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This paper presented an improved computational fluid dynamics (CFD) model for simulating a horizontal-axis wind turbine wake. The model used the actuator disk model to simplify the wind turbine effect on the aerodynamic field by adding an extra momentum source and an improved term to correct the underestimation issue of the wind speed deficit when applying the STD k- ϵ model. In addition, the model also introduced a radial distribution function to assess the non-uniform load on the actuator disk and a coefficient $C4\epsilon$ of the turbulent source. To validate the model, the wind turbines of Nibe 'B' and Dawin 180/23 were checked by different wake models with multiple entrance velocities. Results show that the improved wake model has better prediction accuracy with experimental data and can be used for wind turbine wake calculation.

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