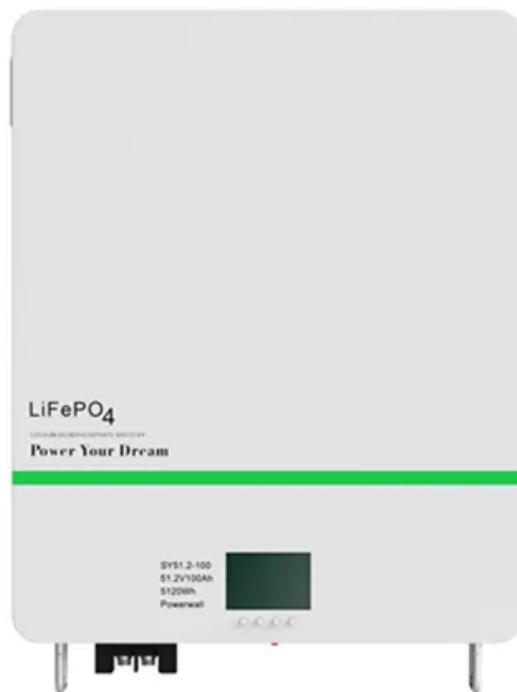


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## Overview

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What is wind power?

Wind power is a form of energy conversion in which turbines convert the kinetic energy of wind into mechanical or electrical energy that can be used for power. Wind power is considered a form of renewable energy. Modern commercial wind turbines produce electricity by using rotational energy to drive a generator.

How does a wind turbine generate electricity?

Wind turbines generate electricity by converting the kinetic energy of the wind into mechanical energy. A wind turbine's basic components are the tower, rotor blades, and a nacelle that houses the gearbox and generator. The wind is a type of solar energy caused by three simultaneous events: The sun heats the atmosphere unevenly.

What is the difference between a windmill and a turbine?

Both use the wind, but for different purposes. Windmills have been around since medieval times. They are smaller and are designed to do things like turn grain into flour, drive machines and move water. Wind turbines are far taller and far more modern, and they transform the power of the wind into electricity.

Are wind turbines energy converters?

Wind turbines - design and components  
Wind turbines are energy converters. Independent of their application, type or detailed design all wind turbines have in common that they convert the kinetic energy of the flowing air.

How does a windmill work?

A windmill is a machine that converts wind kinetic energy into rotational mechanical energy. A wind turbine is a wind-powered machine that generates electricity by utilizing the kinetic energy of the wind. A windmill is made up of

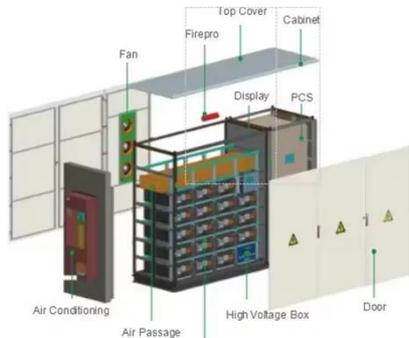
massive blades that move in a circular motion due to the force of the blowing wind.

How does a wind turbine convert kinetic energy into electricity?

Basically, the wind's kinetic energy is converted into mechanical energy by the rotor. A gear box transforms the blades' slow rotations (between 18 and 25 per minute) into faster rotations (up to 1,800 per minute) that can power the electric generator. The electric generator converts the mechanical energy into electricity.

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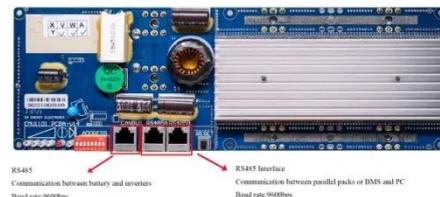
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