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Does Antarctica have a wind turbine?

Wind power in Antarctica - case histories of the north wind HR3 wind turbine. In Sodhi, D.S., ed. Cold Regions Engineering. New York: American Society of Civil Engineers, 765 - 771. Google Scholar

What is COMNAP's Antarctic station catalogue?

This database used COMNAP's Antarctic Station Catalogue (COMNAP 2017) as the basis for its structure and expanded it to incorporate other stations and new indicators. The main sources of information include the official websites of the NAP of each country, official documents, news articles and scientific journal papers.

What are the technical challenges of wind turbines in Antarctica?

As regards technical challenges of wind turbines in Antarctica, the harsh weather conditions, with strong, gusty winds and freezing temperatures, can place enormous stresses on wind turbine rotors and cause mechanical failures.

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development of specialised solar panels designed specifically for extreme environments.

The optimal photovoltaic power generation candidate site was investigated using optical satellite remote sensing-based rock outcrop data in the vicinity of the Korean Antarctic science stations.

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PV Tech Premium talks to Slovenian solar company Bisol and the International Polar Foundation about features of renewable energy production at the Princess Elisabeth Antarctica Research Station.

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