Predicting The Energy Output Of Wind Turbine Based On Weather Condition

Introduction

Wind power generation differs from conventional thermal generation due to the stochastic nature of wind. Thus wind power forecasting plays a key role in dealing with the challenges of balancing supply and demand in any electricity system, given the uncertainty associated with the wind farm power output. Accurate wind power forecasting reduces the need for additional balancing energy and reserve power to integrate wind power. For a wind farm that converts wind energy into electricity power, a real-time prediction system of the output power is significant. In this guided project , a prediction system is developed with a method of combining statistical models and physical models. In this system, the inlet condition of the wind farm is forecasted by the auto regressive model.

Literature survey

Here, we will take a look at all the previous solutions, attempts and implementations to Predict the energy output of wind turbine based on weather condition.

1. There are many renewable energy sources that can be used to obtain electrical energy from natural sources in the world. Especially, wind energy plays an increasing role thanks to its feasibility and efficiency. Due to the source of wind energy, efficiency of wind farm is highly depending on the weather conditions. The main issue to obtain maximum performance is to predict the output. This situation provides collaborative production of different energy sources more efficiently with avoiding over-cost and overproduction.

2. Monitoring and predicting wind power output more precisely can be very beneficial for an increasingly competitive Wind Power industry. Although many advances have been made throughout the last decades, the production forecast is still based mainly on the manufacturing power curve and wind speed. Even though this approach is very useful, especially during the design phase, it does not consider other factors that affect production, such as topography, weather conditions, and wind features. A more precise prediction model that is able to recognize production fluctuation and is tailored using current operational data is

proposed in this paper. The model analyzes the performance through Meteorological Mast Data (Met Mast Data) and then uses it as an input to monitor and predict power output. As a result, the model proposed achieves high accuracy and can be key to understanding the wind turbine asset's behavior throughout its lifespan, assisting operators in decision making to increase overall power production.

3. Extracting electricity from renewable resources has been widely investigated in the past decades to decrease the worldwide crisis in the electrical energy and environmental pollution. For a wind farm which converts the wind power to electrical energy, a big challenge is to predict the wind power precisely in spite of the instabilities. The climatic conditions present in the site decides the power output of a wind farm. As the schedule of wind power availability is not known in advance, this causes problems for wind farm operators in terms of system and energy planning. A precise forecast is required to overcome the difficulties initiated by the fluctuating weather conditions. If the output is forecasted accurately, energy providers can keep away from costly overproduction. In this paper, an end-to-end web application has been developed to predict and forecast the wind turbine's power generation based on the weather conditions. The prediction model has been developed using Bidirectional Long Short-Term Memory which is a unique kind of RNN (Recurrent Neural Network). It performs admirably in terms of capturing long-term dependencies along with the time steps and is hence ideal for wind power forecasting.

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