid outages, the microgrid can disconnect from the utility and operate independently. UC San Diego is home to one of the largest university-based EV charging networks in the country, supporting research on vehicle-to-grid (V2G) integration and sustainable transportation.

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