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Overview

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Find maps and charts showing wind energy data and trends.

We analyze two types of wind generation data records: monthly generation reported by individual plants, and regional hourly generation reported across wholesale electricity markets.

The repository (called PLUSWIND) is publicly available and contains hourly wind speed and generation estimates covering 2018 – 2021 for existing wind plants located within the contiguous United States (Figure 1). PLUSWIND contains three separate estimates of wind speed and generation based on three commonly used meteorological models (MERRA2 .

We define three types of wind zones, based on mean local wind speeds over 40 years for each MERRA-2 grid cell (figure 2), and assign typical hub heights for wind turbines. For high-wind-speed sites, we assign a hub height of 100 m, for medium-wind-speed sites of 125 m, and for low-wind-speed sites of 139 m (Wallasch et al 2015).Where can I find wind speeds and estimated generation?

PLUSWIND provides wind speeds and estimated generation on an hourly basis at almost all wind plants across the contiguous United States from 2018–2021. The repository contains wind speeds and generation based on three different meteorological models: ERA5, MERRA2, and HRRR. Data are publicly accessible in simple csv files.

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What are the two types of wind data?

The second type of wind data is the data points that have relatively large wind power at low wind speeds. Samples with negative wind speed and negative wind power are the third and fourth types of wind data, respectively. Points with low wind power at high wind speeds belong to the final type of wind data.

What is the plant-level US multi-model wind and generation data repository?

The Plant-Level US multi-model WIND and generation (PLUSWIND) data repository helps to address these challenges. PLUSWIND provides wind speeds and estimated generation on an hourly basis at almost all wind plants across the contiguous United States from 2018-2021.

How are wind phenomena categorized?

ity of wind phenomena. These winds can be categorized based on their spatial scale and physical power meteorology. Wind systems span a wide range of spatial scales, from global circulation on the planetary scale, through synoptic scale weather systems, to mesoscale regional and.

How many meters of wind energy are there in the world?

Wind Energy Maps and Data offer results for 140-Meter wind potential and other wind speeds. Search by Keyword, view Data by State, or refer to the Tutorial: Understanding Wind Resource Maps. Specific Power is an important trend in wind energy.

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