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How can wind and solar help decarbonize Europe?

As wind and solar will soon become the largest sources of electricity production both within Europe, and then worldwide, this framework can help identify the optimal combination of resources that maximize production and minimize variability, contributing thus to a faster and cheaper decarbonization process.

Does cross-country coordination of wind and solar capacity increase capacity factor?

We find that optimal cross-country coordination of wind and solar capacities across Europe's integrated electricity system increases capacity factor by 22% while reducing hourly variability by 26%. We show limited benefits to solar integration due to consistent output profiles across Europe.

What is the spatial distribution of solar PV systems in Europe?

For solar PV, there are no consistent data on the spatial distribution of Europe's utility and rooftop PV systems. We therefore modelled a single crystalline PV installation in each grid cell of MERRA-2, specified at a resolution of 0.5° latitude and 0.625° longitude, and assigned each cell to its respective country.

Why is the European Union developing a joint energy strategy?

European Union The European Union (EU) has been developing a joint energy strategy since the first Energy Union communication (COM/2015/080) in 2015. As a result, electricity markets are becoming more integrated and countries are coordinating their policies towards decarbonization.

Is there a complementarity between wind and solar?

At the daily timescale (Figure A2 in the Appendix), the shares of solar are even higher (~68-75%). In general (i.e. across the studied countries and timescales), there is a complementarity between wind and solar that, when deploying capacities at optimal levels, may help mitigate variability and thus integration costs.

Where can I find meteorological data relating to wind power potential?

Meteorological data relevant to wind power potential were obtained from ERA5, which is a reanalysis product of the ECMWF's General Circulation Model available in the Copernicus Climate Data Store.

Results show that wind-solar complementarity significantly increases grid penetration compared to stand-alone wind/solar systems ...

A communication base station, wind-solar complementary technology, applied in the field of new energy

communication, can solve the problems of inability to utilize wind energy to a greater ...

While the methodology can be effectively tailored to any location where power generation complementarity exists, in this paper, it was specifically crafted for regions with ...

To assess the possibility of a combined use of solar and wind energy over Europe, a continental-scale dataset, with high spatial and temporal resolution and covering three years ...

Germany's low complementarity potential reinforces the need to systematically advance other options for mitigating the individual volatilities of wind and solar such as energy ...

Abstract The inherent complementarity of wind and solar energy resources is beneficial to smooth aggregate power and reduce ramp reserve ...

In such a system wind and solar electricity production profiles should complement each other as much as possible in order to minimise the need of storage and additional ...

Solar-wind complementarity assessment: The paper rigorously assesses the potential complementarity between solar and wind energy resources on a mega-scale level to ...

A detailed case study is undertaken in a basin with wind farms and solar arrays in Southwest China, and the simulation results demonstrate the potential of a large-scale ...

With the aim of analyzing solar and wind energy complementarity, hourly values of solar irradiation and WPD were examined, processed and graphically presented in this paper.

A measure of wind-solar complementarity coefficient R is proposed in this paper. Utilizes the copula function to settle the Spearman and Kendall correlation coefficients ...

Additionally, the proposed complementarity index can be used to optimize the installed capacity ratio of wind and solar power in a hybrid system. The proposed ...

European Wireless (EW) is a key venue for European and worldwide researchers to become acquainted with the latest trends in wireless communications and networking.

In this study, well-validated and used high-resolution reanalysis data were used to explore the complementarity between wind and solar power on multiple time scales across ...

Finally, several policy recommendations for the design of wind-solar hybrid power systems were offered, emphasizing the importance of wind-solar complementarity, the ...

