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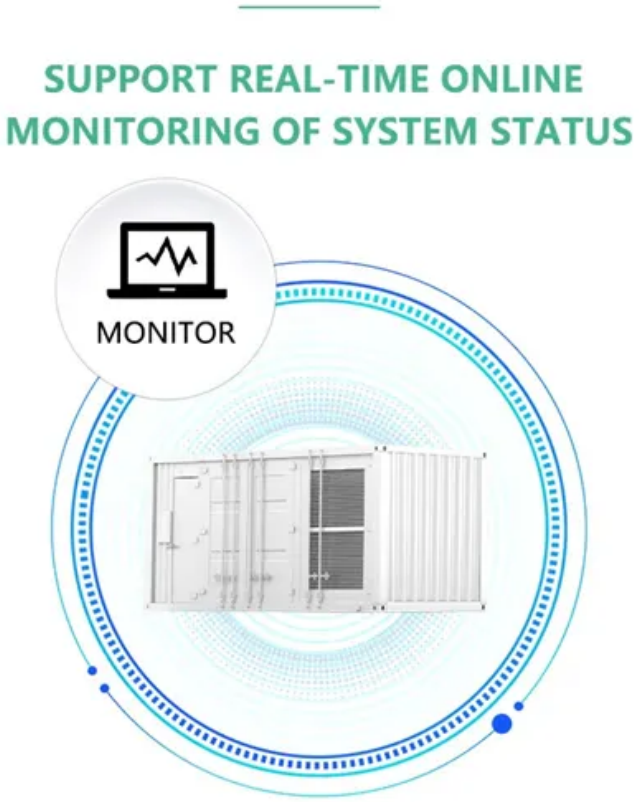
The wind that makes the wind turbine turn



Overview

The wind – even just a gentle breeze – makes the blades spin, creating kinetic energy. The blades rotating in this way then also make the shaft in the nacelle turn and a generator in the nacelle converts this kinetic energy into electrical energy. 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 is a form of solar energy caused by a. The turbine is then connected to a generator, which is a giant coil of wire turning in a magnetic field. Here we explain how they work and why they are.

The wind that makes the wind turbine turn

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 ...

How does a wind turbine generate electricity?

A wind turbine generates electricity by using the kinetic energy of wind to spin its blades, which are connected to a rotor. As the blades turn, the rotor spins a shaft connected to a generator.

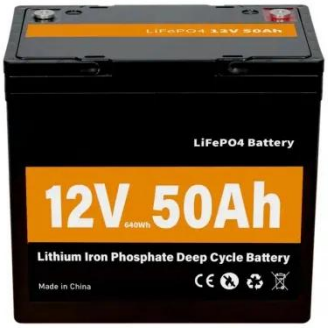
How Do Wind Turbines Work? , NOVA , PBS

That's wind! Once gusts reach about seven to eleven mph, the rotor of a wind turbine can capture the wind's kinetic energy.

How Wind Turbines Work ,

EARTH 104: Energy, Environment, and ...

The workings of a wind turbine are much different, except that instead of using a fossil fuel heat to boil water and generate steam, the wind is used to directly spin the turbine blades to get the generator ...



How Does Wind Energy Work: The Ultimate Guide

Wind energy works by using aerodynamic force to turn rotor blades. The aerodynamic force from the wind causes the turbine blades to spin, which turns a shaft tucked inside the nacelle.

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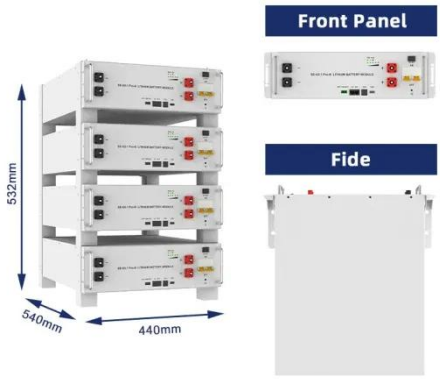

Miller: A great introduction to wind energy from the Danish Wind Industry Association. This one's for younger readers.See more on explainthatstuff CED Engineering[PDF]

How a Wind Turbine Works - CED Engineering

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, ...

What Makes A Wind Turbine Move

Wind turbines operate on a simple principle: the wind turns two or three propeller-like blades around a rotor, which is connected to the main shaft. This causes the axis to rotate, which is ...

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How Wind Turbines Generate Power -- From Blade to Grid

The process of transforming wind's kinetic energy into electrical power involves multiple energy conversions. Initially, the wind's kinetic energy becomes mechanical rotation in the blades ...

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