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# Wind Turbine Generator Encyclopedia



## Overview

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A wind turbine turns wind energy into electricity using the aerodynamic force from the rotor blades, which work like an airplane wing or helicopter rotor blade.

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### Wind turbine design

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### Wind Turbine and its Working Principle

The generator transforms mechanical energy into electrical energy. New types of horizontal axis turbines use a multipolar generator that is connected directly to the rotor of the turbine instead of using a gearbox. The main part of the turbine ...



### Pitch Control Technique for Horizontal Axis Wind ...

Modern horizontal axis wind turbines (HAWT) come in different sizes but generally, all types consist of several main components shown in Figure 1, which are: (1) the tower, the wind turbine's supporting structure made of tubular ...

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In comparison to other generators, the ones in use for wind power need to adapt to a fluctuating mechanical power (torque) source. Furthermore, for wind turbines directly or indirectly connected to local or national grids, synchronous or ...



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Throughout the 20th century parallel paths developed small wind plants suitable for farms or residences, and larger utility-scale wind generators that could be connected to electricity grids for remote use of power. Today wind-powered ...

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Wind turbines (WTs) are large devices utilized to convert the wind's kinetic energy into electricity. There are several different typologies of WTs, the most common type being the so-called Horizontal Axis Wind Turbine (HAWT) systems. In ...



## Wind turbine

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