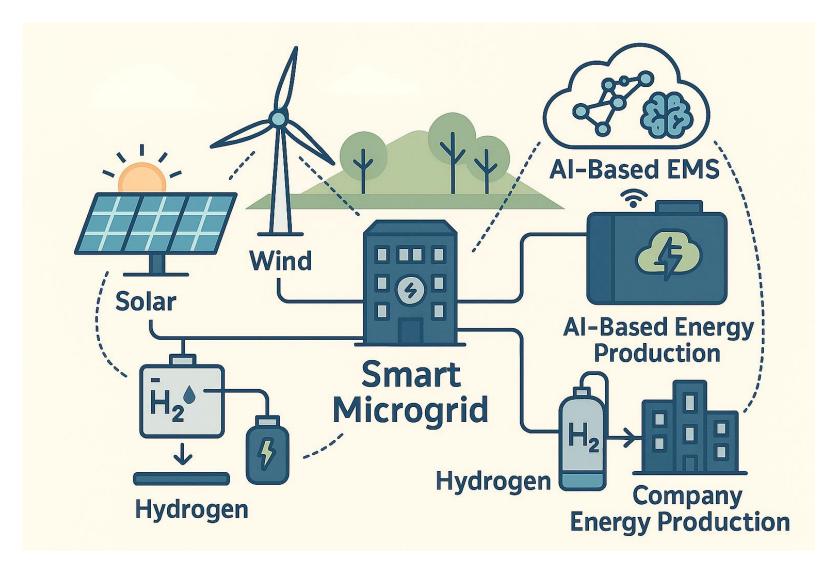
# Al-Driven Smart Microgrids Integrating Solar, Wind, Batteries, and Hydrogen for Resilient Energy Systems

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HySmartGrid aims to develop and demonstrate a **smart, modular microgrid** that integrates:

#### Solar and wind generation

Battery storage for short-term balancing

**Hydrogen system** (electrolyzer + storage + fuel cell) for long-duration energy shifting

And most importantly, an **AI-based Energy Management System** (EMS) using forecasting and optimization algorithms to orchestrate energy flows across all components in real-time.

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This microgrid will be **digital by design**, relying on **IoT-connected devices**, local controllers (e.g. ESP32), and a **cloud-integrated EMS** capable of real-time load and generation forecasting via LSTM models, and dispatch optimization using Model Predictive Control (MPC).