

Wind turbines need voltage regulation, frequency synchronization (60 Hertz in the U.S.), and power quality controls that windmills never required. Traditional windmills relied on drag, wind ...

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As energy researcher Austin Gae writes, wind energy is not only an intermittent source of energy (producing no energy when the wind doesn't blow), but it "lacks the versatility of natural gas ...

Over 2 Mt of wind turbine blades are expected to be retired in the U.S. by 2050. Customers can purchase renewable energy through unbundled renewable energy certificates (RECs), community ...

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Bladeless wind turbines are a cost-effective sustainable energy option. See their potential and how they compare to traditional options here.

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