

Large-scale power generation from wind and solar power stations





Overview

What are the grid integration challenges for a bulk power system?

Deployment of increasing amounts of renewable energy (RE) presents certain grid integration challenges for the bulk power system. Bulk power typically refers to large-scale power generation at a centralized facility and in the context of RE can include wind farms, utility-scale solar, geothermal, hydro, and biomass facilities.

How many wind farms and solar photovoltaic plants are in the US?

Using this dataset, in combination with several other US government databases, Keith and postdoctoral fellow Lee Miller were able to quantify the power density of 411 wind farms and 1,150 solar photovoltaic plants operating in the U.S. during 2016.

Why is accurate solar and wind generation forecasting important?

Accurate solar and wind generation forecasting along with high renewable energy penetration in power grids throughout the world are crucial to the days-ahead power scheduling of energy systems. It is difficult to precisely forecast on-site power generation due to the intermittency and fluctuation characteristics of solar and wind energy.

Can on-site solar and wind generation data be used for forecasting?

Solar and wind generation data from on-site sources are beneficial for the development of data-driven forecasting models. In this paper, an open dataset consisting of data collected from on-site renewable energy stations, including six wind farms and eight solar stations in China, is provided.

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How much power does a wind farm produce?

The nominal power output capacity of these selected wind farms ranged from 36 MW to 200 MW, and the capacity of these selected eight solar stations ranged from 30 MW to 130 MW. Table 1 Basic information on the wind turbines of each wind farm, which includes the wind turbine model and number and detailed information.



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