Requirements for wind power curtailment

Overview

While wind energy is a vital component of the renewable energy mix, various factors necessitate its occasional curtailment to ensure the overall reliability and efficiency of the energy system. There are several key reasons why wind curtailment is necessary. Wind curtailment refers to the deliberate reduction of electricity output from wind turbines, despite their capability to generate power under existing wind conditions. Not everyone needs electricity exactly when the wind blows and the sun shines, so. This report is available at no cost from the National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL) at www. While curtailment is a standard technique that has been applied throughout the history of electric power. Grid operators in the areas overseen by the Southwest Power Pool (SPP) and Midcontinent Independent System Operator (MISO) curtailed an hourly average of 800 megawatts (MW) of wind generation in the Midwest last year, compared with less than 200 MW in 2019.

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If curtailment of wind and solar would be strictly prohibited in a power system, only limited amounts of wind and solar could be installed and connected to the system.

Curtailment (electricity)

In the electric power industry, curtailment is an involuntary reduction of the electric generator output ("dispatch down") made to maintain grid stability (for example, in grid balancing). While curtailment is a standard technique that has been applied throughout the history of electric power production, in the 21st century it has become an economic issue for the owners of wind and solar generation plants. These variable renewable energy plants, due to the absence of an expendable resource (like fuel), have quit...

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