

# Sendai Microgrid Case

What happened to Sendai microgrid?

On March 11, 2011, the devastating Great East Japan Earthquake hit the Tohoku district, inflicting catastrophic damage on the district's energy supply system for a number of days. Despite the extreme devastation, the Sendai Microgrid resumed supplying power and heat to customers after a short interruption, proving its effectiveness.

How effective was the Sendai microgrid after the earthquake?

Despite the extreme devastation, the Sendai Microgrid resumed supplying power and heat to customers after a short interruption, proving its effectiveness. This case study is an analysis of the operations of the Sendai Microgrid in the aftermath of the earthquake and will provide useful lessons for all microgrid operators and users around the world.

Why did Tohoku EPC stop supplying power to the Sendai microgrid?

When the earthquake occurred, Tohoku EPC stopped supplying power to the area surrounding the Sendai Microgrid, resulting in a three-day outage. Nevertheless, the Sendai Microgrid was able to supply power to loads within its service area continuously.

Why did the Sendai microgrid switch to island mode?

Beginning several tens of seconds after the occurrence of the earthquake at 14:46 on March 11, there were a series of major voltage fluctuations in Tohoku EPC's commercial grid, then a gradual drop in voltage, leading to the outage. Accordingly, the Sendai Microgrid switched over to island mode.

Who is the Electric Power Company in Sendai?

The electric power company in the Sendai area is the Tohoku Electric Power Company (Tohoku EPC). An agreement with the Tohoku EPC permits the Sendai Microgrid to supply power to loads within the area shown in Figure 4 (including the hospital and nursing care facilities located on the campus of Tohoku Fukushi University).

How many microgrid cases are there?

Thirteen cases were chosen based on publicly available information to illustrate the various types of elements, configurations, and levels of ownership. Demonstration cases were included to emphasize challenges that microgrids are still experiencing and lessons learned from those pilots.

studies in this report, the Santa Rita Jail microgrid in California and the Sendai microgrid in Japan, both feature solar photovoltaic (PV) arrays, as seen in Figure 4 and Figure 3. Because ...

Since microgrids introduce a very new paradigm for electricity service delivery, proper design of microgrid projects or policies requires consideration of the interests of all stakeholders affected, ...

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refers to this as a "best practice" case. This ties together the microgrid section with the earlier planning sections. The studies include the Sendai microgrid in Japan, data centres, ... 4.6 ...

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This case study describes the Sendai Microgrid, on the located campus of Tohoku Fukushi University in Sendai City in Tohoku the district in Japan, and focusses on its operation in the ...

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Sendai Microgrid. Perhaps the most well-known microgrid demonstration on this planet, The Sendai Microgrid Project was one of the four major New Energy and Industrial Technology Development Organization (NEDO) ones carried out in ...

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