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Wind power can impact the climate by altering the atmospheric boundary layer, with at least 40 papers and 10 observational studies now linking wind power to climatic impacts.

Despite efforts to detect and mitigate wind farm clutter in weather radar observations of rainfall, these signatures propagate to quantitative ...

While wind aids in the transport of moisture and influences cloud development, it does not directly cause rain; instead, rain results from the condensation of moisture in a cooling atmosphere.

To understand the uncertainties involved in power production, power outputs from four 2 MW turbines are analysed (from an operational wind farm at Pay d'Othe, 110 km south-east of Paris, France) ...

Wind plants can also impact local atmospheric conditions through their wakes, characterized by reduced wind speed and increased turbulence. We explore the extent to which the ...

Theoretically, according to their calculations, wind turbines have a significant impact on the distribution of collected rainfall downstream of them, ...

Some hypotheses suggest that large wind farms might slightly influence local precipitation patterns, either through changes in turbulence affecting cloud droplet formation or by ...

The ultimate effect on local rainfall depends on the upstream moisture content and the atmospheric stability. By changing the temperature and humidity profiles, wind farms alter the ...

There were regions of warming and cooling of about 0.5°C, and increases and decreases in precipitation by a few percent. A followup paper showed that these changes were mostly a result ...



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One way wind farms affect precipitation is by disrupting natural wind flow, influencing moisture transport. In some cases, this can enhance localized rainfall by lifting humid air, leading to ...

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