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Do policies and incentives hinder the deployment of microgrids?

However, apart from the technical challenges, few microgrid studies exist on effective policies and incentives for microgrid promotion and deployment. This survey investigates the policy, regulatory and financial (economical and commercial) barriers, which hinder the deployment of microgrids in the European Union (EU), United States (USA) and China.

What policies have been implemented to promote the development and adoption of microgrids?

Several countries have implemented policies to promote the development and adoption of microgrids. In the United States, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) has implemented Order-2222, establishing rules enabling microgrids to participate in wholesale energy markets.

What barriers hinder the deployment of microgrids?

This survey investigates the policy, regulatory and financial (economical and commercial) barriers, which hinder the deployment of microgrids in the European Union (EU), United States (USA) and China. In this paper, a clear view on microgrid policy instruments and challenges are investigated to aid future developments.

1. Introduction

Are microgrid policies related to distributed energy policies?

Many studies exist on microgrid technologies and operation, but few studies on policies, incentives and barriers to microgrid promotion and deployment. It is to be understood that microgrid policies are unavoidably related to distributed energy policies and precisely renewable energy.

Why are regulatory and policy frameworks important for microgrids?

Regulatory and policy frameworks are crucial in facilitating the growth and acceptance of microgrids. However, several challenges related to these frameworks need to be addressed. One of the primary issues is the variation in regulations that govern microgrids across different countries and states.

How effective is microgrid implementation?

If the policies and regulatory factors discussed can be addressed, effective microgrid implementation can rapidly move forward. However, the currently intertwined regulatory and policies barriers are impeding MG deployment rate.

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