

Can high altitude wind power be used as a resource in Northern Ireland?

This paper presents an in-depth review of the state-of-the-art of high altitude wind power, evaluates the technical and economic viability of deploying high altitude wind power as a resource in Northern Ireland and identifies the optimal locations through considering wind data and geographical constraints.

Where did the high altitude wind data come from?

The high altitude wind data used in this analysis was obtained from the National Centers for Environmental Prediction (NCEP) and the Department of Energy (DOE) AMIP-II Reanalysis (Reanalysis-2).

Are wind resources available at a high altitude?

For this study, we examined the wind resources at a height of 100 m available for traditional wind turbines with aerial wind energy technologies, in addition to the wind potential at higher altitudes up to 500 m. The considered period was 20 years from January 2002 to December 2020, and the data were extracted from the ERA5 reanalysis database.

What is the highest altitude for wind power?

The highest wind power densities are found at altitudes between 8,000 and 10,000 m above ground, corresponding roughly to the height of the tropopause. The 10,000 m altitude appears to be the maximum height that is worth exploring for high-altitude wind power technologies.

How do I obtain a visualisation map for high altitude wind harnessing devices?

A final visualisation map is obtained by over layering all the mentioned geographical limitations and geo-referencing this result onto the preliminary high altitude wind power map, revealing the optimal locations for high altitude wind harnessing devices. 3.8.

Why is wind power more consistent at high altitudes?

At this height the ABM is exposed to higher velocity, steadier and more persistent winds, therefore resulting in a higher consistency of power generation. The profile of wind power densities with respect to altitudes between 500 m and 12,000 m have been assessed globally.

Furthermore, to quantify model-forecast uncertainties, RAL is implementing for Xcel a high-resolution (10 km grid increment) ensemble RTFDDA prediction system. Beginning in early ...

Wind power is a vital power grid component, and wind power forecasting represents a challenging task. In this study, a series of multiobjective predictive models were created utilising a range of cutting-edge machine ...

The effect of high-altitude wind forecasting models on power generation, ... two wind power systems is that

they both operate in ... scale numerical weather prediction system designed

A real-time mesoscale model forecast system was set up for different coastal and inland sites in ... This paper discusses the potential of wind power with high altitude wind energy (HAWE ...

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KiteGen, which employ power kites to capture high altitude wind power. A realistic kite model, which includes the kite aerodynamic characteristics and the effects of line weight and drag ...

High altitude wind energy (HAWE) is a new field of renewable energy that has received an increasing attention during the last decade. Many solutions were proposed to harness this ...

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