

# How does the wind blow when generating wind energy



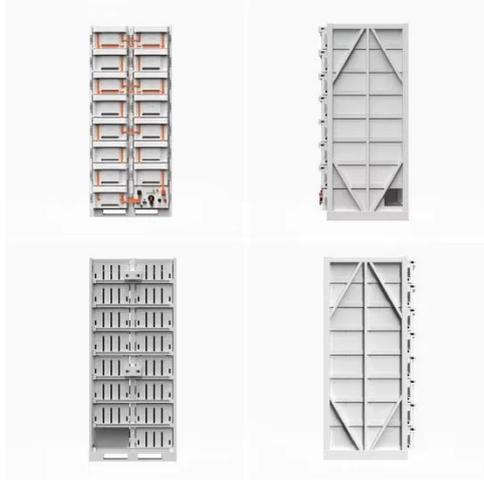
## Overview

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Wind turbines use blades to collect the wind's kinetic energy. Wind flows over the blades creating lift (similar to the effect on airplane wings), which causes the blades to turn. The blades are connected to a drive shaft that turns an electric generator, which produces (generates). Wind turbines work on a simple principle: instead of using electricity to make wind—like a fan—wind turbines use wind to make electricity. The inner workings of a wind turbine consist of.

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### How Wind Power Works

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 the turbine blades capture wind ...

### How is electricity generated using wind?

It's a fairly simple process: When the wind blows, the turbine's blades spin which captures energy. This energy is then sent through a gearbox to a generator, which converts it into electricity for the grid, ...



### Electricity generation from wind

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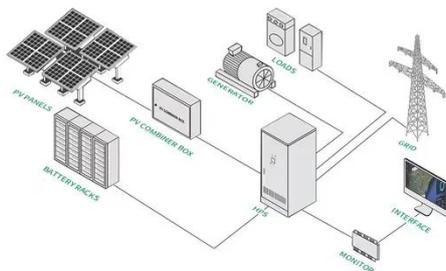
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## Wind Turbines 101: Understanding How They Generate Energy

When the wind blows and spins the turbine blades, the process of turning wind energy into electrical energy starts. As the blades revolve, they rotate the rotor, which spins the generator's ...

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## How do wind turbines work?

When wind blows past a plane's wings, it moves them upward with a force we call lift; when it blows past a turbine's blades, it spins them around instead. The wind loses some of its ...

## What Is a Wind Turbine and How Does It Generate Electricity?

When wind passes over the rotor blades of a turbine, it creates lift (similar to an airplane wing), causing the blades to spin. This mechanical motion is then transferred to a generator housed ...



## How does wind energy work?

Wind is created when the Sun warms air in our atmosphere. The air is heated more in places with more sun. When air

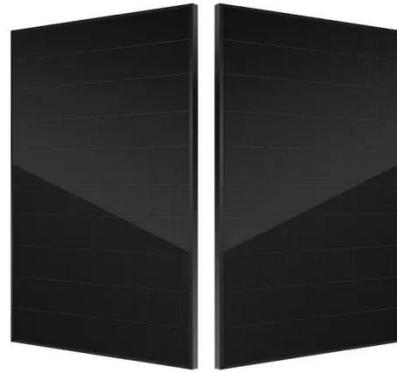
is heated, it rises. Cold air rushes in to replace it, making wind.



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