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Why do wind farms pay to power off?

But wind can be unpredictable and the grid can't always handle the power wind turbines generate on blustery days -- and so to protect the grid, operators sometimes pay wind farms to power off. This advertisement has not loaded yet, but your article continues below.

What happens if a wind farm doesn't produce enough power?

If conditions are calm and grid operators see there won't be enough wind power to meet demand, they look to local gas-fired plants to turn on and fill the gap. And if it ever looks like their turbines are going to produce more power than the transmission lines can handle, grid operators will tell the wind farms to turn off.

Why were wind farm operators paid \$163.12m?

Wind farm operators were recently paid more than \$163.12m in compensation by the UK government for turning off their turbines because the grid was at risk of being overloaded. What are the reasons that have led to such high payments, and are current regulations justified? We take a closer look. Karankawa Wind Farm is equipped with 124 GE wind turbines.

Are wind farm operators getting paid to stop producing power?

And they found a big problem lurking in the UK's renewable energy market: some wind farm operators were routinely overestimating their production forecasts, and traders and market experts say that, in effect, they're getting paid to stop producing power that they wouldn't have produced anyway.

You might assume that having more wind farms switched on means cheaper, cleaner energy on the grid. But the reality is murkier and costly for households. In the UK, Greg Jackson, ...

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A Department of the Environment, Climate and Communications ...

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Britain's wind farms were paid to switch off for 13 per cent of the time they should have been generating last year, a record level of disconnections that highlights the strains on the UK's ...

The Octopus Energy founder has claimed that Britain's 2,500-plus wind farms are paid billions to stop producing energy in what he describes as a "racket". Greg Jackson said that the ...

A Department of the Environment, Climate and Communications spokesman confirmed that wind farms given contracts under RESS 3 will be compensated for electricity they are unable to ...

Britain is paying almost £180,000 an hour to switch off wind farms because there is nowhere for the excess power to go.

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