

## Solar Energy South Africa

# Norway wearable microgrid



## Overview

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What is a wearable microgrid system?

In both applications with different modes of operation, the wearable microgrid system—with its complementary and synergistic BFC-TEG harvesting and commensurate SC pairing—was able to deliver both fast-booting and extended-harvesting to ensure the autonomous and sustainable operation of the wearable platforms.

What is a wearable e-textile microgrid system?

Inspired by this notion, we herein propose and demonstrate the concept of a wearable e-textile microgrid system: a multi-module, textile-base system with applications powered by complementary and synergistic energy harvesters and commensurate energy storage modules.

What is wearable bioenergy microgrid?

In summary, we have demonstrated the concept of wearable bioenergy microgrid via a textile-based multi-module system for sequentially harvesting biomechanical and biochemical energy via the TEG and BFC modules.

How is wearable microgrid testing conducted?

For wearable microgrid testing, data were sampled by the fPCB and transmitted to a laptop or smartphone wirelessly via Bluetooth at a sampling interval of 30 s and a transmit interval of 5 min. Further information on research design is available in the Nature Portfolio Reporting Summary linked to this article.

Can wearable energy technologies be viewed through the concept of independent microgrids?

Viewing the scattered wearable energy technologies through the concept of independent microgrids allows us to reassess the goal of establishing a reliable, practical, and energy-economical wearable system.

What is a fingertip-wearable microgrid system?

The fingertip-wearable microgrid system consists of four BFCs, two AgCl-Zn batteries, a flexible printed circuit board (fPCB), four potentiometric electrochemical sensors and a hydrogel-based osmotic sweat pumping system with a laser-engraved paper microfluidic channel (Fig. 1a).

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### Wearable Microgrid Harvests and Stores Energy from the Human ...

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### Wearable E-Skin Microgrid with Battery-Based, ...

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### Designing wearable microgrids: towards ...

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## A Fingertip-Wearable Microgrid System for Autonomous Energy ...

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## A Microgrid You Can Wear? Yep. And You're the Energy Source

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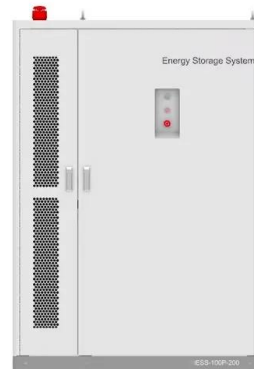
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## Wearable E-Skin Microgrid with Battery-Based, Self-Regulated

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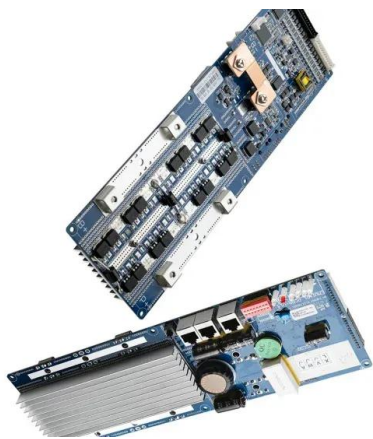
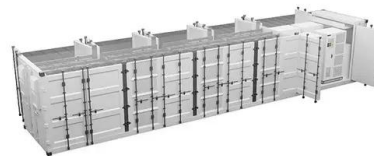
## Researchers Create A Wearable Microgrid That Is Powered By



The wearable microgrid has sweat-powered biofuel cells, motion-powered devices (triboelectric generators) and energy-storing supercapacitors. Each component is screen printed onto a shirt and

## 'Wearable microgrid' harvests energy from sweat and movement

The wearable microgrid consists of three main parts - sweat-powered biofuel cells, motion-powered devices called triboelectric generators, and energy-storing supercapacitors. All parts are flexible, washable and can be screen printed onto clothing.



## Designing wearable microgrids: towards autonomous sustainable ...

We conclude by discussing the prospects for developing more efficient and sustainable wearable microgrids for higher power applications, through accurate and smart energy budgeting and regulation involving artificial intelligence and advanced algorithms towards dynamic data-driven prediction of rapidly changing power supply and demands.

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## Design self-sustainable wearable E-textile systems using the microgrid ...

Figure 1. a, Photo images illustrating the arrangement of the individual modules of the wearable microgrid system on a shirt worn on-body, including the TEG modules on the side of the torso, the SC modules on the chest, the BFC modules and potentiometric sensor inside the shirt for direct sweat contact, and wearable electronics that are powered



## A 'Wearable Microgrid' Powers Your Devices

The wearable microgrid was tested on a subject during 30-minute sessions that consisted of 10 minutes of either exercising on a cycling machine or running, followed by 20 minutes of resting. The moves were enough to power either an ...

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