

Advancing Wind Power in Illinois Conference 2011

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Wind Energy Overview

- Terminology
- Wind Turbine Evolution
- Current State of Wind Energy





























Variations

- Tower Height & Material
- Blade Length
- Generator Design:
 - Doubly Fed Induction
 - Permanent Magnet
 - Direct Drive (may be PM)



Variations

- Gearbox
 - Conventional
 - Direct Drive (no gearbox)
 - Hybrid
- Converter
 - Partial Converter
 - Full Converter







U.S. Annual and Cumulative Wind Power Capacity Growth (Utility-Scale Wind)









U.S. Wind Power Capacity Installations by State in 2010 (MW)



U.S. Top 20 Wind Power Capacity Owners in 2010

- The top 20 owners of U.S. wind project assets captured just over 49% of the 2010 capacity installations, consistent with 2009.
- 85% of 2010 project capacity was owned by Independent Power Producers (IPPs), and 15% was owned by utilities.
- Community wind, which has a component of local ownership, can be IPP, utility or other owners, and represented 5.6% of capacity installed in 2010.



Ownership is on a net basis, so if two owners have a half share of a 100-MW wind farm, each company is credited with 50 MW. Ownership does not include structural investors, which may have a share of equily.

Source: AWEA U.S. Wind Industry Annual Market Report Year Ending 2010

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Wind Turbines Installed Each Year by Wind Turbine Manufacturer

20	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005
GE Ener	GE Energy	GE Energy	GE Energy	GE Energy	GE Energy
Sieme	Vestas	Vestas	Vestas	Siemens	Vestas
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Sizes and Material Use for Utility-Scale Wind Turbines Installed in 2010

- A typical turbine is roughly 90% steel and can weigh anywhere from 200 to 400 tons.
- Higher tower heights and larger rotor diameters have increased output of turbines.

Component	% Weight	% Steel
Rotor		
Hub	6.0%	100%
Blades	7.2%	2%
Nacelle		
Gearbox	10.1%	96%
Generator	3.4%	65%
Frame	6.6%	85%
Tower	66.7%	98%
		100
Capacity Range		1-3 MW

Tower height range	45 – 105 meters
Rotor diameter range	57 – 101 meters
Blade length range	26.8 – 49 meters

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All Online Wind-Related Manufacturing Facilities

- At the end of 2010, there were over 400 manufacturing facilities online making windrelated products.
- The online facilities span 42 states







Wind Energy Potential 20% Plan from the U.S. DOE

 20% of the nation's electrical needs can be provided by wind!





