

## ***Interactive comment on “Towards the North Sea wind power revolution” by Jens N. Sørensen and Gunner C. Larsen***

**Anonymous Referee #2**

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The main concerns about this paper are the following:

- \* The first concern is about a technical question. The authors propose some analytical formulas to be used in order to extrapolate some of the costs involved that seem to be plausible and extracted from papers. However, they may lack of strong experimental support in real wind farms and therefore subject to criticism.
- \* The second one is about the whole approach to consider the usefulness of the paper. Does it make sense to install of the turbines in the North Sea to provide energy to Europe from a technical, operational, social, environmental, and political point of view? And the answer is no. That makes the paper an interesting but theoretical one.
- \* A third concern is about doing a sensitivity analysis to detect which are the relevant

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parameters in the impact they have on the overall computation in order to show them and their impact.

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