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The first known practical wind power plants were built in Sistan, an Eastern province of Persia (now Iran), from the 7th century. These "Panemone" were ...

The first large (utility-scale) wind farms are installed in California. As a result, many important lessons are learned, such as greater awareness of environmental affects and proper siting--where wind ...

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The first modern wind farm, consisting of 20 turbines, was built in 1980 in New Hampshire's Crotched Mountain. These early turbines produced ...

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Follow the history of wind from windmills to modern day wind turbine generators. Information covering ancient wind power history to present day wind technology.

People used wind energy to propel boats along the Nile River as early as 5,000 BC. By 200 BC, simple wind-powered water pumps were used in China, and windmills with woven-reed ...

Gathered in large wind farms close to Los Angeles and San Francisco, wind turbines at first between 25 and 65 kW and later above 100 kW were installed. By 1985, there were more than ...

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