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What is a direct drive wind turbine?

Direct-drive wind turbines provide a reliable, efficient, and low-maintenance solution for harnessing wind energy. By eliminating the gearbox and using permanent magnet generators, they offer increased efficiency, better performance in low wind speeds, and reduced maintenance costs.

What is a direct wind turbine?

Our DIRECTWIND turbines are based on proven direct drive technology, where the rotor directly drives the synchronous generator. Combined with a range of advanced control features, this delivers several benefits to customers including high energy yield, quiet operation and long-term reliability and availability.

What are the advantages of a direct-drive turbine?

Another efficiency advantage is that direct-drive turbines can operate at lower wind speeds. The PMG allows for energy generation even when the rotor is moving slowly, which is particularly beneficial in areas where the wind speeds are not always strong or consistent.

Why do wind farms need a direct drive system?

The direct-drive system is more reliable, as the absence of a gearbox reduces the chances of mechanical failure. This is particularly important for wind farms located in remote areas, where maintenance and repair can be expensive and logistically challenging.

With turbine power outputs ranging from 500kW to 1MW, and rotor tip heights from 61 m to 100 m, our DIRECTWIND turbines are designed to deliver maximum wind energy yield and a low total cost of ...

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1980 when wind turbine technology was still in its infancy. Technology has changed with the ...

Conventional wind turbines employ a gearbox to increase the rotational speed of the blades, enabling the generator to operate more efficiently. However, direct drive turbines eliminate the gearbox ...

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