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While wind energy is inherently variable, its small decline last year comes at a moment of flux for US electricity generation.

In essence, huge amounts of renewable energy are currently untapped, simply because our electricity grids are in need of upgrades. Grid modernisation and expansion are not keeping pace ...

In previous research, Keith and co-authors modeled the generating capacity of large-scale wind farms and concluded that real-world wind power generation had been overestimated because they ...

Shortages of transmission capacity make it hard to move power thousands of miles from the middle of the country, where there's space for wind farms but no people.

“For wind, we found that the average power density -- meaning the rate of energy generation divided by the encompassing area of the wind plant -- was up to 100 times lower than ...

Despite the installation of more and more wind turbines, wind production declined in July to a 33-month low. Wind production also declined in 2023 from the year before despite 7 gigawatts of ...

The nascent offshore industry isn't alone in its struggles. Onshore wind, which developers have built at scale since the early 2000s, had its worst year in 2023 in more than a ...

Exacerbating the issue is the fact that the amount of power generated by the wind does not increase linearly, but rather by the cube of wind speed. In simple terms, this means a wind ...

July 24 (Reuters) - The amount of electricity produced by wind farms in the U.S. fell to a 33-month low on Monday, forcing power generators to crank up natural-gas fired plants to keep air...



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As Forbes journalist Christopher Helman reports, "Wind power has a carbon footprint 99% less than coal-fired power plants, 98% less than natural gas, and a surprise 75% less than solar."

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