

## ***Interactive comment on “Assessing Variability of Wind Speed: Comparison and Validation of 27 Methodologies” by Joseph C. Y. Lee et al.***

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Because the font and font size is fixed (in plain text) as set by WES, for clarity, the reviewer comments are numbered, and the first paragraphs of our responses open with “—”.

(1) Excellent work and paper. My minor comment is with respect to the use of reanalysis data which may have a lower interannual variability than actual site data. A short comment by the authors in the paper could address this quite easily.

— We thank the reviewer for the suggestion. Lines 209 to 211 now read: “The MERRA-2 data of coarse temporal and spatial resolutions may also represent a lower intermonthly or IAV than the wind sites actually experience.”

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