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On his first day in the Oval Office, President Donald Trump signed an executive order that attempts to slow the growth in the country's wind generation capacity.

Trump has been critical of wind power since his first term. In 2019, the president claimed that the noises from wind turbines "cause cancer," and in May 2024 he stated that turbines "kill whales."

Two new wind farms began producing power in 2024, but several canceled contracts have left a dark cloud over the industry. A wind power expert explains why US offshore wind has ...

U.S. electricity generation from wind turbines decreased for the first time since the mid-1990s in 2023 despite the addition of 6.2 gigawatts (GW) of new wind capacity last year.

The technology to generate electricity with wind and solar has existed for decades. So why isn't the electric grid already 100% powered by renewables? And what will it take to get there?

President Donald Trump expressed his disdain for wind power during a meeting with his Cabinet recently, calling it an expensive form of energy that "smart" countries don't use.

Wind energy offers many advantages, which explains why it's one of the fastest-growing energy sources in the world. To further expand wind energy's capabilities and community benefits, researchers are ...

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