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Director Deane Evans Attends Kick-off Meeting of the Building Coastal Resilience for the NY-NJ Coastal Metropolitan Region Task Force in Newark. Read more... Center Launches New Jersey Community Microgrids Planning Academy .

TRENTON, NJ - The Community Microgrids Planning Academy, an online educational platform funded by the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs (DCA) with Superstorm Sandy recovery dollars, has been nationally recognized for its contributions to disaster resilience and sustainability.

A microgrid is a small-scale power grid that can operate independently or in conjunction with the area's main electrical grid. Microgrids enable critical infrastructure, such as pumping stations and emergency operations, to function when the main grid experiences a power outage.

The Center for Resilient Design is in the process of completing an online educational platform to educate municipal officials and their staffs on the value and feasibility of developing resilient community microgrids in their jurisdictions.

The Center's founding mission was to serve as a resource to help New Jersey communities recover from the effects of Sandy - first as a special program within the Hillier College of Architecture and Design and then as a full-fledged center within the university.

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