

***Interactive comment on “Determination of optimal wind turbine alignment into the wind and detection of alignment changes with SCADA data” by Niko Mittelmeier and Martin Kühn***

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The topic of the article is relevant for many operators and has been addressed by several authors in different ways. The method proposed by the author is although detailed and seemingly elaborate practically feasible. The article is well-written and good to follow with only a few minor spelling errors. A suggestion to make the practical value even greater is to spend some more words on comparing the proposed method for optimization of wtg alignment with competing methods. It is mentioned in the introduction, but why choose this method over others? Is there anything to say about that?

For the rest: looking forward to hearing in future the experience of (many) more cases where the method has been applied.

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