WindAiza App - User Guide

Welcome to the **WindAiza App**, a world-class tool for wind resource assessment and energy forecasting. This document provides step-by-step instructions on how to use the app effectively.

1. Launching the App

1. Install the App

- Download the app installer (e.g., WindAiza_Setup_1.0.0.exe) from the official website.
- Run the installer and follow the on-screen instructions to complete the installation.

2. Open the App

• Double-click the WindAiza app icon on your desktop or search for it in your Start menu.

2. Loading Data

1. Prepare Your Data

- Ensure your data is in CSV format with the following columns:
 - YEAR: Year of observation
 - MO: Month
 - DY: Day
 - HR: Hour
 - WS50M: Wind speed at 50 meters
 - WD50M: Wind direction at 50 meters
 - PS: Pressure

2. Load the Data

- Click the **Load Data** button in the left column of the app.
- Select your CSV file from the file picker and click **Open**.
- The app will process the data and display year-specific buttons in the middle column.

3. Viewing and Analyzing Data

3.1 Viewing Year-Specific Data

- Click on a year button (e.g., **2024**) in the middle column.
- A new window will pop up, displaying data for that specific year.

3.2 Performing Analysis

- Explore the various analysis buttons in the left column under categories like:
 - Time Series
 - Example: Click **Time Series Wind Speed** to view a wind speed time series plot.

• Tables

• Example: Click **Daily Statistics** to view daily averages and other statistics.

• Histograms

• Example: Click **Wind Speed Distribution** to view a histogram of wind speeds.

• Wind Rose

• Example: Click **Direction and Bin** to analyze wind speed and direction by bin.

4. Key Features

4.1 Time Series Plots

- Access time-series analysis tools under the **Time Series** section.
- Plots like daily, weekly, monthly, and annual averages are available.
- These plots open in a new window with interactive zoom and pan capabilities.

4.2 Energy Forecasting

- Use the **Energy Production Forecasting** feature to:
 - Enter turbine specifications.
 - Analyze energy output for multiple turbines.
 - Visualize wake effects using advanced modeling.

4.3 Wind Rose Diagrams

• Generate wind rose diagrams under the **Wind Rose** category to analyze wind direction and speed frequency.

5. Exporting Results

- Most tables and plots can be exported directly.
- Look for the **Export** or **Download** button in analysis windows to save results as CSV or images.

6. Additional Features

6.1 NASA Data Integration

• Use the **NASA Data Import** feature to upload wind data from NASA POWER resources.

6.2 Terrain and Heat Maps

- Import terrain data (DEM) and visualize wind flow analysis with heat maps.
- Overlay wind maps on satellite imagery for detailed insights.

7. Support and Updates

- For technical support, visit the Help section on our website or contact sheikh@aizaenergystudio.com.
- Regular updates will be available to enhance functionality and introduce new features.

Thank you for using WindAiza! Your feedback is valuable to us. Let us know how we can make your experience even better.