

Are microgrids coming to Florida?

Florida is the most hurricane-prone state in the US, vulnerable to an average \$15.4 billion in storm damages annually. So it's perplexing that state government hasn't made at least as much fanfare about microgrids as places like California and New Jersey. But even if its government isn't leading the way, microgrids are cropping up in the state.

What is a microgrid & how does it work?

The microgrid will include a 150-kW photovoltaic solar array and a 450-kW, 2.5-hour battery energy storage system. Like most microgrids, the system won't just run during power outages. Under normal conditions it will serve the larger grid.

Are Florida Power & Light & Tampa Electric partnering on microgrid projects?

In Florida, both Florida Power & Light (FPL) and Tampa Electric are partnering on microgrid projects. FPL, which describes itself as the largest energy company in the US as measured by retail electricity produced and sold, was featured in not one, but two microgrid announcements this week.

Are microgrids worth the price?

In cost-benefit analyses that Perera has conducted in California, Chicago and Puerto Rico, microgrids are worth the price in all but a few cases--and they will only become more advantageous as the price of solar panels and batteries continues to decline. Even so, microgrids may not be right for every community.

Other communities that have benefited from microgrids during disasters include Babcock Ranch, a developer-planned town in Florida designed to be eco-friendly, with climate change ...

A residential development in Florida provides a model for the future of grid modernization, showcasing reliability and resiliency. Community microgrids provide a new approach to the design ...

The energy landscape is transforming, and at Microgrid Knowledge 2026, we're exploring the critical role of decentralization, resilience, and sustainability in shaping our power systems. As the grid evolves, ...

Florida public power utility OUC is collaborating with Capacitech Energy in a microgrid project to demonstrate Capacitech Energy's largest deployment to date of the PowerLink, a cable ...

Lakeland, Florida, has approved 77 homes featuring solar and storage that will be linked together to form a community microgrid.

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Separately, national reporting documents rapid microgrid uptake -- driven by utilities, big employers, and community programs -- as a direct response to extreme weather and rising reliability ...

A Florida new home subdivision inked a \$4.2 million deal with Tampa-based Block Energy to install 77 solar arrays linked together in a community microgrid. The Lakeland, Florida ...

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Tech Here"s how one Florida community cut its risk of blackouts during heavy storms: "We are less susceptible to grid outages" The groups hope to begin construction next year and finish in ...

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