Microgrid economic calculation software

What software is used to design a microgrid?

The microgrid design is being done in HOMER. This software is developed by NREL,United States. Softwares like HOMER,RETScreen,HYBRID2 and iHOGA are widely used for hybrid energy resources optimization.

How a micro-grid is designed?

The micro-grid is designed using HOMER (Hybrid Optimization of Multiple Energy Resources) software. The software takes inputs from reliable sources that includes power consumption,input/output of various components,cost of various components,their life etc. and optimizes the system to give out the most efficient and economic micro-grid design.

What reports are available in microgrid software?

Some of the available reports in the microgrid softwares mentioned above include system resiliency studies, energy arbitrage modeling, peak-shaving or load-response analyses, probability-of-exceedance analysis (P50/P90), and reliability/coverage probability reports.

How does Homer pro optimize a micro-grid?

Using the HOMER Pro optimization tool,the micro-grid design is simulatedand results are generated. Optimum use of available resources helps to keep production costs of energy generation as low as possible as shown in Fig. 1. Here,the sizing of the micro-grid for a residence in a city on considering an annual load increment using HOMER Pro.

How do I start modeling microgrids?

Finally, if you are most interested in the easiest way to start modeling microgrids, REopt is your go-to. The free programs may require some back-end programming to accurately model everything that HOMER and XENDEE come pre-programmed to handle, but the user interface for REopt is the most intuitive of all the platforms.

What are the components of micro-grid?

In this work,the components of micro-grid taken into consideration are AC load (residential),PV modules,diesel generator and battery energy storage system. The selected location is Bhubaneswar,Odisha,India (20.2961° N,85.8245° E). The synthetic data for residence group load profile available in the software was taken into account.

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The design of a microgrid involves various influential factors, including technological development, economic feasibility, and environmental impacts, based on the conditions and regulations of a ...

A microgrid is a special grid that uses the most efficient device of locally distributed micro-sources or small and medium-sized traditional power generators to provide ...