# **SOLAR** PRO. Military Microgrid Construction Project

#### Does the Marines have a microgrid?

Last year, Marine Corps. Base Camp Lejeune in North Carolina contracted utility Duke Energy to build a \$22 million microgrid there. The Marines also had a microgrid installed at Base Miramar near San Diego. The other services have microgrids including work the Navy did with the National Energy Renewable Laboratory on the Hawaiian island of Kauai.

### How successful is the Army microgrid initiative?

In fact,Rachel Jacobson,assistant secretary of the Army for installations,energy and the environment,told military news site Defense Now that the Army microgrid initiative has been "enormously successful" thus far. Nearly 30 microgrids are operational at installations.

#### Can a microgrid be installed in the DoD?

Currently, for installation-scale microgrids in DoD, most projects include medium or low levels of renewable energy. Several projects with high levels of renewable energy have been developed and successfully executed at DoD installations, but these are typically at smaller scales.

#### What is a microgrid project?

The primary goal for microgrid projects is to increase the energy resilienceand enhance the ability to serve an installation's electrical loads during a contingency situation.

Are DoD installations pursuing microgrids to meet energy resiliency goals?

Department of Defense Instruction 4170.111 requires installations to be more energy resilient, and as a result, many installations are pursuing microgrids to meet their energy resiliency goals and requirements. This report provides a resource for stakeholders involved in analyzing and developing microgrid projects at DoD installations.

#### Does the Navy have a microgrid?

The Marines also had a microgrid installed at Base Miramar near San Diego. The other services have microgrids including work the Navy did with the National Energy Renewable Laboratory on the Hawaiian island of Kauai. Last year, the U.S. Department of Defense enlisted Xendee to help it strengthen its microgrid certification efforts.

The project is the latest in a series of US military microgrid installations either already in operation or under construction. For example, US Marine Corps Recruit Depot (MCRD) Parris Island, South Carolina has a 10 ...

This article defines the concept of a Defense Energy Architecture that may guide the construction of microgrid systems to supply desired energy production while supporting energy independence, security, ...

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Huntsville Center's Energy Resilience and Conservation Investment Program (ERCIP) currently has nine microgrid projects in construction, 46 projects in the design process, and 48 potential projects ...

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This second phase includes construction of a microgrid that will integrate 32 MW of solar photovoltaic (PV) capacity, a 2-MW/4-MWh battery energy storage system and backup energy generation systems. ... Military ...

The team continues to support construction and implementation in advisory and review roles. ... of a first-of-its-kind microgrid system. This project, spearheaded by the U.S. ...

The microgrid project, which incorporates three two-megawatt natural gas generators, will provide the capability for Fort Campbell to meet 100 percent mission capacity for up to two weeks in...

Army and community leaders, and partners joined FHL to mark the completion of its \$21.8 million microgrid project and participate in a resiliency tour of its Net Zero projects.

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Schneider has built several microgrids at military bases around the world, including Marine Corps Air Station Miramar and, most recently, a \$406 million project at Yokota Air Base featuring a microgrid, which will save \$12.3 ...



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