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ton, this special issue illustrates both development in windpower, and regulatory, financing, investment and commercial challenges.

Windpower is not the only alternative to oil & gas, but it could well be one essential part in a mix of measures which include energy efficiency, windpower and other renewables, expansion of nu-

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