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[An Urgent Call to Address Work-related Psychosocial Hazards and](#)

Summary: Work-related psychosocial hazards are on the verge of surpassing many other occupational hazards in terms of their contribution to poor health, injury, disability, and costs. A new

Environmental Impacts of Wind Power

Harnessing power from the wind is one of the cleanest and most sustainable ways to generate electricity as it produces no toxic pollution or



[Electrical Safety in the Workplace , Electrical Safety , CDC](#)

Hazards, injury data, high-risk industries, and recommendations on electrical safety at work.

[Respirators that Protect Against Chemical, Biological, Radiological](#)

NIOSH approves respirators that protect against chemical, biological, radiological, and nuclear (CBRN) hazards. Respirators with CBRN protections are only permitted for use in specific



Safety

Fortunately, wind turbines have an excellent record of safety, and a significant body of research indicates that there is no direct relationship between human exposure to wind

turbines and human

CCOHS: Hazards

Hazards There are many types of hazards - chemical, ergonomic, physical, and psychosocial, to name a few - which can cause harm or adverse effects in the workplace. Get



What Are the Environmental Impacts of Wind Energy?

While significantly cleaner than fossil fuels, wind energy's impacts range from habitat disruption and avian fatalities to aesthetic concerns,



Hierarchy of Controls , CDC

The hierarchy of controls identifies a preferred order of actions to best control hazardous workplace exposures. Elimination, substitution, and engineering controls are more effective because



Wind Turbines: Not Green, Not Reliable

Onshore wind farms require eight times the amount of critical minerals as natural gas power plants do. Offshore wind farms require 13 times

[Hazards to Veterinary Medicine and Animal Care Workers](#)

Information on common hazards associated with veterinary medicine and animal care workers.



Wind Turbines and Public Health



Shadow Flicker and Wind Turbines, please see ACP's fact sheet: Wind Turbines and Shadow Flicker: Facts and Proven Mitigation Strategies.

Wind Power's Hidden Dangers

For a long time, wind power has been portrayed as a green and sustainable source of energy, but behind the environmentally friendly facade



[Practical Strategies to Manage AI Hazards in the Workplace](#)

Understanding workplace AI hazards This summer, The Synergist 's June/July 2025 issue featured NIOSH-funded research in the article "You vs. the Robot Factory: Some Principles for

Disadvantages of Wind Energy: Do Wind Turbines

Those towering wind turbines are turning breezes into volts, and they might just be in a neighborhood near you soon! But there's a twist - some



CCOHS: Hazard and Risk

Identify hazards and risk factors that have the potential to cause harm (hazard identification). Analyze and evaluate the risk associated with that hazard (risk analysis, and risk

Chlorine , Chemical Emergencies , CDC

Chlorine can explode or create explosive products with many common substances. They

include: acetylene, ether, turpentine, ammonia, fuel gas, hydrogen, and finely divided metals.



Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards , NIOSH , CDC

The NIOSH Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards (NPG) informs workers, employers, and occupational health professionals about workplace chemicals and their hazards. The NPG gives general industrial

Wind energy and the environment

A small number of wind turbines have caught fire, and some have leaked lubricating fluids, but these occurrences are rare. Producing the metals and other materials used to make wind turbine



[Considerations on environmental, economic, and energy impacts of](#)

This article aims to review the impacts of wind energy generation on environmental, economic, and social aspects of sustainability and their mitigation strategies. The aim was achieved

The Down Side to Wind Power

Today's commercial-scale wind farms carefully space turbines to reduce the impact of these wind shadows, but given the expectation that wind



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