

Wind Power Storage Breakthroughs Explained

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Here's something you might not realize - the U.S. wasted enough wind energy last year to power 2 million homes. Why? Because we still haven't cracked the energy storage code for intermittent renewables.

Let me tell you about Elora, Indiana. This rural community ran on 100% wind power for 63 hours straight last April... until the winds died. Their diesel generators kicked in, spewing more CO2 in three days than they'd saved all quarter. Not exactly the green dream, right?

The 800-Pound Turbine in the Room

Modern wind farms can achieve 50% capacity factors - way up from 30% a decade ago. But here's the rub: That "spare" energy's getting dumped when grids can't absorb it. Germany paid wind producers EUR400 million not

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