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	<p>transmission, Energy, Volume 64, January 2014, pp. 868-874;</p> <p>Adapting project management method and ANFIS strategy for variables selection and analyzing wind turbine wake effect, Natural Hazards, DOI: 10.1007/s11069-014-1189-1, Volume 74, Issue 2, November 2014, pp. 463-475;</p> <p>Estimation of fractal representation of wind speed fluctuation by artificial neural network with different training algoorthms, Flow Measurement and Instrumentation, DOI: 10.1016/j.flowmeasinst.2017.01.007, Volume 54, April 2017, pp. 172–176;</p> <p>Wind speed parameters sensitivity analysis based on fractals and neuro-fuzzy selection technique, Knowledge and Information Systems, DOI: 10.1007/s10115-016-1006-0</p> <p>Wind farm efficiency by adaptive neuro-fuzzy strategy, International Journal of Electrical Power & Energy Systems, DOI: 10.1016/j.ijepes.2016.02.020, Volume 81, October 2016, pp. 215–221;</p> <p>The research conducted here is not motivated.</p>	
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