

Weather-Based Prediction of Wind Turbine Energy Output: A Next-Generation Approach to Renewable Energy Management

9.2 – Disadvantages:

1. Dependence on Weather Data Accuracy:

- Forecast quality relies heavily on meteorological data.
- Inaccurate or delayed weather inputs produce wrong power predictions.
- Sudden local weather changes are hard to capture.

2. Prediction Uncertainty:

- Wind is naturally chaotic and non-linear.
- Even advanced AI/ML models cannot guarantee 100% accuracy.
- Short-term turbulence and gusts reduce reliability.

3. High Initial Setup Cost:

- Requires sensors, data acquisition systems, storage servers, and software tools.
- Installation of weather monitoring equipment increases project budget.

4. Complex Model Development:

- Needs expertise in machine learning, data science, and power systems.
- Model tuning, feature engineering, and validation are time-consuming.
- Difficult for small organizations without technical teams.

5. Maintenance of Sensors & Equipment:

- Weather sensors degrade over time.
- Calibration and periodic replacement are necessary.
- Faulty sensors lead to misleading predictions.

6. Large Data Requirements:

- Requires long-term historical data for reliable training.
- Missing values and noisy data complicate preprocessing.