

# Wind power generation technology FAQ



## 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). What is wind energy and how do wind turbines work?

Wind energy (or wind power) refers to the process by which wind turbines convert the movement of wind into electricity. They are compiled by local meteorological station measurements or other wind-related recorded data. Traditionally, wind speed is measured. Dramatic Cost Competitiveness: Wind energy has achieved remarkable cost reductions, with new wind projects now pricing electricity at around \$26 per megawatt-hour, making it competitive with natural gas at \$28 per MWh and establishing wind as one of the most economical electricity sources available. Wind technology doesn't only make a vital contribution to the fight against climate change, but it also supports local economies by creating jobs and helping the communities that host wind farms.

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