

# The moment a wind turbine was blown down by the wind

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## Overview

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Did storm Gerrit break a wind turbine?

This is the astonishing moment Storm Gerrit tore apart a wind turbine as 85mph gales barreled through parts of Britain. Shocking footage showed the energy generator in Ayrshire, Scotland, wracking up speed before the blades suddenly come loose and are flung across a seemingly deserted field in opposite directions.

Did a wind turbine collapse after a storm?

A man in Germany recorded video of a massive wind turbine snapping and collapsing after a storm on Monday. He also recorded video after the collapse and showed pieces of the wind turbine in an adjacent field.

Did a wind turbine make a strange noise during a storm?

According to a report from Norddeutscher Rundfunk (NDR), residents in the area reported that the wind turbine had been making strange noises ever since the storm a week prior. Thomas Schröder, a farmer who lives in the area, told NDR that he saw the wind turbine getting struck by lightning during the storm.

Did a wind turbine break off?

The turbine appeared to have broken off about 60ft (18m) from its base. The tower had snapped in two and the blades were crushed in the fall. Dawn Walters, from Gilfach Goch, lives high up on the mountain side and can see the wind turbines from her house. "I woke at six in the morning and just heard a funny noise, like a motor," she said.

What happened at a 337ft wind turbine in Rhondda Cynon Taf?

An investigation has been launched after a 337ft (115m) wind turbine collapsed. People who live nearby said they heard a noise like thunder and a loud bang as the turbine fell in Gilfach Goch, Rhondda Cynon Taf, on Monday.



The giant turbine is one of 29 at the Pant-y-Wal wind farm overlooking the village.

Why did a wind turbine stop pointing in the right direction?

That was blamed on a fault that stopped the head of the turbine pointing in the correct direction and another fault with the brakes. During dangerously high wind, the blades on turbines are supposed to be "feathered" - twisted so they no longer catch the wind and rotate. The current storm has already destroyed one turbine in Devon.



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### Villagers wake to horrific crash as 300ft wind turbine is blown ...

Villagers were woken by a 300ft wind turbine crashing down on a Welsh mountainside - after it was blown over during storms which brought 50mph winds. The ...



### Pictured: Storms send 300ft Welsh wind turbine crashing to ground

Villagers were woken by a 300ft wind turbine crashing down on a mountainside in Wales after it was blown over during storms. The £20 million turbine, double the height of ...



### How wind speed affects turbine power production

The three wind speeds that affect turbine power production are called the cut-in, cut-out, and rated wind speeds. The "cut-in" wind speed is when the wind has reached a great ...



### [Wind Turbine Blade Aerodynamics](#)

The wind turbine blade on a wind generator is an airfoil, as is the wing on an airplane. By orienting an airplane wing so that it deflects air downward, a pressure difference is created that causes lift. On an airplane wing, the top surface is ...



### Large-scale wind energy slows down winds and reduces turbine ...

Lee Miller, first author of the study, explains: "One should not assume that wind speeds are going to stay the same with a lot of wind turbines in a region. Wind speeds in ...



### Two Myths and One Truth About Wind Turbines , Smithsonian

Wind power has a long history. Back in 900 B.C., the Persians were using windmills to pump water and grind grain, writes the Department of Energy. Still, the windmill's ...



### Wind Turbine Burns After Tornado Smashed It

Multiple tornadoes touched down southwest of Des Moines, Iowa, on Tuesday, causing extensive damage to wind farms in the area. - Videos from The Weather Channel , ...





## Giant wind turbine collapse to be investigated

The wind turbine's tower snapped in two and its blades were crushed. An investigation has been launched after a 337ft (115m) wind turbine collapsed. People who live nearby said they heard ...



## The Science of Wind Energy: How Turbines Convert ...

This kinetic energy can be harnessed and converted into electricity through the use of wind turbines. The Anatomy of a Wind Turbine. A typical modern wind turbine is a marvel of engineering, consisting of several key components: 1. ...

## Watch as wind turbine snaps, collapses in Germany after possible

Watch: Wind turbine snaps, collapses after storm in Germany. A man in Germany recorded video of a massive wind turbine snapping and collapsing after a storm on Monday. ...



## Should wind turbines rotate in the opposite direction?

The upstream wind turbine was operated either co-rotating or counter-rotating with respect to the downstream wind turbine and the distance between the turbines was varied ...



### Watch as wind turbine snaps, collapses in Germany ...

A man in Germany recorded a video showing the moment a wind turbine snapped and collapsed to the ground a week after a strong thunderstorm moved through the region.



### [Wind Power Facts and Statistics , ACP](#)

Turbines will shut down if the wind is blowing too hard (roughly 55 miles an hour) to prevent equipment damage. Over the course of a year, modern turbines can generate usable amounts of electricity over 90% of the time. For example, if ...

### [Wind Turbines Blow This Way](#)

Welcome to r/windturbine! We are a subreddit which comprises of wind technicians and wind power experts and enthusiasts from around the world! Have a question about the industry? ...



### Germany: Wind turbine collapses hours before official ...

BERLIN (AP) -- Officials in Germany are investigating why a huge wind turbine collapsed just hours before it was due to be officially inaugurated. The turbine, whose rotor blades reach a height of 239 meters ...



### New Study Shows Wind Turbines Stopping Earth's Rotation.

These fans will blow in the opposite direction of the turbines, and will thus counterbalance the force they exert on the planet, leaving us both carbon- AND thrust-neutral. ...

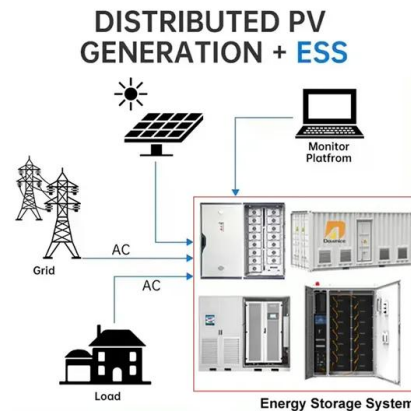


### Enviro. Unit 9 Lesson 8: Wind Power Flashcards

Why do most wind turbines shut down automatically after wind speeds reach 45 mph? I believe that the number of bird deaths caused by wind turbines each year is plenty reasonable. ...

### Fundamentals of Wind Turbines , Wind Systems Magazine

Turbine power increases with the cube of wind velocity. For example, a turbine at a site with an average wind speed of 16 mph would produce 50 percent more electricity ...



### Small Wind Turbines: How Fast Must the Wind Blow?

The wind must blow at a minimum of 9 mph (4 m/s) for a small wind turbine to function. Generally, the minimum wind speed required for a wind turbine to generate electricity ...



### Shocking moment wind turbine is blown apart after ...

No one appears to have been hurt in the wind turbine incident. They can cost up to several million pounds each. It came as Storm Gerrit blew through Britain on Wednesday and Thursday, bringing winds of up to 85mph ...



### Wind energy facts, advantages, and disadvantages

Engineers are in the early stages of creating airborne wind turbines, in which the components are either floated by a gas like helium or use their own aerodynamics to stay high in the air, where wind is stronger. These systems are being ...



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### Who, what, why: What happens to wind turbines in a ...

The firm says its turbines only shut down with continuous wind speeds of between 62mph and 76mph, depending on make and model. And the current winds have not produced a record-breaking amount



### The Moment A 230 Foot Tall Wind Turbine Was Blown To ...

Workers in Magdeburg, Germany were given the ultimate demolitions assignment - taking down a 230 foot wind turbine!

The team cut small triangular shapes into the tower before ...



## Wind power , Your questions answered , National Grid Group

Can wind farms really produce enough power to replace fossil fuels? The UK government's British energy security strategy sets ambitions for 50GW of offshore wind power ...



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20. Wind turbines never get in trouble for spinning a yarn; their tales are too electric. "Blown Away by Wit: Wind Turbine Twists on Classic Idioms" 1. I've really taken a \*spin\* on this wind turbine project! 2. You could ...



## Wind Turbine Farms Power Giant Tower Collapse News ...

A motorist had reported that one of the huge turbines at a nearby wind farm had collapsed in dramatic fashion. Willey, chief of the volunteer fire department in Ames, 90 miles northwest of



### **Astonishing moment Storm Gerrit tears wind turbine apart**

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### **Failed Dream: the Bearingless Wind Turbine Rotor of the Late 1970s**

For example, UTRC's 8 kW wind turbine used a rotor nearly 10 meters in diameter. Contrast that with the Carter 25 from the same period which used a 10-meter ...

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