Users in the Energy Internet

AI Overview

Users in the Energy Internet act as active participants, managing, consuming, and even producing energy through smart, packetized systems enabled by advanced ICTs.

Role of Users

In the Energy Internet, users are no longer passive consumers; they can also act as prosumers, generating energy from renewable sources like solar panels or wind turbines and feeding it back into the grid. Users interact with the system through energy routers (ERs), which manage energy flows in a manner similar to how data routers handle information packets, allowing precise control over energy consumption and distribution .

Participation Mechanisms

Users engage in the Energy Internet via several mechanisms:

• Packetized Energy Consumption: Energy is divided into discrete packets, and users can schedule or request energy packets according to their needs, enabling demand-side management and load balancing .
• Peer-to-Peer (P2P) Energy Trading: Communities or individual users can trade surplus energy directly with others, facilitated by digital platforms and smart contracts .
• Energy Communities: Groups of users collectively manage local energy resources, optimizing renewable energy usage and storage while reducing reliance on centrali...

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