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# Does wind power have an impact on communication base stations



## Overview

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The impact of an adjacent wind farm operation on telecommunication signals is that it induces electromagnetic interference (EMI) in radar, television and radio signals, resulting from the complex rotating blade's geometry of the wind turbines. Which telecommunication services are more sensitive to wind turbines?

The telecommunication services included in this review are those that have demonstrated to be more sensitive to nearby wind turbines: weather, air traffic control and marine radars, radio navigation systems, terrestrial television and fixed radio links.

Why is wind power a problem in telecommunications?

Wind power is one of the fastest-growing technologies for renewable energy generation. Unfortunately, in the recent years some cases of degradation on certain telecommunication systems have arisen due to the presence of wind farms, and expensive and technically complex corrective measurements have been needed.

How does a wind farm affect TV services?

Interference effects of a wind farm on TV services In the case a wind farm degrades the analog television quality, secondary or ghost images are observed, which are dependent on the amplitude and the relative delay between the transmitted signal and the scattered signals.

Does a wind turbine affect TV reception?

As commented in Section 2, the effect of a wind turbine on an EM signal is different depending on the scattering region where the receiver is located, and therefore, the potential degradation on the television reception should also be analyzed separately.

Why are wind turbines more powerful than radars?

Wind turbines are huge signal reflectors of greater dimensions than the targets that radars aim at, and therefore, their presence may hide weaker signals from smaller targets. Additionally, the rotating blades generate a Doppler shift also detected by the radars.

How are wind turbine echoes characterized in weather radars?

For example, in weather radars, although echoes from isolated storms are mixed with the wind turbine clutter echoes, the wind turbine signals are characterized by random radial velocity and large spectrum width, as it can be observed in Fig. 10.

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