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# Distributed Energy Storage Standards



## Overview

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MESA's mission is to accelerate the interoperability of distributed energy resources (DER), in particular utility-scale energy storage systems (ESS), through the development of open and non-proprietary communication specifications, with specific DER operating functions that benefit the modern grid. What standards are required for energy storage devices?

Coordinated, consistent, interconnection standards, communication standards, and implementation guidelines are required for energy storage devices (ES), power electronics connected distributed energy resources (DER), hybrid generation-storage systems (ES-DER), and plug-in electric vehicles (PEV).

Why do we need a standard system for microgrids and distributed energy resources?

The prosperity of microgrids and distributed energy resources (DER) promotes the standardization of multiple technologies. A sound and applicable standard system will facilitate the development of renewable energy and provide great guiding significance for technology globalization.

Is es-der a distributed energy resource?

For example, to date there exist no guidance or standards to address grid-specific aspects of aggregating large or small mobile storage, such as Plug-in Hybrid Electric Vehicles (PHEVs). ES-DER is treated as a distributed energy resource in some standards, but there may be distinctions between electric storage and connected generation.

What is a distributed energy system?

Distributed energy systems are an integral part of the sustainable energy transition. DES avoid/minimize transmission and distribution setup, thus saving on cost and losses. DES can be typically classified into three categories: grid connectivity, application-level, and load type.

What is distributed energy system (DG)?

DG is regarded to be a promising solution for addressing the global energy challenges. DG systems or distributed energy systems (DES) offer several advantages over centralized energy systems. DESs are highly supported by the global renewable energy drive as most DESs especially in off-grid applications are renewables-based.

Are energy storage devices regulated in a microgrid?

For instance, in the first microgrid standard IEEE 1547.4, the electrical energy storage (EES) is solely regarded as a type of DER to be regulated without specific technical requirements. However, energy storage devices have gradually become a critical part of microgrid in terms of planning and operation stages [42, 43].

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