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Reasons for the increase in generator wind temperature



Overview

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A vast array of imagined wind turbines, which would be contained within the solid black line, would quickly warm the contiguous United States by an average of 0.24 degrees Celsius, a new study .

This warming is the result of wind turbines actively mixing the atmosphere near the ground and aloft while simultaneously extracting from the atmosphere's motion. This research supports more than 10 other studies that observed warming near operational U.S. wind farms.

We want to assess wind power's climate impacts per unit of energy generation, yet wind's climatic impacts depend on local meteorology and on non-local climate teleconnections. These twin dependencies mean that wind power's impacts are strongly dependent on the amount and location of wind power extraction, frus-.

Wind Power Found to Affect Local Climate. Wind farms can alter the nearby rainfall and temperature, suggesting a need for more comprehensive studies of future energy systems. By Daniel Kirk . Could a high amount of wind power mean more climate warming?

But a new study by a pair of Harvard researchers finds that a high amount of wind power could mean more climate warming, at least regionally and in the immediate decades ahead. The paper raises serious questions about just how much the United States or other nations should look to wind power to clean up electricity systems.

Could a high wind turbine capacity mean more climate warming?

The US Department of Energy expects wind turbine capacity to more than

quadruple again by 2050. But a new study by a pair of Harvard researchers finds that a high amount of wind power could mean more climate warming, at least regionally and in the immediate decades ahead.

How can climate modelling improve wind energy production?

The evolution of climate modelling to increasingly address mesoscale processes is providing improved projections of both wind resources and wind turbine operating conditions, and will contribute to continued reductions in the levelized cost of energy from wind power generation.

How does wind power affect the atmosphere?

The climatic impacts of wind power may be unexpected, as wind turbines only redis-tribute heat within the atmosphere, and the 1.0 W m^2 of heating resulting from kinetic energy dissipation in the lower atmosphere is only about 0.6% of the diurnally averaged radiative flux.

How do wind turbines affect the environment?

No energy source has zero impact on the environment. Wind turbines impact the local environment due to generation of downstream wakes (areas of disturbed flow behind each wind turbine). Like the water wake behind a motorboat, wind turbines create a wake of slower, more choppy air that eventually spreads and recovers its momentum.

Does wind power add more heat to the atmosphere?

Wind power does not add more heat to the atmosphere—wind turbines redistribute heat by mixing and alter large-scale flows both which can change climate. Our comparison was based solely on surface air temperature differences.

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How Wind Turbines Affect Your (Very) Local Weather

The giant wind turbines cropping up on ridges, shorelines and other windy locales across the world affect more than the wind--they are also changing local temperatures, notes a new study. That's

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This is the main reason high-speed generators have continued to have such an impact on turbine design, especially for onshore applications. 2 . Figure 1: Wind turbine critical systems o Site ...



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