



# How many kilowatts does a wind turbine generator have





## Overview

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A wind turbine's electricity generation varies significantly based on size and wind conditions, but typical modern utility-scale turbines generate between 2 to 3 megawatts (MW), equivalent to 2000-3000 kilowatts, while smaller residential turbines might produce only a few kilowatts. Just because a wind turbine has a capacity rating of 1. Wind turbines commonly produce considerably less than rated capacity, which is the maximum amount of power it could produce if it ran all the time. However, there's no black-and-white answer to how much energy a wind turbine produces, as energy output varies depending on. Individual wind turbines are typically grouped together to give rise to a wind farm (Figure 1). A single wind turbine can range in size from a few kilowatts (kW) for residential applications to more than 5 Megawatts (MW)<sup>2</sup>. Wind is the third largest source of electricity in the United States, with 40 turbines. The power output is fairly obviously.



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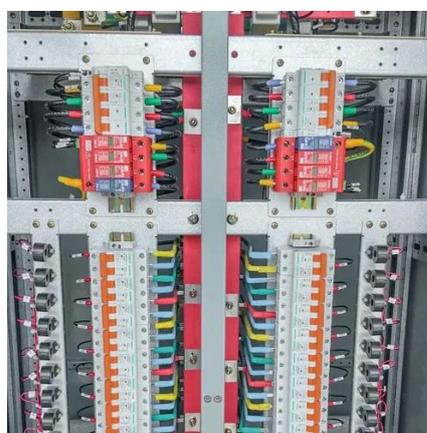


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Industrial scale turbines usually have capacity ratings of 2 to 3 megawatts. However, the amount of energy actually produced is reduced by efficiency and wind availability -- the percentage ...

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A small wind turbine can cost between \$3,000 and \$5,000 per kW rated power fully installed (American Wind Energy Association). Most homeowners using wind as a primary source of ...



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Every wind turbine has a range of wind speeds, typically around 30 to 55 mph, in which it will produce at its rated, or maximum, capacity. At slower wind speeds, the production falls off dramatically. If the ...

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A 10 kW turbine, for instance, can generate around 16,000 to 25,000 kWh annually depending on wind conditions. In one rural project I monitored, a cluster of 20 kW turbines supported ...



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Commercially available wind turbines range between 5 kW for small residential turbines and 5 MW for large scale utilities. Wind turbines are 20% to 40% efficient at converting wind into energy. The ...



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U.S. wind turbines produce about 434 billion kilowatts (kWh) of electricity a year, and it only takes an average of 26 kWh of energy to power an entire home for a day.

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