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Will 35% wind and solar energy be integrated into the electric power system?
The integration of 35% wind and solar energy into the electric power system will not require extensive infrastructure if changes are made to operational practices. Wind and solar energy displace fossil fuels.

Can the Western Interconnection withstand severe grid disturbances?
With good system planning,sound engineering practices,and commercially available technologies,the Western Interconnection can withstandthe crucial first minute after severe grid disturbances with high penetrations of wind and solar on the grid.

Will wind and solar power replace fossil fuels?
Wind and solar energy displace fossil fuels. A 35% penetration of solar and wind power would reduce fuel costs by 40% and carbon emissions by 25%-45%--the rough equivalent of taking 22-36 million cars off the road--compared to today's system.

How can wind and solar forecasts improve utility operations?
Using wind and solar forecasts in utility operations reduces operating costs by up to 14%. Existing transmission capacity can be better used. This will reduce new transmission needs.

GIS-based assessment of photovoltaic (PV) and concentrated solar power (CSP) generation potential in West Africa

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The electric grid is a highly complex, interconnected machine, and changing one part of the grid can have consequences elsewhere. Adding wind and solar affects the operation of the other power plants and adding high penetrations can induce cycling of fossil-fueled generators. Cycling leads to wear-and-tear costs and changes in emissions. Phase 2 of the ...

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