

European Solar and Energy Storage Solutions

National Standards for Environmental Assessment of Wind Power Generation



Overview

What are good-practice standards and guidance for wind energy?

The development and implementation of good-practice standards and guidance for wind energy into Canadian provincial and territorial EA systems may be led by the CCME, similar to existing national standards and guidance for such matters as contaminated sites (CCME 2016) or groundwater sustainability assessment (CCME 2016b).

How can national-level energy policies improve wind-energy development?

Nevertheless, national-level energy policies (implemented through mechanisms such as incentives, subsidies, research agendas, and federal regulations and guidelines) to enhance the benefits of wind energy while minimizing negative impacts would help in planning and regulating wind-energy development at smaller scales.

When does a wind energy project need an EA?

A wind energy project might require an EA if it is determined that the project is likely to have a significant impact on the environment, create widespread public concern, have an effect on a unique feature of the environment, or substantially utilize a provincial resource.

What are the guidelines for offshore wind energy production?

As a result, eight guidelines and their policy implications are proposed, among them: (i) Establishment of a national offshore wind energy production target; (ii) Mapping of marine offshore wind zones; (iii) Adoption of a “one-stop-shop” procedure; (iv) Development of a guide for environmental licensing for offshore wind farms; and others.

Is there a good-practice framework for wind energy Ea?

Across Canada, there is no common good-practice framework for wind energy EA. Developers, communities and regulators need better information about

the impacts and risks of wind energy, and guidance on how best to assess and manage them (Doelle and Critchley 2015; Schuster et al. 2015).

What should be included in a Cape Wind energy project draft environmental impact statement?

56 Cape Wind Associates, LLC (CWA), "Cape Wind Energy Project Draft Environmental Impact Statement" (2004). If species of high biodiversity value, such as marine mammals or sea turtles, are anticipated in the area, appoint observers prior to the commencement of construction. Construction should take place at least 500 meters away.

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International assessment of priority environmental issues for ...

1. Introduction. Technological advancements, cost reductions, and increasing policy targets for renewable energy continue to drive the growth of wind energy development (International ...

Assessment of Offshore Wind System Design, Safety, and ...

government will need to ensure that the standards and guidelines cited for national regulation are relevant and applicable to the country's offshore conditions. The development or adaptation of ...



Environmental Impacts of Wind-Energy Projects

Environmental Impacts of Wind-Energy Projects offers an analysis of the environmental benefits and drawbacks of wind energy, along with an evaluation guide to aid decision-making about projects. It includes a case study of the ...

Wind energy: managing biodiversity risks age biodiversity risks

The Biodiversity Consultancy led a Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) for wind power and biodiversity risk. Ideally, avoidance should be guided by existing national or regional ...

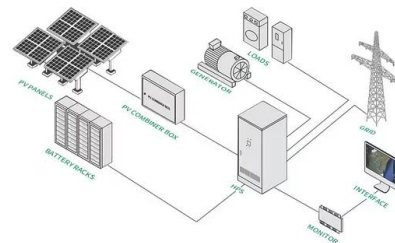


Standards Supporting Wind Power Industry Growth ...

For instance, since wind turbines operate as some of the tallest structures in their immediate vicinity and contain metals, lightning protection is a crucial concern. For this, IEC 61400-24 Ed. 2.0 en:2019 - Wind Energy ...

International assessment of priority environmental ...

By the end of 2020, 743 gigawatts (GW) of wind power capacity were installed worldwide, with approximately 707 GW from land-based wind (LBW) energy and 35 GW from offshore wind (OSW) energy (Global Wind Energy Council, 2021).



18 Environmental Impact Assessment in the Approval of ...

ascertainment, description and assessment of environmental impacts are described in § 2 Sect. 1 of the Environmental Impact Assessment Act (UVPG). Since the approval for a wind farm is ...

5 Planning for and Regulating Wind-Energy ...

The centerpiece of the review process is a mandatory environmental impact assessment (EIA) (if a project involves more than three wind turbines or wind turbines over 80 meters in height). The regional planning authority--typically, ...



National-Scale Wind Resource Assessment for Power Generation

This presentation describes the current standards for conducting a national-scale wind resource assessment for power generation, along with the risk/benefit considerations to be considered ...



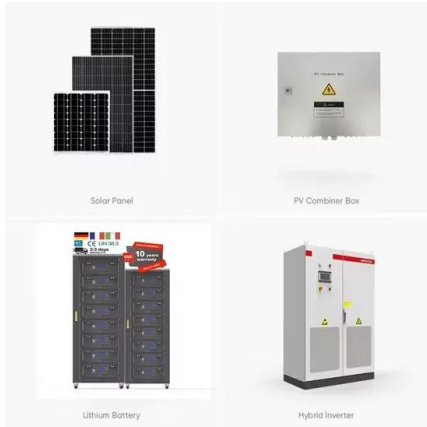
Explained: Fundamentals of Power Grid Reliability and Clean ...

Reliability Standards? Multiple institutions with overlapping jurisdictions and responsibilities establish and enforce resource adequacy standards. FERC oversees electric reliability of the ...

International Agreements on Wind Energy Standards

The set of standards addressed resource assessment, design, modeling, and operation and maintenance requirements for emerging wind energy technologies. Members from Canada, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Italy, Japan.

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