



Wellington microgrid benefits



Overview

For grid-connected areas, they enable improved resilience to grid outages and network congestion. Harnessing community energy resources can deliver both economic and environmental benefits, Professor Alan Brent explains. Comment: A new concept—the “grid of grids”—is revolutionising the way we think about energy. A microgrid can be thought of as a small 'subset' of the electricity grid that provides energy generation and storage to properties at a local level. They can incorporate renewable energy generation from solar panels or wind turbines. The Energy Efficiency and Conservation Authority (EECA) has granted CentrePort \$500,000 in funding to go towards installing shore power for Cook Strait ferries berthed at King's Wharf. CentrePort is partnering with StraitNZ Bluebridge on the project. A Microgrid is a group of energy sources located in the same local area that is in turn connected into the national grid while also being able to disconnect from it and operate.



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