

Interactive comment on “Land surface spinup for episodic modeling” by W. M. Angevine et al.

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Dear authors,

As handling editor for this paper, I have been let down several times by second reviewers for your paper. This explains the substantial delay. I have thus taken the decision to look at the paper myself. I agree with the first reviewer's comments and would request that you pay careful attention to each of their points. This is a well written paper with clear aims and conclusions. However, point 2 of reviewer 1, justifying the length of the spin up, seems of particular importance. It has been my experience that specialist land-surface modellers are very particular (to the point of objectionable) about the time of spin up, so making it robust in their eyes is important for the profile of this work outside the boundary-layer community.

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Yours,

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