



# What to do if there is no wind for wind turbines





## Overview

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Once a turbine is going, it can take hours to slow back down, and that could explain why they are turning without wind. They could also be drawing power from the grid to rotate the blades during cold periods of the year to prevent the blades and gears freezing up. When there is no wind, will the wind turbine work?

Is wind an absolute necessity for wind turbines to work?

This article attempts to find answers to these questions and more. Before we move on to the trickier questions, let's understand wind turbines and how they generate electricity. This article will explain how this is possible using innovative ideas and advanced technologies.



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### [The Best Guide To How Do Wind Turbines Work Without Wind](#)

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### [When There Is No Wind, How Are Wind Turbines Powered?](#)

However, some people wonder how wind turbines keep generating electricity when there is no wind. This article will explain how this is possible using innovative ideas and advanced technologies.



### [Can Wind Turbines Work When Its Not Windy?](#)

I also frequently get asked this question too! If you've ever seen a wind turbine that isn't spinning (or only 'freewheeling' -- spinning very slowly) when there is a storm, it's actually not broken down, like many ...

## Do Wind Turbines Work Without Wind?

The bottom line is wind turbines are designed to function in the presence of moderate to strong wind flowing in a favorable direction. So, technically, wind turbines cannot work without wind.



### What happens to a wind turbine when there is no wind?

If there is too little wind and the blades are moving too slowly, the wind turbine no longer produces electricity. The turbine starts to create power at what is known as the cut-in speed.

### What Occurs If There Is No Load On A Wind Turbine?

Typically, there are four main reasons for a turbine's inactivity: no wind, wind speed too low for operation, excessive wind, or scheduled maintenance. Additionally, external factors like ...



### How Do Wind Turbines Work When It Is Not Windy?

Curious about how wind turbines work when there's no wind? This article explains how turbines generate electricity, even when it's not windy outside!

### What happens when the wind doesn't



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How do we ensure energy is available at all times - even when the sun doesn't shine and the wind doesn't blow. Read the expert take on this pertinent question.



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## **Why Do Wind Turbines Stop?**

Sometimes when you see a wind turbine that is not rotating, it is not because there is no wind - it is because the turbine has been deliberately shut down. There are a number of reasons ...

## [Why are there wind turbines stopped if](#)



## there is wind

We will explain why we see wind turbines stopped even though there is enough wind to generate electricity.





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