

# **Military grid energy storage**





## Overview

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This report provides a quantitative techno-economic analysis of a long-duration energy storage (LDES) technology, when coupled to on-base solar photovoltaics (PV), to meet the U.S. Department of Defense's (DoD's) 14-day requirement to sustain critical electric loads during a power outage and significantly reduce an installation's carbon footprint. Does the DoD need a microgrid energy storage system?

Jack Ryan, Program Manager for DIU. At present, the DoD is heavily dependent on mobile generators in a microgrid configuration for its tactical power systems, but has been lacking a systems-integrated energy storage solution that can enhance grid resilience, fuel efficiency, and optimize tactical generator performance.

How can a defense grid system improve resilience to natural disasters?

The defense grid system and energy production mechanisms must improve to increase resilience to natural disasters and terrorist attacks on the national grid and integrate clean energy improvements in a cogent manner.

What can military applications teach us about microgrids?

Military applications may teach civilians how to improve catastrophe resilience and emergency management. Microgrids may become famous in local energy systems in locations without grid infrastructure, as the quest for more sustainable and resilient energy solutions continues.

Are microgrids the future of military energy management?

Microgrids are a strategic asset that will define the energy landscape of contemporary military operations, ushering in a new era of flexible, sustainable, and autonomous military energy management. Military operations need a stable and constant energy supply for communication, observation, transport, and weapons systems.

Should military and civilian establishments embrace microgrids?



As the technology evolves and its advantages are realized, more military and civilian establishments may embrace microgrid systems. This will boost operational resilience and ensure a sustainable energy future. Future military defense policies prioritize energy autonomy and operational flexibility, making microgrids vital.

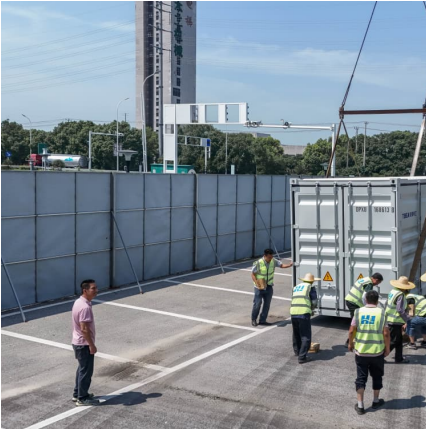
What is a military microgrid?

Microgrids satisfy urgent energy demands on the battlefield or in temporary locations with quick deployment and scalability. Microgrids use renewable and conventional energy sources to minimize dependency on insecure fuel supply lines, improving operational security and sustainability. Microgrid case studies demonstrate military microgrid efficacy.



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### Marine Corps Microgrid Adds New Battery Energy Storage ...

Marine Corps Air Station Miramar has added a 1.5 MW / 3.3 MWh battery energy storage system that will reduce the installation's demand on the local power grid and maximize the use of the ...

### DIU, Military Partners Work To Extend Duration Storage for ...

MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA (October 3, 2023) -- Decentralized energy resiliency empowers the Department of Defense (DoD) to sustain a wide range of operations--from ...



### Comprehensive review of energy storage systems technologies, ...

The applications of energy storage systems have been reviewed in the last section of this paper including general applications, energy utility applications, renewable ...



## Energy Storage

Two emerging technologies in electric energy storage are: Lithium-Ion and Flow Batteries as described in this report; these two electrochemical technologies offer a more robust



and ...



### [Application of Battery Energy Storage System in the ...](#)

Battery energy storage technology is gradually becoming an important support for the military energy system with its flexible deployment, ...

### **Building Energy Resiliency for the Military with Microgrids**

The Otis microgrid was the first military microgrid to use a battery energy storage system to form a completely islandable base-wide microgrid that can operate independent from the utility grid.



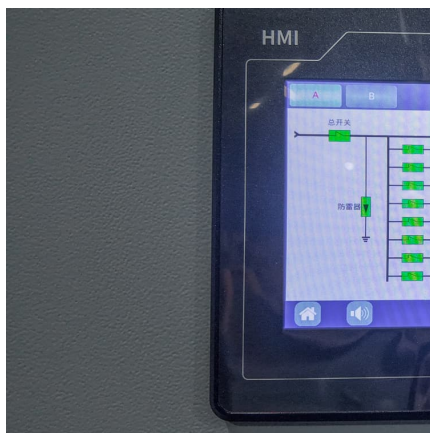
### [Battery Energy Storage Systems Report](#)

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**Navy Awards \$97M Contract to Build Battery Storage Microgrid ...**

The Naval Facilities Engineering Command has awarded a contract to Granite Construction and Obayashi Corp. to build out battery energy storage system (BESS) capacity ...



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### Military & Mobile Power

Tactical Energy Storage Systems: Ruggedized and mobile battery systems deliver robust power for field operations and temporary installations. Vehicle Integration: Integrate our batteries into ...



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### Green energy hubs for the military that can also support the ...

Coupling a green energy source (e.g., photovoltaic, wind) with fuel cells and hydrogen storage satisfied the dynamic energy consumption and dynamic hydrogen demand ...





## **A Review on Energy Storage Systems and Military Applications**

In this paper, a generalized framework for the simultaneous selection of the optimal energy storage device - in the form of standalone or hybrid solution- and online energy ...

### **Batten down the batteries: Energy storage project coming to ...**

An \$8 million battery energy storage project is coming to Naval Base San Diego, using zinc-based technology that its makers tout as nonflammable. Eos Energy Enterprises ...

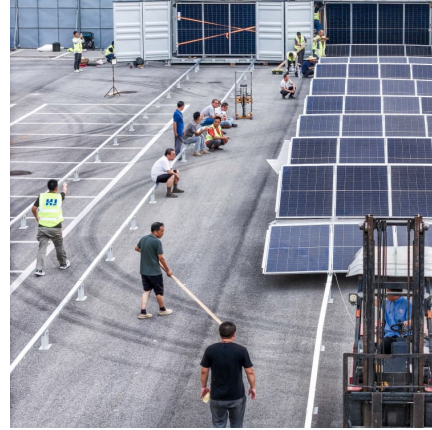


### [Partnering with U.S. Department of Defense](#)

**PARTNERING FOR A SECURE ENERGY FUTURE**  
The National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL) supports the U.S. Department of Defense (DoD) in developing systems-level energy ...

### **Modernizing Tactical Military Microgrids to Keep Pace ...**

Improved mobile military microgrids give commanders flexibility to integrate diverse energy sources and storage, providing the energy flexibility needed for ...



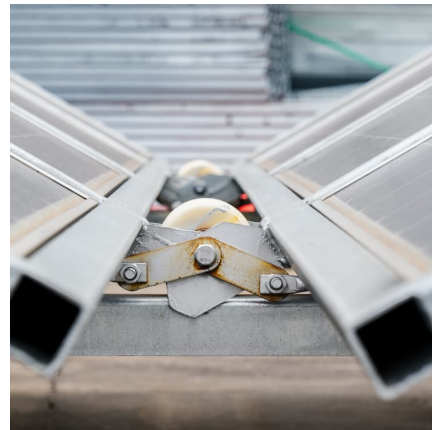
### The Pentagon Is Building an Airborne Wireless Energy Grid

If an energy supply could help reduce the military's dependence on fuel while also shaving down delivery and storage hurdles, that would be great.



### Energy Storage Reports and Data

Pacific Northwest National Laboratory's 2020 Grid Energy Storage Technologies Cost and Performance Assessment U.S. Department of Energy's Energy Storage Market Report 2020 ...



### ['Fort Renewable' Shows Benefits of Batteries and ...](#)

Compared to a real military base, the Fort Renewable setup is not so much forward-operating as forward-thinking, with its own critical ...





### **Battery Storage Supports Summer Cadet Training at U.S. Army ...**

An energy storage microgrid generated the on-site power needed for cadet field training (CFT) this summer on the grounds of the U.S. Army's West Point Military Academy in ...



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