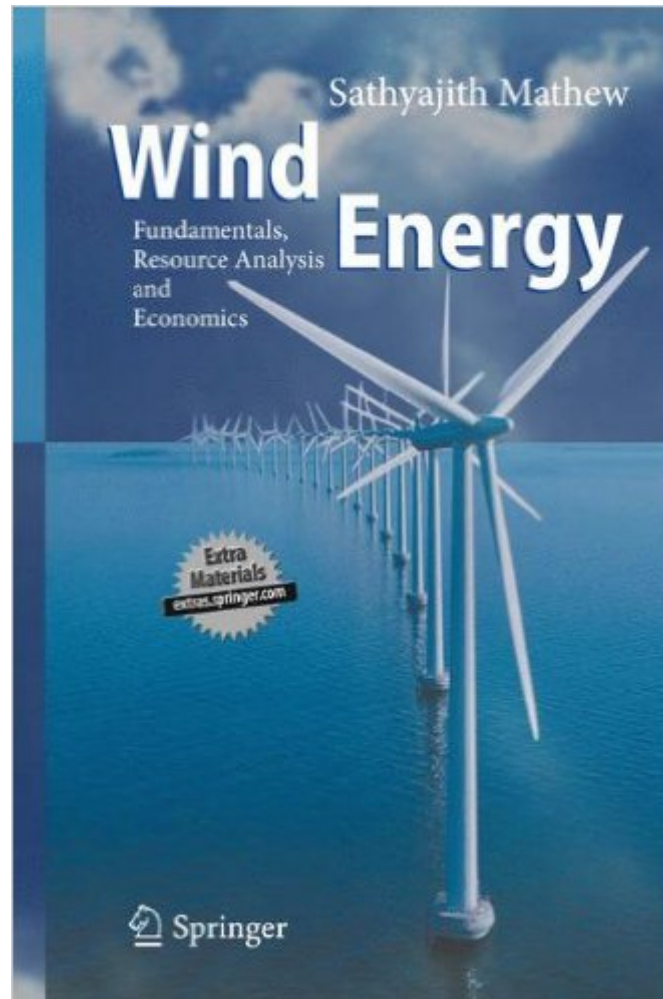


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# Wind Energy: Fundamentals, Resource Analysis And Economics



## Synopsis

Growing energy demand and environmental consciousness have re-evoked human interest in wind energy. As a result, wind is the fastest growing energy source in the world today. Policy frameworks and action plans have already been formulated at various corners for meeting at least 20 per cent of the global energy demand with new-renewables by 2010, among which wind is going to be the major player. In view of the rapid growth of wind industry, Universities, all around the world, have given due emphasis to wind energy technology in their undergraduate and graduate curriculum. These academic programmes attract students from diversified backgrounds, ranging from social science to engineering and technology. Fundamentals of wind energy conversion, which is discussed in the preliminary chapters of this book, have these students as the target group. Advanced resource analysis tools derived and applied are beneficial to academics and researchers working in this area. The Wind Energy Resource Analysis (WERA) software, provided with the book, is an effective tool for wind energy practitioners for assessing the energy potential and simulating turbine performance at prospective sites.

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Dr Mathew had the ability to present in his book a comprehensive view of Wind Energy and Wind Power Project feasibility. The book is well-written and once I started the first page I just could not stop reading it. The most interesting point of this book is that it not only presents the basic concepts

but it also reinforces its message with objective exercises. The WERA software (included) is an interesting first-step approach to more detailed wind power softwares such as WAsP and WindPro. I do recommend Dr Mathew's book to anyone interested in the Wind Energy business.

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