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We derive rigorous bounds on the turbulent energy dissipation rate in incompressible fluid flows driven by two kinds of forces. First we consider a time-dependent low-wavenumber forcing widely used in direct numerical simulations of turbulence and derive upper and lower bounds of the dissipation rate as a function of the Reynolds number. Secondly, we study the problem of flow driven by “fractal” forces, i.e., forces with decaying slowly Fourier spectra. (Received August 20, 2007)