The wind comes from behind the wind turbine

Overview

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, which spins a generator, which creates electricity. Wind is a form of solar energy caused by a. Wind turbines use blades to collect the wind's kinetic energy. This action induces electric current to flow in the wire.

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Once gusts reach about seven to eleven mph, the rotor of a wind turbine can capture the wind's kinetic energy. A rotor usually has three massive blades, each on average about as long as the

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Delve into the science behind wind turbines and explore the technology that makes them tick.

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Modern commercial wind turbines produce electricity by using rotational energy to drive an electrical generator. They are made up of one or more blades attached to a rotor and an ...

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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.

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At its core, wind power is the direct result of solar energy. The uneven heating of the Earth's surface by the Sun creates temperature and pressure variations in the atmosphere. Warm air ...

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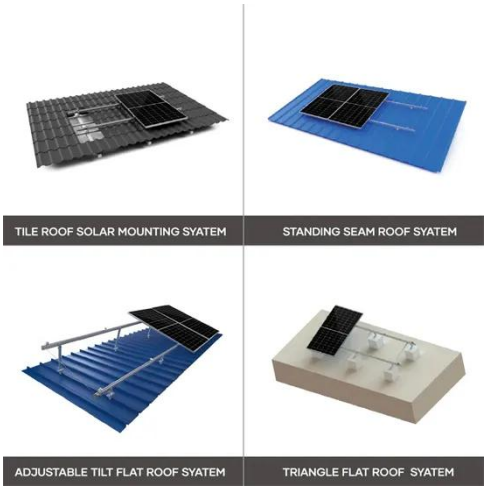
All wind turbines have a minimum wind speed that differs depending on the size but is typically about 4-5 m/s (10 mph)



and maximum wind speed above which they shut down to avoid damage, usually ...

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How does wind energy work?

A ball being thrown through the air has kinetic energy because it is moving. The kinetic energy of the wind turns the blades on the wind turbine generating electricity.

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