



How does a wind power plant work

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Wind turbines work on a simple principle: instead of using electricity to make wind--like a fan-- wind turbines use wind to make electricity. Wind turns the propeller-like blades of a turbine around a rotor, ...

In the case of a wind-electric turbine, the turbine blades are designed to capture the kinetic energy in wind. The rest is nearly identical to a hydroelectric setup: When ...

A wind power plant converts the kinetic energy of air masses to electric energy. This information module explains how this works. There is particularly great potential in the use of wind energy on the open ...

As the wind blows, a wind turbine converts the kinetic energy of the wind's motion into mechanical energy by the rotation of the rotor, and this ...

Overview
Wind energy resources
Wind farms
Wind power capacity and production
Economics
Small-scale wind power
Impact on environment and landscape
Politics
Wind power is the use of wind energy to generate useful work. Historically, wind power was used by sails, windmills and windpumps, but today it is mostly used to generate electricity. This article deals only with wind power for electricity generation. Today, wind power is generated almost completely using wind turbines, generally grouped into wind farms and connected to the electrical grid.

Technology
Advantages and Disadvantages
Capacity
Future Trends
Wind Power Careers
In all wind turbines, the wind pushes the blades, which spin a shaft that cranks the electrical generator in the turbine. Turbines come in two main designs: a vertical turbine, which resembles a giant egg beater, and a horizontal turbine, which looks like a three-blade fan. Vertical turbines currently are not as efficient as horizontal turbines, so...
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