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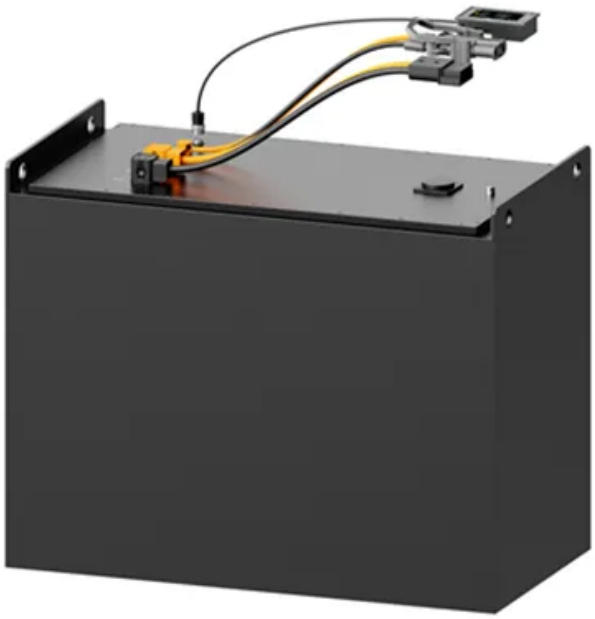
Micro vertical axis wind power generation system



Overview

This section presents an overview of state of the art in building-integrated wind turbines and micro/small-scale wind-induced vibrations as alternative energy sources. HAWT and VAWT are traditional wind e.

What is a vertical axis wind turbine?

Vertical-axis wind turbines feature a design where the blades spin around a vertical shaft. This allows them to capture wind from any direction without requiring adjustments. In contrast, horizontal turbines have a more aerodynamic design that demands alignment with the wind direction, achieved through yaw mechanisms.

Can a small-scale vertical axis wind turbine improve its performance?

This research work aims at designing a small-scale Vertical Axis Wind Turbine (VAWT) with suitable blade pitch control which would be useful in improving its performance. A three-bladed H-type Darrieus VAWT is considered with the NACA0021 airfoil as the blade cross-sectional profile.

Can a vertical axis wind turbine be used in urban environments?

Fig. 7. Test configuration for cooling tower with VAWTs and enclosure . Most of the studies on VAWTs are focused on the design and power coefficient efficiency when installed into a building. The studies explored the design and placement of vertical axis wind turbines (VAWTs) in urban environments.

What is building augmented vertical axis wind turbine (BA-VAWT) design?

Kuang et al. proposed the building augmented vertical axis wind turbine (BA-VAWT) design that takes advantage of windy areas in the built environment to generate power. The study was conducted to determine the aerodynamic performance of the turbine using numerical simulations and the NACA 0021 blade aerofoil.

What is the difference between vertical and horizontal axis turbines?

Vertical axis turbines typically convert only 35%–40% of wind energy into

electricity, compared to 40%–50% for horizontal axis turbines. Some blades face drag during rotation, which reduces efficiency and increases mechanical strain. Vibration and turbulence near ground level can lead to frequent wear and tear, increasing the need for repairs.

How efficient is a VAWT compared to a horizontal axis turbine?

VAWTs typically achieve 35%–40% efficiency, which is lower than the 40%–50% efficiency range of horizontal-axis turbines. This gap exists because some blades on a vertical turbine face the wind directly during rotation, creating drag forces that reduce overall energy capture.

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