



# Why not abandon wind power to generate electricity and pump water





## Overview

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Windmills can only pump water from the location where it has been established, which may be where all the water is, but not where all the wind is. Wind turbines can generate a generous amount of electricity to power a stronger water pump with less wind power. Alternative energies include 1) renewable power sources (such as solar, tidal, wind, biofuel, hydroelectric, and geothermal) and 2) nonrenewable nuclear power (considered alternative but not renewable because it relies on uranium, a finite resource not easily replenished). Why can't we generate all the electricity we need from the wind?

That's a question that I often hear coming from people who are starting to learn about the environmental challenges that are facing us, and it's a good question. At first glance, it might seem straightforward: We're already producing. In rural villages, a lack of water presents serious obstacles to community development, human health, and development. To extract drinkable water from the ground, many of these communities rely on energy-intensive machinery, like diesel engines. Nevertheless, because of the inadequate. Nobel laureate Richard Smalley cited energy and water as among humanity's top problems for the next 50 years as the world's population increases from 6. It involves converting the kinetic energy of wind into mechanical or electrical energy to operate water pumps, drawing water from sources like wells or reservoirs.



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Standard 20ft containers



Standard 40ft containers

### [Wind Energy Pumping Water: A Sustainable Revolution](#)

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### Wind Power Water Pump

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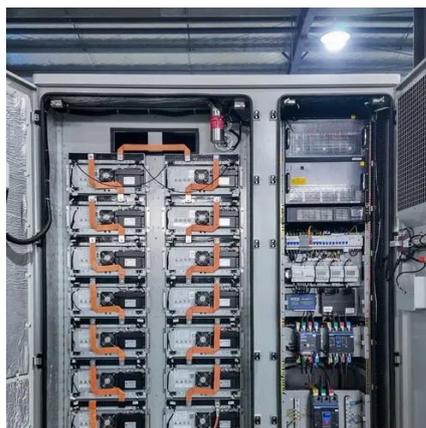


### Wind Water Pumping Systems

At low wind speeds the turbine blades may not be able to produce sufficient torque in order to raise the water to the required level. This mainly due to the fact that the pump acts like a brake up ...

### [The Wind/Water Nexus: Wind Powering America Fact Sheet ...](#)

Wind energy does not use or consume water during electricity generation. Greater additions of wind to offset fossil, hydropower, and nuclear assets in a generation portfolio will result in a technology that ...



### [Wind-Electric Pumping Systems for Communities](#)

Wind-electric pumping systems (WEPS) combine high reliability, low maintenance small wind turbines and "off-the-shelf" alternating current (AC) electric centrifugal pumps to provide a simple and robust ...



### [Why Can't We Generate All Our Energy From Wind ...](#)

Why can't we generate all the electricity we need from the wind? Learn more about generating energy from wind power.



### **Water Pumping: Turbine vs Windmill**

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### [Wind desalination and power: an affordable and renewable ...](#)



The technology was named Wind Desalination and Power (WDP), as the wind turbine can pump seawater and generate electricity. This study presents a comprehensive analysis and rationale ...



### [Wind Power , Pros. Cons. Debate, Arguments, Alternative Energy](#)

Wind turbines do not release emissions that can pollute the air or water (with rare exceptions), and they do not require water for cooling. Wind turbines may also reduce electricity ...

### **Putting Wind to Work**

Due to most nations' increasing demands on the power grid, wind can be an excellent supplement to traditional power, but not the dominant component in most regions.





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