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Helena's research focuses on public engagement with wind energy. In particular, she is interested in how publics can have an active role in wind energy projects, from the moment in which wind turbines are designed, up until they are decommissioned. Central to this focus, is public engagement with both landscapes and technologies for wind energy. Helena's research is also linked to a European project on wind energy called UPWARDS, focused on wind turbine innovation: <https://www.upwards-wind.eu/>.

Selected Publications

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