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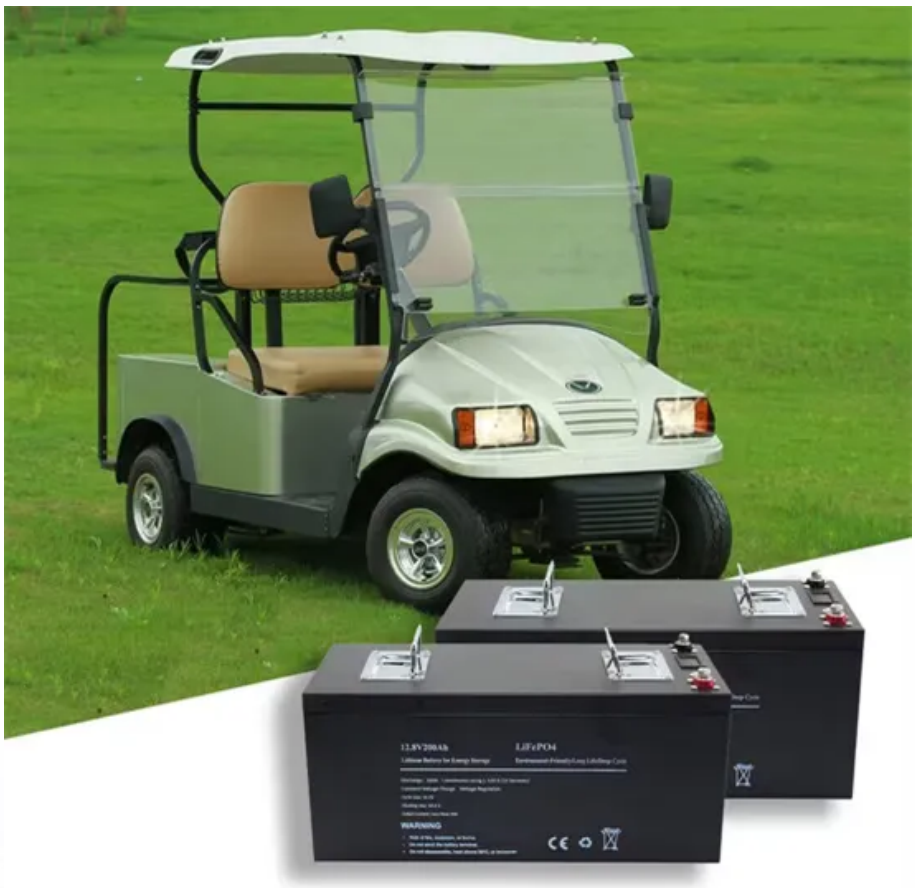

Overview

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Direct-drive turbines simplify nacelle systems and can increase efficiency and reliability by avoiding gearbox issues. They work by connecting the rotor directly to the generator to generate electricity.

Having all of those moving parts makes the gearbox one of the highest-maintenance parts of a wind turbine. One alternative is to use a “direct drive” generator that can generate electricity at much lower speeds. Direct drive systems do not require a gearbox and therefore have fewer moving parts.

This paper studies the battle between two types of wind turbines, the gearbox wind turbine and the direct drive wind turbine. Applicable determinants that affect technological dominance for the wind turbine drive trains case are identified.

Direct drive increases the size of electrical generators which effectively offsets some of the weight savings from removing gearboxes. See Fig. 16 for a direct drive wind turbine generator, which is more than 10 times larger than its equivalent geared machine. Moreover, it typically requires the full rated power converters for grid connection.

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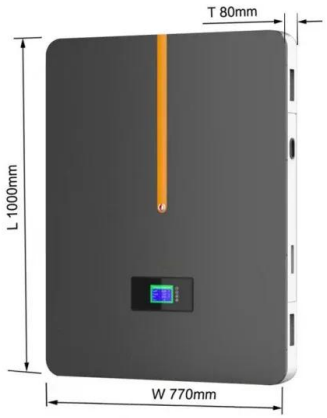

Dynamic Structural Design of Offshore Direct-Drive Wind ...

in the machine capital cost can be achieved [2]. Generators utilized in direct-drive wind turbines are all synchronous. One way of reducing its weight is moving from electrical excitation to ...

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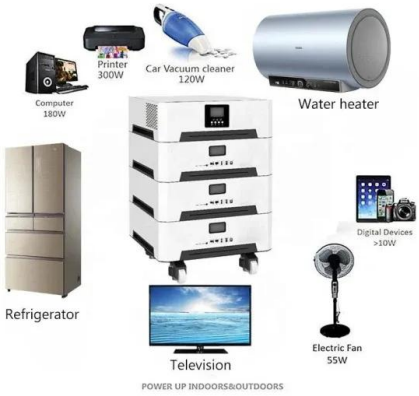
Most wind turbines use electromagnetic generators, which generate electricity through the interaction of magnetic fields and conductive coils. 5. Nacelle As we continue to advance in ...



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Design of 20 MW direct-drive permanent magnet synchronous generators ...

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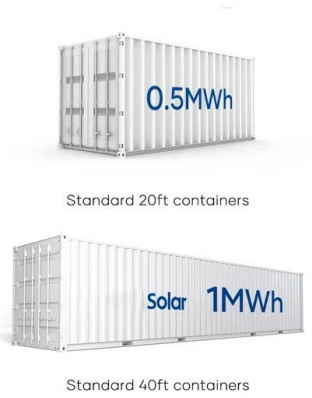

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A report in which Northern Power detailed their partnership with the National Renewable Energy Laboratory in seeking to progress wind turbine drivetrain design found that a 1.5 MW direct-drive generator experienced a ...

Review of direct-drive radial flux wind turbine ...

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The Role of Frequency Converters in DFIG and Direct ...

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Comparison of Direct-Drive and Geared Generator Concepts for Wind Turbines

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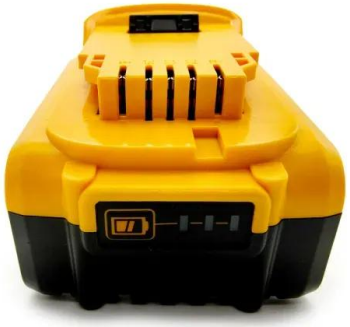

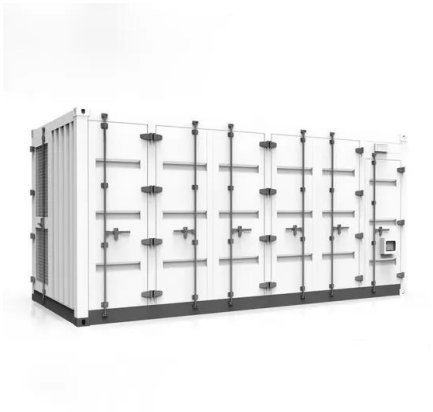

Wind turbine drivetrains: state-of-the-art technologies and ...

This study reviews the state of the art of the drivetrain technology in the wind turbine industry and discusses future develop- ment trends. The focus is on conventional and widely used ...

On the optimization of generators for offshore direct drive ...

Abstract-- The objective of this paper is to optimize direct drive permanent magnet synchronous generators for offshore direct drive wind turbines in order to reduce the cost of energy. A 6MW ...

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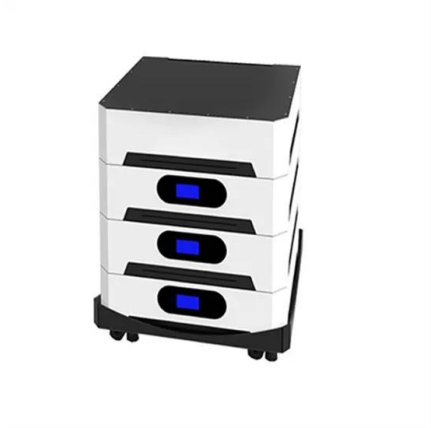

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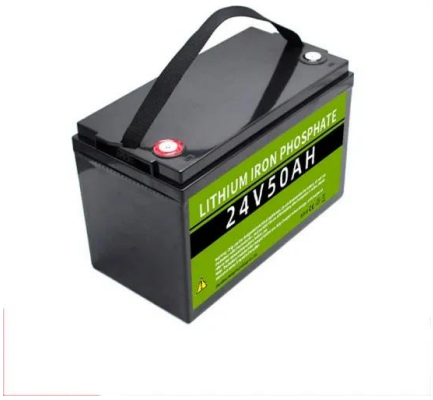

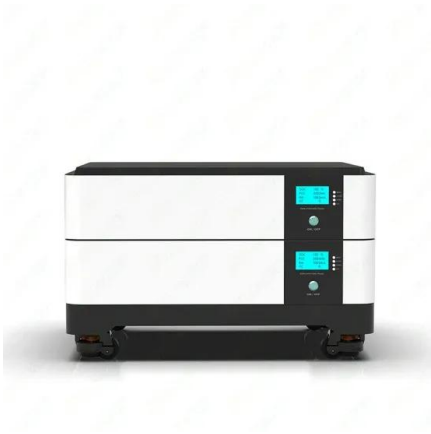

(PDF) Direct-drive permanent magnet generators for high-power wind ...

The rapid growth of wind power technology and its increasi ng ly important role in energy planning for and the direct-drive wind turbine generator will be beneficial to the ...

ENERCON technology , Wind turbines with direct drive , Reliable ...

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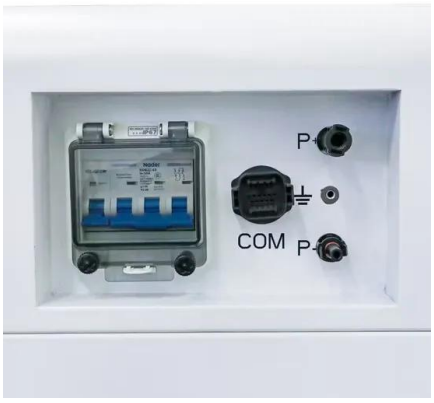

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