

### Virtual Power Plants (VPPs)

Have you heard of the Schools VPP Pilot Project? It's a WA State Government program which aims to transform participating schools into a VPP to explore the potential of VPP technology here in WA.



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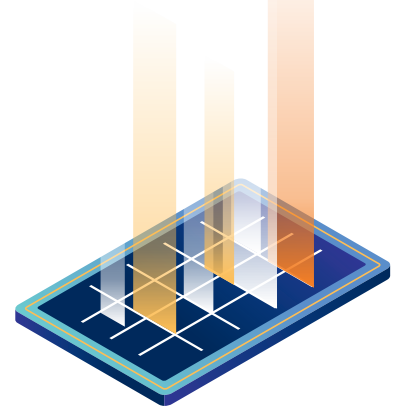
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EXCESS

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