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But it was the largest test of its kind ever done in California--and maybe the world. What's a Virtual Power Plant? A virtual power plant is a network of small energy sources--like home batteries--that work together to support the electric grid. Instead of one big power station, it's thousands of little ones, all coordinated by software.

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For two hours, this "virtual power plant" (VPP) delivered 535 megawatts of electricity to the grid. That's enough to power hundreds of thousands of homes during peak demand. This wasn't a blackout. It wasn't an emergency. It was a test. But it was the largest test of its kind ever done in California--and maybe the world.

<div class="df\_qntext">Does SCE offer a virtual power plant?

Through agreements with AutoGrid, Generac, SunPower, Sunrun and Swell Energy, up to 1,500 residents who live in SCE's service area can sign up to be part of a network, or virtual power plant, which were approved by the California Public Utilities Commission earlier this year to further enhance grid reliability.

<div class="df\_qntext">How will California's rising rate hikes affect solar and energy storage?

With California's growing rate hikes, initiatives like Calready will likely see healthy growth in the coming years. This will force more Californians to turn to solar and energy storage to help with their bills. By the end of last year, over 60% of new Sunrun customers added battery storage to their solar systems.

While California has managed to avoid similar grid emergencies since 2022, the accelerating impacts of climate change mean that grid reliability will continue to be a top priority for ...

Across the state, thousands of Tesla Powerwalls and Sunrun home batteries kicked into action. These weren't just helping individual homes--they were working together as one giant, ...

As the first-ever battery energy storage system specifically procured to replace a natural gas peaker plant in the U.S., the AES Alamos BESS" impact was immediately measurable: If not for the energy ...

The integration of Distributed Energy Resources (DERs), particularly Renewable Energy Sources (RESs), into power systems has seen a significant increase in the past few decades. ...

Background Virtual power plants (VPPs) represent a pivotal evolution in power system management, offering dynamic solutions to the challenges of renewable energy integration, grid ...

Imagine a world where shipping containers do more than transport goods--they power cities. That's exactly



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what container energy storage battery power stations are achieving today. ...

It's part of the Southern California Virtual Power Plant ("VPP") Thermal Storage Project. Ice Energy has just announced that this decentralized program has provided more than 45 ...

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