

**The wind turbine is blown by  
the wind as a fan**



## Overview

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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 is a form of solar energy caused by a. Step inside the nacelle: watch the rotor (“fan”) drive the main shaft, the red planetary gears multiply RPM in the gearbox, and the high-speed shaft spin the generator to make clean electricity. Wind flow. At the heart of a wind turbine lies the fundamental principle of aerodynamics - the study of how air flows around objects. Let (  $\Delta t$  ) be an arbitrarily chosen time period. Over  $\Delta t$  the air particles the wind carries travel the distance of (  $V$  times.

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Well, the kinetic energy of the air after passing the turbine would be zero, meaning also that its velocity would be zero - this is clearly not possible, because the air would start "accumulating" behind the ...



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Wind turbines convert the kinetic energy in the wind into mechanical power. This mechanical power can be used for specific tasks (such as grinding grain or pumping water), or a generator can convert this ...

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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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It works on the basic principle that wind has motion (kinetic energy), and this motion can be used to turn blades and spin a generator, just like a fan in reverse.



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## How a Wind Turbine Works

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, ...



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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 ...

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