

# San Diego s power grid is ready for energy storage





## Overview

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What is the UC San Diego microgrid?

The UC San Diego Microgrid is one of the most advanced, resilient, and sustainable energy systems in the world. Designed as a real-world testbed for cutting-edge energy technologies, it supplies 92% of the campus's annual electricity needs and integrates a diverse mix of renewable energy, energy storage, and advanced grid control systems.

How much battery storage does SDG&E have?

SDG&E's utility-owned battery storage portfolio is expected to reach nearly 480 MW of power capacity and over 1.9 GWh of energy storage by year-end, including the Westside Canal expansion and two additional projects in San Diego County currently being constructed.

Why should UC San Diego invest in a microgrid?

It enables researchers, utilities, and industry partners to test, validate, and refine emerging energy technologies in a real-world, grid-connected environment. UC San Diego has committed to carbon neutrality by 2025, and The microgrid plays a critical role in helping UC San Diego achieve its decarbonization goals.

What is a microgrid & how does it work?

The microgrid integrates multiple energy storage technologies to balance renewable generation and enhance grid reliability. These include: Over 2 MW of energy storage helps manage demand and provide grid stability. Long-duration storage technologies support research into alternative battery chemistries.



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FACT SHEET Batteries are Key Battery energy storage ...

Jun 20, 2025 · Regional energy providers--Clean Energy Alliance, San Diego Community Power and San Diego Gas & Electric--all have renewable energy goals that rely heavily upon battery ...

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SDG& E expands battery storage, preps for summer heat

Jul 23, 2025 · From long-term infrastructure investments to expanded energy storage and year-round planning, the utility says it's ready to meet rising summer demand.

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SDG& E expands Westside Canal Battery Energy Storage to ...

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### UC San Diego Microgrid , Real-World Testing for Energy Storage ...

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### SDG& E Unveils Four Advanced Microgrids To Boost Grid

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