I would like to thank the authors for revising their manuscript. In my opinion the manuscript is now ready for being accepted for publication in Wind Energy Science. Finally, I would like to suggest some further (optional) changes to the manuscript. The line numbers provided in my suggestions refer to line numbers in the document with the tracked changes.

- 1. Line 76: "... ERA5 ranged from ..." should be changed to "... ERA5 ranging from ..."
- 2. Figure 1: An information on the meaning of the blue-shaded areas should be given in the caption of the figure.
- 3. Equation 6: Please add an information on the meaning of R², i.e. please mention that R² is the coefficient of determination.
- 4. Line 279: It might be helpful to add an information on the turbulence intensity that was assumed in the study of Bastankah and Porté-Agel (2014). The reason is that e.g. Sorensen et al.)2014) show that the length of the near-wake region is inversely proportional to the logarithm of the turbulence intensity.

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- 5. Line 293: Please add an information on the turbulence intensity that was use d in the calculations with PyWake.
- 6. Line 392: Please change "Sites" to "sites".
- 7. Line 846: Please add a reason why you decided to use a value of 0.14 for the shear exponent.