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Overview

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A turbine, like the ones in a wind farm, is a machine that spins around in a moving fluid (liquid or gas) and catches some of the energy passing by. All sorts of machines use turbines, from jet engines to hydroelectric power plants and from diesel railroad locomotives to windmills.

Today’s wind turbines are the windmill’s modern equivalent -- converting the kinetic energy in wind into clean, renewable electricity. How Does a Wind Turbine Work?

The majority of wind turbines consist of three blades mounted to a tower made from tubular steel.

Wind power is called a renewable source of energy. This is because the energy from wind will not run out. Fossil fuels will run out. Wind power is also a clean form of electricity generation. It doesn’t produce greenhouse gases. But greenhouse gases are produced when we manufacture turbines and set them up. Disadvantages of Wind PowerHow does a wind turbine generate electricity?

Unlike fans, which use electricity to move air, wind turbines use moving air to

generate electricity. When the wind blows, its force turns the blades, which runs a generator and creates clean electricity. But some turbine designs can produce more clean energy than others.

How do wind turbines convert kinetic energy into electrical energy?

Wind turbines are mechanical systems that convert kinetic energy into electrical energy. Kinetic energy is energy that comes from movement. Wind is the movement of air. There are wind turbines on land and in water. Shown is an animated GIF of a wind turbine rotating in blue sky. The camera looks up from the base of the turbine.

Does a wind turbine lose energy?

The wind loses some of its kinetic energy (energy of movement) and the turbine gains just as much. As you might expect, the amount of energy that a turbine makes is proportional to the area that its rotor blades sweep out; in other words, the longer the rotor blades, the more energy a turbine will generate.

Are wind turbines a low-cost source of electricity?

The majority of turbines are installed on land. And land-based wind energy is one of the lowest-cost sources of electricity generation, as highlighted by the U.S. Department of Energy. Researchers at NREL are categorizing wind resources on land and advancing wind turbines to more efficiently generate electricity at even lower cost.

What is the science behind wind energy?

The science behind wind energy is a testament to human ingenuity and the power of nature. Wind turbines are a remarkable technology that efficiently converts the kinetic energy of moving air into electricity, providing a sustainable and clean source of power for our modern world.

How does a utility-scale wind plant work?

In a utility-scale wind plant, each turbine generates electricity which runs to a substation where it then transfers to the grid where it powers our communities. Transmission lines carry electricity at high voltages over long distances from wind turbines and other energy generators to areas where that energy is needed.

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