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Abstract

Wind power, as a sustainable "green" technology, is becoming a larger component of electrical power generation. Research into various configurations of wind turbines has led to the desire to explore the potential benefits of a vertical-axis wind turbine, or VAWT. The product development process for a low-cost, roof-mounted wind turbine for residential installations requires the design and analysis of a model turbine and a funneling enclosure, as well as determining how the behavior of the model is expected to change once a full-scale prototype is developed. An operational overview of the entire power generation system is also explored, outlining how the electrical power is transferred from the turbine to the consumer.

Executive Summary

Wind turbines are becoming a larger focus for electrical power generation, so the potential for the development of a vertical-axis wind turbine is being evaluated. Vertical-axis turbines have the potential to be more easily produced and installed, leading to a higher rate of adoption among homeowners. Thus, a main goal of this and subsequent projects is to improve the efficiency of the turbine wherever possible in order to increase the overall appeal of wind power.

The first series of tests in the wind tunnel in Higgins Laboratories at Worcester Polytechnic Institute tested for the number of blades and their angle of orientation with respect to the oncoming wind. A subsequent test involved testing these conditions with the addition of an enclosure, designed to improve the airflow within the turbine system.

During testing, the conditions inside the wind tunnel caused the data gathered for a turbine inside an enclosure to be less than optimal, due to vibrations in the system resulting in the turbine striking the walls of the enclosure. As such, a stabilizer that would attach the turbine to the top of the wind tunnel to reduce vibrations was developed. Procedures for additional testing conditions were developed, such as including the effect of torque on the turbine and the torque produced by the turbine, as well as designing a means of attaching a funneling mechanism to the interior of the wind tunnel.

The turbine itself is just one part of the entire electrical generation system. Additional components were researched, including the generator and charging system, to present a sample system overview of how the turbine would fit into the larger picture, and how easily a wind turbine would be able to fit into the existing framework of a home.

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Capstone Design Statement

The current stage of development of the vertical axis wind turbine featured two main design components: the design of a funneling apparatus for future testing, and a system design for the entire turbine assembly. The funneling apparatus involved devising a way to place a modular shield in front of the wind turbine inside of the wind tunnel, in order to test the effect of variations in air flow on the turbine. Design constraints on the funneling apparatus included not being able to drill through the walls of the wind tunnel for support, being able to easily add and remove the funnel, and keeping material costs low. The system design for the turbine assembly consisted of sourcing components that would be used in conjunction with the turbine to provide supplemental electric power to a residential household.

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1 Background

The concept of harnessing wind as an energy source dates back to as far as 1000 B.C. (Dodge). The first application of harnessing wind power was the sailboat, which is still one of the most common forms of using wind as a source of energy. Sailboat designs have seen some changes over time, but the same fundamental concept remains. The first windmills were created for the tasks of grinding grains and pumping water (Dodge 1). These machines were used in parts of Europe and Central America. It is believed that around 500 A.D. that the first vertical-axis windmills were created in Persia. However, there is no real record of these inventions, so their designs and operation can only be determined through verbal accounts (Dodge 2). Early vertical axis windmills were also found in China around the same time period. Like the Persians, the Chinese also used these windmills for pumping water and grinding grains (Clean Green Energy). Horizontal axis windmills were first seen in Western Europe, and came much later than the vertical axis windmill. This new style of windmill was made most popular through the design of the water wheel. Transporting and installing horizontal structures was much easier than moving the more bulky vertical axis mills (Clean Green Energy), but moving any of these structures was difficult in this time period, due to the lack of reliable heavy transportation methods. Therefore they were often built in their "final resting positions". As time went on, the technology behind windmills continued to advance in addition to various inventions increasing their ability to be produced. A more modern, tower-mill design was created first by the Dutch in 1390, however, this design may have existed earlier being used in the Mediterranean Sea (Clean Green Energy). By the early 1900s, wind turbines began to be used for power generation as the turbines were hooked up to electrical generators. However, by the 1950s the use of wind turbines for producing electrical power began to fall out of favor, as fossil fuels and nuclear power generation were focused on as the (then) cheaper option. In 1973, oil prices spiked by a large margin, and wind power began to see a resurgence as the public slowly began to realize

that oil was a limited commodity. Over the next few decades, this fact combined with the pollution emitted by fossil fuel plants has led wind power to become a widely-researched potential for energy generation (Mathew).



Figure 1-1 - Early European windmill

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Figure 1-2 - Modern wind farm
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Harnessing energy from wind continues to be a growing field of study and practice. At the current time, "other than hydropower, wind power is the most mature and most important of the renewable sources of power" (Leithead 957). The United States has just begun to see the advantages of large wind turbines and turbine farms. Several countries in the European Union have seen a large increase in turbines, which have led to substantial increases in electricity generation. The possibility of further increasing production depends on a few things, "the available wind resource, technical development and most importantly public acceptance" (Leithead 957). The last item may be the most important part to further advances in energy production, because so many people are opposed to the technology for a variety of reasons. When a wind farm is first proposed, there are generally concerns over its impact on the local environment. This impact can consist of "the noise, the effect on birds and the visual intrusion in the landscape" (Leithead 968). All of these issues can be a reason for concern, but the impact can be minimized with the proper planning. Overall, renewable sources of energy, like wind turbines, represent an important part of future sustainability. Moving away from the reliance on oil in this country is important for future generations.

In order to understand how wind turbines produce electricity, a general knowledge of how power is generated from sources other than wind is beneficial. Most power plants operate using similar principles. Mechanical energy is used to spin a shaft, which in turn rotates an electrical generator. The methods used to collect the mechanical energy can vary widely, but all are based on the concept of using a fluid to spin a turbine. Hydroelectric plants use water; windmills use wind, while fossil fuel and nuclear plants use steam. The fluid flows into a turbine, a disk-shaped mechanical device that is caused to rotate when the fluid pushes against it, usually by the fluid hitting against "blades" that convert the momentum of the fluid into rotational energy of the turbine. The turbine is connected to a shaft, which in turn is connected to a generator. The kinetic energy of the moving

fluid is collected by the turbine in the form of rotational energy, and is ultimately converted to electric energy (Rubin).



Figure 1-3 - Conventional steam turbine

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The steam that powers "conventional" power plants is produced by heating a volume of water. The most common method of heating the water is by burning a fossil fuel: petroleum, natural gas, or coal. In the case of a nuclear reactor, the heat produced by a series of controlled nuclear reactions is used to heat the water. One concern with plants that use steam is the waste produced by the heating process, in the form of "fly ash" and other byproducts. Before society was largely concerned with pollutants, these waste materials were discharged into streams and into the atmosphere.

While government regulations now exist to regulate the discharge of these pollutants, their effect on the environment is still of large concern. Nuclear plants have their own waste problem, as the radioactive waste produced by the nuclear reaction cannot be further reacted with, and takes a long time to decay (in the range of tens of thousands of years) as well as potentially producing harmful radiation (Rubin).

As the purpose of a wind turbine is to generate electricity, it is important to have some knowledge of how electromechanical generators function. Motor action is the conversion of electrical energy to

mechanical energy, while generator action is the conversion of mechanical energy to electrical energy. Thus, systems that produce motor action are called motors, and systems that produce generator action are called generators. More simply, any system consisting of an electrical system, a mechanical system, and a coupling device can be referred to as an electromechanical energy converter. Motors and generators use the exact same principles in their construction and design. Electrical devices called inductors produce a magnetic field when current passes through them. Conversely, an inductor will produce current in the presence of a moving magnetic field. By positioning magnetic materials on the rotating shaft rotating around stationary inductors, an alternating current can be generated. In an ideal system, the electrical energy produced can be calculated from the mechanical energy exerted using Equation 1.

$$vi = T\omega$$
 (Equation 1)

In the above equation, v represents the voltage produced, i represents the current, T is the torque, and ω is the angular velocity (Sarma). Real systems will deviate from this formula from losses due to friction, heat energy produced from the electricity, among other causes. Many companies develop generators for use with wind turbines, specifically designed to have a low starting torque and to be able to withstand large forces acting on the shaft of the generator (Ginlong Technologies).

Wind turbines require a number of mechanical systems to provide power to the generator. These mechanical systems are housed in a nacelle, designed to protect the components from exposure to the elements. The blades collect energy from the wind, spinning the rotor. The rotor is attached to a shaft, termed the "low-speed shaft". This shaft is connected to a gearbox, which rotates a second shaft, termed the "high-speed shaft". This second shaft is what is connected directly to the generator. The high-speed shaft rotates at a higher rate in order to spin the generator as fast as possible, leading to higher electrical output. To avoid damaging the generator, a brake is applied to the low-speed shaft in high wind conditions, limiting the speed of the rotor to a fixed value (Ragheb

13). The electricity generated from the turbine is connected either to a battery or the power grid, depending on the intended use of the turbine. In either case, specialized circuitry is required when transmitting the electricity. For a battery, a charging circuit is required to avoid overcharging and potentially damaging the battery (Davis). For distribution on the power grid, circuitry to avoid disrupting the power grid is required (Ragheb 36).

Wind energy can provide tremendous savings to individual households. Assuming an average household of three people uses 6000 kWh of energy per year (Silverman), the savings provided by using different sizes of generators can be determined. Due to the natural fluctuations in the speed and intensity of wind, the "capacity factor", or the actual output of a wind turbine over time as compared to its theoretical maximum, is about 15%. Thus, a generator rated for 1 kW of power output (yielding a theoretical maximum of 8760 kWh per year) will produce approximately 1314 kWh per year (National Wind Watch). If the cost of electricity is 13.727 cents per kWh (National Grid), a 1 kW generator could lower the overall cost of electricity for an average household from \$823.62 per year to \$643.25. A 2 kW generator would reduce the cost to \$462.87, and a 4 kW generator would reduce the cost to \$102.13. A 5 kW generator would produce an energy surplus. These costs assume that all energy that is produced is either used or stored in batteries. As wind is unpredictable, even a household with a 5 kW generator should be hooked up to the energy grid to provide energy in times of lower than normal wind speeds (National Wind Watch).

There are two general types of wind turbines: vertical axis wind turbines and horizontal axis wind turbines. They both have their advantages and disadvantages and choosing which style to implement depends upon their size, application and location.

Horizontal axis wind turbines currently dominate the majority of the wind industry. Horizontal axis means that the rotating axis of the wind turbine is horizontal, or parallel with the ground. For large wind farms or industrial customers, horizontal axis wind turbines are the dominant type of turbine.

However, in smaller or residential wind applications, vertical axis turbines have a place. The advantage of the horizontal axis is that it is simply able to produce much more electricity from a given amount of wind. A disadvantage of horizontal axis turbines is that they are generally heavier and do not produce much power in turbulent winds. Therefore their location plays a big part in how successful the turbine will be and the amount of energy it will produce.



Figure 1-4 - Horizontal axis wind turbine

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A horizontal axis wind turbine, or HAWT can have any number of blades, ranging from one (balanced with a counterweight) to upwards of twelve, with most commercial turbines using three blades (Mathew). The number of blades can be represented by the solidity of the turbine, or the ratio between the areas covered by the blades in relation to the swept area of the rotor, or the area the blades cross. In theory, two turbines with the same rotor swept area experiencing the same wind velocity will have the same power output. In real life, drag experienced by the blades as they spin will reduce the power output for a higher numbers of blades. In some instances, the drag can be useful, as the starting torque of the turbine increases with the solidity. Water pumping mechanisms require a high starting torque, for example (Mathew).

HAWT can be further categorized as upwind or downwind. In upwind turbines, the turbine is upwind of the tower: the wind passes through the rotor before it hits the tower. This mode requires a mechanism to be able to control the yaw of the tower such that it may face the direction of the wind. With downwind turbines, the wind passes the tower before reaching the rotor. This mode doesn't necessarily need a yaw mechanism, but the "shadow" of the tower may cause uneven loading on the rotor (Mathew).

Vertical axis wind turbines, or VAWT, operate differently, in that the rotational axis of the turbine stands vertical or perpendicular to the ground. As mentioned previously, vertical axis turbines are primarily used in smaller or residential installations. Vertical axis turbines are powered by wind coming from all 360 degrees. In some cases, vertical axis turbines can be powered when the wind blows from top to bottom. Because of their versatility, vertical axis wind turbines are thought to be ideal for installations where wind conditions are not consistent. If there are certain public ordinances or restrictions on how high a turbine can be placed, vertical axis installments provide a good alternative. Therefore, if the turbine cannot be placed high enough to benefit from steady wind, vertical axis turbines should be used.



Figure 1-5 - Vertical axis wind turbine

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VAWT are visually distinctive as compared to HAWT, and can bear little resemblance to the common perception of a wind turbine. Various shapes of rotor designs have been proposed or implemented, but the common trait is a number of vertical blades attached to a central shaft. VAWT need no yaw control mechanism, experience relatively high efficiency and have higher rotational speeds compared to HAWT (Wortman). The generator and gearbox of the system can be located at ground level rather than elevated in the air as in a HAWT, leading to a higher ease of installation and contributes to their economic feasibility. However, VAWT often may not be able to start moving on their own without an additional mechanism (Mathew), and tend to stall in gusts. Additionally, their tendency to be installed in lower operating heights results in lower wind speed conditions (Wortman).

Smaller wind turbines used in residential or small commercial installations are beginning to gain popularity. These systems vary in design, but their size makes them desirable for residential applications. The average American home would require a small wind turbine with a 5 kW generating capacity to meet all or most of its electricity needs (Dougherty). This makes them appropriate for individual homes and businesses or, when grouped together, to act as a wind farm.

Increased environmental concerns and regulations on greenhouse gases have brought alternative energy sources to the table. Both federal and state incentives for renewable energy generation have created a promising environment for landowners wishing to invest in wind energy. Before embarking on such a project, landowners should research and review all applicable local, state, and federal laws and regulations thoroughly. Small turbines can be designed as standalone systems or grid-connected. Grid connected systems require collaboration with the local utility provider in order to be able to connect to the grid. Overall, several factors must be examined when considering an investment in a small wind system: wind availability, zoning restrictions, generation capacity needed, site selection, and utility interconnection. These five factors are the most important to consider for any wind project, especially small-scale or residential applications.

2 Methodology

A series of model wind turbines were manufactured for testing in order to determine the ideal conditions for their eventual use in a large-scale prototype. The effects of adding either an enclosure or a funnel to the system are two additional design considerations that were to be tested. Once these variables were tested, an analysis of how the behavior of the turbine would change when scaled up would occur. A suitable location for deployment of the prototype turbine would be determined.

2.1 Wind Turbine Data Collection

Testing various wind turbine designs requires a facility with access to a wind tunnel. Collecting data from the wind tunnel in Higgins Laboratories was an important part in the design process and the evaluation of various designs. The wind tunnel provides data which can be displayed in a spreadsheet, which easily allows for graphs to be created. The revolutions per minute of the turbine are tracked at the varying wind speed inside the tunnel. A shaft is set in place inside the enclosure to hold each turbine design in place, while the wind speed is increased until the test is completed. The rotation of the wind tunnel's fan is increased from 1 Hz to 17 Hz, in increments of 1 Hz. The tunnel is left at each speed increment for 30 seconds before increasing its speed, resulting in a total testing time of 8.5 minutes. Before any testing could be conducted, a general knowledge of operating the wind tunnel was needed. With the help of lab instructors, knowledge of the operating process was gained. The data collection process was also explained with the help of instructors and computer software. From here, various tests needed to be conducted for the multiple turbines, which range from four to eight blades. Also, various placements of shrouds around the turbine must be tested. After the data for all the tests is gathered, the team can begin to make conclusions about which shroud design and number of blades presents produces the best result. Once all the data has

been analyzed for the numerous turbines, shroud locations, and effective output an optimal design could be developed.



Figure 2-1 - Constructed wind turbines awaiting use

In order to design a suitable turbine, the data gathered from the lab had to be analyzed to identify their strengths and weaknesses. Certain factors such as: number of blades, alignment of shrouds, and the angle which they would be placed must be considered. With data from the wind tunnel, and the graphs for RPM vs. wind speed, an optimal design can be made. After the design is created, a scale-up factor can be determined for larger structures.

2.1.1 Operation of Wind Tunnel

The low-speed closed-return wind tunnel at Worcester Polytechnic Institute was chosen as a suitable testing platform due to its size and proximity. The controls for the tunnel consist of a numerical indication of the rotation speed of the fan blades in the tunnel, as well as stop/start controls. When the turbine is placed inside the tunnel, the shaft is connected to a device that records the rotations per minute of the shaft. Using this information, it is possible to determine the speed of the turbine at different wind speeds.



Figure 2-2 - Wind tunnel in Higgins Laboratories at Worcester Polytechnic Institute

2.1.2 Testing Variables

Testing the wind turbine involved determining the ideal conditions for the maximum rotation and torque to be applied on the turbine at any given wind speed, such that the maximum possible useful energy was extracted from the wind. The variables to be considered were the number and angle of blades on each turbine, whether the addition of an enclosure would increase the speed of the turbine, and whether the addition of a funnel would increase the speed of the turbine.

2.2 Wind Turbine Data Analysis

After collecting data in the wind tunnel, the data was analyzed in order to design for an enclosure which would ultimately funnel incoming wind. The data can also be utilized to perform a scale up for a larger turbine. Specifically, a one to two kilowatt turbine would be the ideal size. The turbine would function on a commercial or residential property rooftop. Also, data from anemometers located around the Worcester Polytechnic Institute campus would provide knowledge of the typical wind speeds seen here. Depending upon the size and dimensions of the final turbine design, it may or may not be functional for this setting.

2.2.1 Scaling Factor

In order to plan for a larger turbine with the same functions as the current model, a scale up factor must be determined in order to accurately design for a larger model. When important measurements are kept in proportion like this, the model is said to be a scale version of the original. When a scale copy of an object or machine is created, the original and the copy have the same proportions. A scaling factor is used to describe how much an object has been scaled up or down. The scale factor is defined as the number you multiply the original dimensions by to get the dimensions on the model. From this, the following two equations can be used.

$$(Original Measurement) \times (Scaling Factor) = Model Measurement (Equation 2)$$

$$\frac{\text{(Model Measurement)}}{\text{(Original Measurement)}} = Scaling Factor$$
 (Equation 3)

In summary, scale factors express the degree of enlargement or reduction of a specific object. A scale factor of less than 1 reduces the size of an object. A scale factor greater than 1 increases its size.

A vector has magnitude and direction and, usually, a point of origin. A two dimensional vector can sometimes be represented on an x y graph as a line from the origin to the coordinates (x,y). If someone is talking about scaling a vector, they're referring to scaling the magnitude. For any scale factor k, the vector (x,y) has the same direction as the vector (kx, ky) but the magnitude has been "scaled" by the factor k.

2.3 Funnel

It is hypothesized that funneling a larger volume of air into the wind turbine will increase the speed the turbine spins, demonstrated in Figure 2-3. In order to be able to test this hypothesis, an assembly to hold the funneling mechanism in place inside the wind turbine needed to be constructed. Because no modifications were able to be made to the walls of the wind tunnel, a

means for the funneling mechanism to be held in place in front of the wind turbine needed to be designed. The design for holding the funnel in place was a large box with beveled edges, designed to fit snugly inside the wind tunnel. The box would attach to the existing ports in the sides of the tunnel, as well as having a pole extending through the top of the tunnel to be attached on the outside. Exact measurements of the wind tunnel were taken, and a mock-up of the box was drafted in AutoCAD 2012, detailed in Section 3.4.

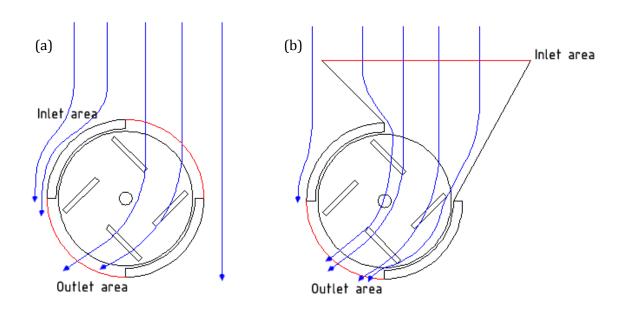


Figure 2-3 – Volume of air travelling through a turbine (a) without a funnel; (b) with a funnel In addition to a funnel, the assembly should be able to house a deflection blade and a vectoring vane to test whether an enclosure is a necessary component. The enclosure is desired in the end product due to wildlife concerns, but as an engineering study the question should be answered. The deflection blade is designed to redirect wind away from exerting force on the turbine opposite the direction of rotation, as shown in Figure 2-4(a). The vectoring vane acts as a "funnel" by redirecting additional airflow into the turbine, as shown in Figure 2-4(b).

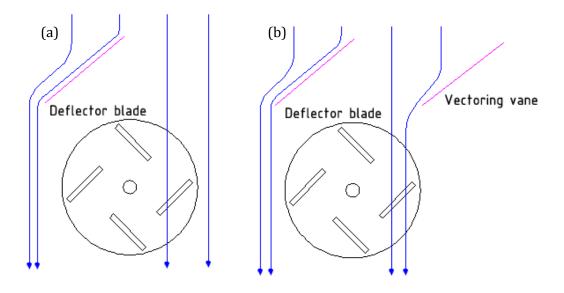


Figure 2-4 - Turbine with (a) deflector blade; (b) deflector blade and vectoring vane

2.4 Enclosure

One feature that has been suggested for the turbine is the inclusion of an enclosure to surround the turbine while in operation. The two main benefits of this feature are the prevention of wildlife from accidentally interfering with the operation of the turbine, and improving the airflow around the turbine, potentially leading to an increased power output due to faster rotation.

2.4.1 Enclosure Manufacturing

Three different enclosures were manufactured, as pictured in Figure 2-5(b). Each enclosure was cut from a tube of plastic, with the inner diameter appropriately sized to fit the turbine inside the enclosures. Two circular pieces of plastic were cut to provide a stable platform for the enclosure to rest on, and the entire assembly was glued to fit. Two similar pieces of plastic were cut to serve as a lid, and were held to the assembly with rubber bands. Four threaded holes were drilled in the base of the enclosure, in which four threaded rods were installed. Each of these assembled enclosures were to be then tested with each turbine, in order to determine the effect of the shape of airflow on the speed of the turbine.

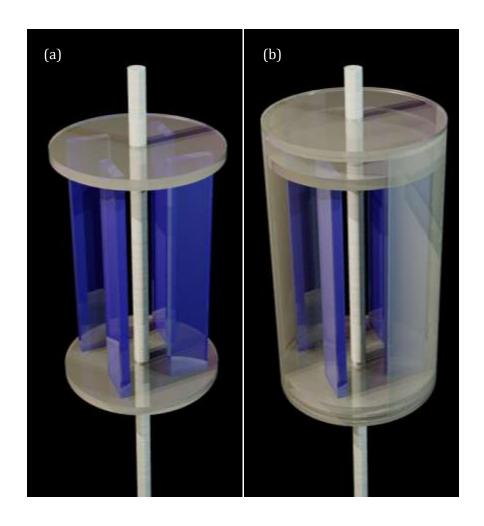


Figure 2-5 - (a) Turbine; (b) Turbine in enclosure

3 Results and Analysis

The key to the naming of each turbine in Figure 3-1 and Figure 3-2 was as follows: the number of blades was represented by the first term (B4 for four blades), the angle of pitch into the wind was represented by the second term (B4-45 had four blades at 45 degrees), and if the turbine was enclosed it was represented by the third term (B4-45-E1 used the first enclosure design). If E is not referenced, the turbine was tested open to the wind.

3.1 Original Testing Conditions

On July 13 and 26, 2011, the wind turbines were each tested inside the wind tunnel.

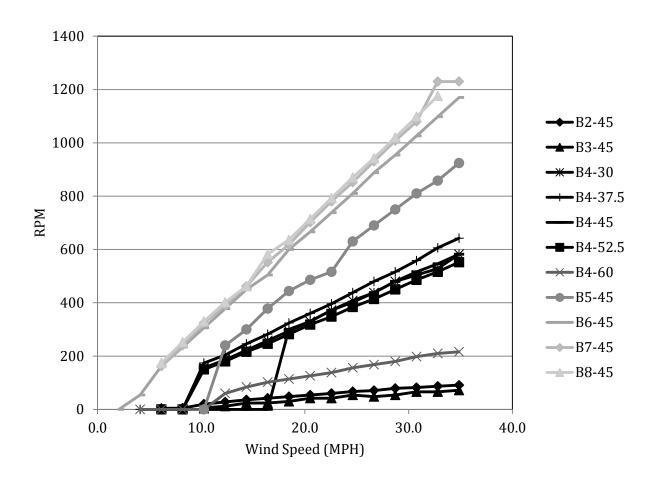


Figure 3-1 - Graphical display of RPM of turbine at various wind speeds

This data shows the rotational speed of the turbines as a function of wind speed, without taking into account the effect of an applied torque (such as the effect that would be had if a generator were to be attached to the shaft). The data suggests that there is a relationship between the number of blades on a turbine and the maximum possible rotational energy extracted from the wind. It can also be determined that a blade pitch of 45 degrees is efficient.

3.2 Original Testing Conditions, With Enclosure

On July 13, 26, and 28, 2011, the turbines were tested inside of an enclosure, to determine the effect of restricting and redirecting the airflow inside the turbine.

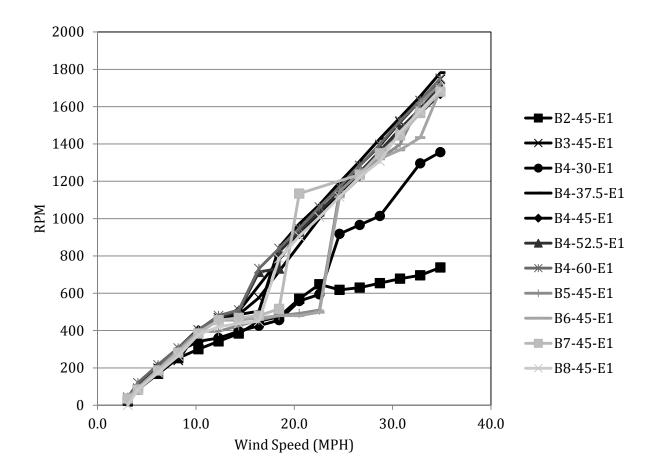


Figure 3-2 - Graphical display of RPM of turbine in enclosure at various wind speeds

As the wind speed increased, the turbine began to vibrate slightly. As the enclosure was designed with a very precise tolerance around its edges, the vibration caused the turbine to collide with its enclosure. These collisions reduced the speed of the turbine somewhat, until the wind speed was increased to an amount sufficient to overcome the vibrations.

The data points during these collisions must be discarded, and new tests run with a means of preventing the turbine from colliding with the enclosure. The shape of the curve of the graphs indicates that it may be possible to extrapolate the shape of the graph for the missing areas, but for thoroughness the tests will be re-run.

3.3 First Test with Stabilizer

On September 21, 2011, to rectify the issue of vibrations causing the turbine to collide with the enclosure, the tests were re-run using a stabilizer device to fix the top end of the turbine against the top wall of the wind tunnel. During these tests, the wind turbine did not spin at any wind speed, and no data was collected.

The stabilizer device, due to a manufacturing oversight, applied too much frictional force on the turbine, causing it to remain stationary. The stabilizer should have allowed the turbine to rotate freely, using an internal mechanism reducing frictional losses from ball bearings.

As no data was able to be collected, the testing was stopped until a replacement stabilizer and matching turbine shaft could be manufactured.

3.4 Wind Tunnel Testing Platform Design

The purpose of the wind tunnel testing platform is to be able to study the effects of an alteration of air flow through the wind turbine. The tunnel in Higgins Laboratories at Worcester Polytechnic Institute is unable to be modified; therefore a means of attaching various funneling mechanisms

inside the tunnel is required. Each figure in this section is enlarged for detail in Appendix C: CAD Drawings.

The proposed solution involved building a structure that would fit on the inside of the wind tunnel. As the tunnel itself is square (see Figure 2-2), a box with dimensions matching the interior of the tunnel could be constructed, allowing various wind adjustment mechanisms to be attached to the box, avoiding the problem of being unable to attach structures directly to the tunnel. The box would be manufactured from four pieces of 3' by 2' acrylic, with each edge beveled at 45 degrees, as shown in Figure 3-3.

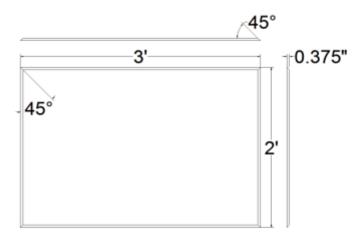


Figure 3-3 - Uncut wall of wind tunnel testing platform

Beveling the edges along the horizontal axis allow the pieces to fit together inside the tunnel, attaching to together with glue. The edges along the vertical axis are beveled to avoid disturbing the wind flow through the tunnel.

To keep the box from shifting out of place under wind loading, a support structure is screwed into the side of the box, as pictured in Figure 3-4. The support is circular, matching the diameter of an existing hole along the side of the wind tunnel.

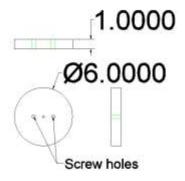


Figure 3-4 – Wind tunnel testing platform support

The support is screwed into place rather than glued to allow the box to be installed and removed from the tunnel without attaching it permanently into the tunnel.

Once the hollow box has been assembled with the support in place, it should appear as depicted in Figure 3-5. Holes in the top and bottom of the box are cut to allow the turbine shaft to be placed inside the box.

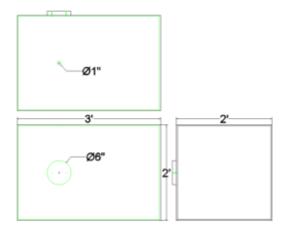


Figure 3-5 - Wind tunnel testing platform, assembled and uncut

Figure 3-5 shows how the box would look without adding any funneling mechanisms. Figure 3-6 shows the first funneling mechanism, the deflector.

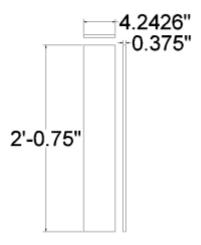


Figure 3-6 - Deflector blade for testing platform

The deflector blade is designed to prevent wind from exerting forces on the turbine opposite from the direction of rotation, as described in Section 2.3. The deflector would be positioned as in Figure 3-7.

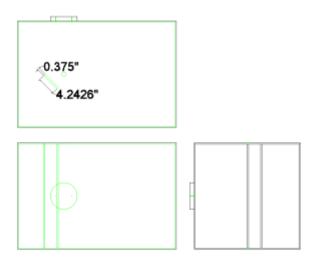


Figure 3-7 - Testing platform with deflector blade installed

The vectoring vane, described in Section 2.3, should be able to have its angle adjusted, to allow for an additional testing variable (testing what the ideal angle for a funnel would be). As such, the vane has a small protrusion at the top that will slide freely in a matching groove cut into the top of the box. The vane will rotate using a round peg fit into a small hole in the bottom of the box. Figure 3-8 shows the vane, including the peg and the protrusion.

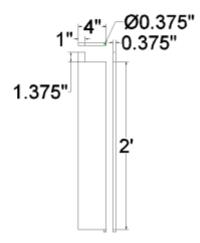


Figure 3-8 - Vectoring vane for testing platform

Figure 3-9 shows the box with both the deflector and the vane installed. On the top view the groove allowing for the movement of the vane is visible. The dimensions of where the various cuts for the deflector and vane should be located is seen in Figure 3-10.

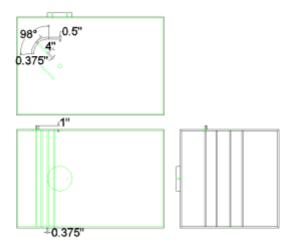


Figure 3-9 - Testing platform with deflector and vectoring vane installed

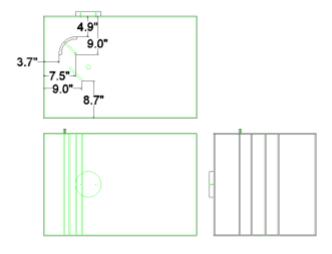


Figure 3-10 - Testing platform with deflector and vectoring vane installed, cut locations

The deflector and vectoring vane are designed to be used without an enclosure on a turbine. The funnel, used to test how an increased flow rate through the turbine will affect the power output of the system, is shown in its individual components in Figure 3-11, and assembled in the box in Figure 3-12.

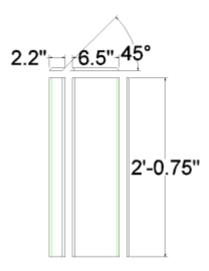


Figure 3-11 – Funnel segments for testing platform

The funnel is attached in two segments, each beveled at 45 degrees on either end. The beveling is to avoid disturbing the airflow around the funnel.

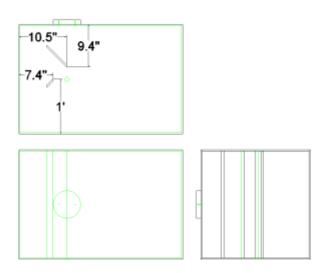


Figure 3-12 - Testing platform with funnel installed

4 Conclusions and Recommendations

One conclusion that can be drawn from these experiments involves the starting rotation speed, which is the point where the forces acting on the turbine are enough to overcome the static friction acting on the turbine. It can be assumed that as the number of blades increases, the starting rotation speed will decrease. Likewise, it is assumed that the addition of the enclosure will lower the starting rotation speed. The point at which each turbine began to spin is recorded in Table 4-1.

Table 4-1 - Starting speed of the turbines with and without enclosure

	Starting
	Speed (MPH)
B2-45	6.2
B2-45-E1	3.1
B3-45	10.3
B3-45-E1	3.1
B4-30	10.3
B4-30-E1	3.1
B4-37.5	10.3
B4-37.5-E1	4.1
B4-45	12.3
B4-45-E1	3.1
B4-52.5	10.3
B4-52.5-E1	3.1
B4-60	12.3
B4-60-E1	3.1
B5-45	12.3
B5-45-E1	3.1
B6-45	4.1
B6-45-E1	3.1
B7-45	6.2
B7-45-E1	3.1
B8-45	6.2
B8-45-E1	4.1

To test each assumption, the corresponding data points were plotted. Figure 4-1 shows the starting speed vs. the number of blades in each turbine.

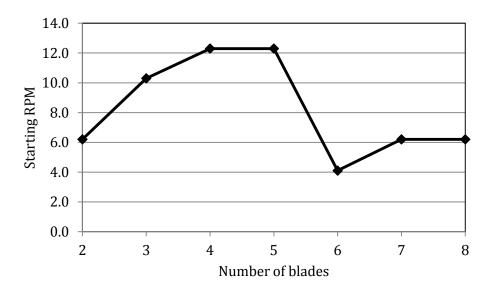


Figure 4-1 - Starting speed of turbines vs. number of blades

The data in Figure 4-1 exhibits a general downwards trend. Due to the measurements of the wind speed inside the turbine being taken from the readout from the wind tunnel (which does not have a particularly fine gradation), there is the possibility of error in these measurements. Therefore, it is assumed that the theory holds true, but more testing is required to confirm.

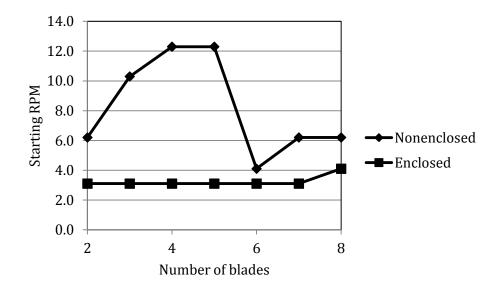


Figure 4-2 - Starting speed for enclosed and nonenclosed turbines

Figure 4-2 shows the starting speed of the turbines vs. the number of blades, considering the difference between the nonenclosed turbines and the enclosed turbines. As predicted, enclosing the turbines (thus increasing the effective wind speed through the turbine) has the effect of lowering the starting speed of the turbines.

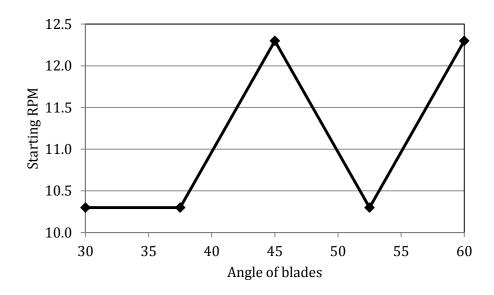


Figure 4-3 - Starting speed of turbines vs. angle of blades

In Figure 4-3, the starting speeds of the turbines were plotted vs. the angle of the blades for each of the turbines with four blades, to see if any conclusions could be drawn. The graph exhibits no clear trends, and thus no conclusions can be drawn from this data.

4.1 Alternative Testing Options

To further explore the potential of the vertical axis wind turbine, more testing should be performed. With the use of a device to apply torque and to measure various applied torques, data can be gathered for the torque produced by the captured wind energy at various wind speeds, as well as how the RPM of the turbine will change at various applied torques. Testing the turbine with applied torque simulates the addition of various mechanical systems acting on the turbine, while testing the

torque generated by the turbine will determine whether the turbine will be sufficient to drive these mechanical systems.

4.1.1 Turbine Shaft Stabilizer

During testing, it was found that a means of preventing the turbine from vibrating was required (See Section 3.2). For this purpose, a long cylinder, able to be supported by a hole in the top of the wind tunnel, is attached to the shaft of the turbine. The shaft is able to freely rotate inside the cylinder, by means of a series of ball bearings. Each test that had been previously been run should be completed again using the stabilizer, so that accurate data may be collected.

4.1.2 Enclosures

Once the manufacturing of the remaining enclosures has been completed, testing should continue on each turbine using each of these enclosures, to determine the optimal pathway for airflow through the turbines.

4.2 Future Applications

Wind energy can be gathered in almost any setting, location, or area of the country. Some locations present stronger wind speeds or higher average wind speeds. Also, some public locations could present the opportunity to collect energy where wind speeds are high. For example, tunnels can experience high wind speeds from the traffic traveling through them. Whether it is a tunnel designed for vehicle traffic or train/subway traffic, the wind force created by the high speeds of the traffic could create a great opportunity. The idea is to mount small turbines on the walls of the tunnel to collect the wind energy created by passing cars. The high rates of speed which vehicles and trains travel causes the movement of air. It is believed that the closer one gets to the passing object, the higher the wind speeds. Of course, the turbines must be mounted a safe distance away from passing traffic, so they are not hit or damaged. The desired turbine would be one which would

operate the best under variable wind speeds, because the traffic may not always be present, or they could be traveling at much slower rates of speed due to delays or accidents inside the tunnel.

Currently, the only technology which uses wind power generated by passing trains is still in the conceptual stage (Ridden). The T-box is a device which is mounted between the rails which acts as a vent, collecting the wind produced by a moving train. This technology is still unproven and has many areas of concern, which need to be addressed before the box could be mass produced. This is currently the only technology which gathers wind from passing trains and uses it to produce electricity.

4.3 Proposed System Overview

The wind turbine assembly will feature a number of different components in addition to the blade assembly being tested. This section will provide an overview of the other main components.

4.3.1 Generator

The GL-PMG-1000 generator is rated to produce 1000 watts of electrical energy when it is rotating at 450 RPM. From testing, the turbine model rotates at 450 RPM at wind speeds from 10 to 15 MPH. The generator requires 31.5 Nm of torque to be able to spin at 450 RPM, and requires 0.5 Nm of starting torque (Ginlong Technologies). The specifications for the generator are detailed in Appendix B.

When the turbine exceeds the maximum rated RPM of the generator, a braking system would need to be installed to prevent damage to the generator.

4.3.2 Charging System

In most residential applications, the wind turbine will be supplementing electricity from the power grid. Therefore it is necessary to employ a system designed to properly interface power from the

turbine with the power from the grid in a safe and efficient manner. The main components in this system are the power inverter, the charge controller, and the battery bank.

4.3.2.1 Battery Bank

The battery bank is a number of batteries, wired to provide the required voltage and amperage. For ease of maintenance, absorbent glass mat batteries (sealed to avoid the accidental discharge of battery fluids) are the most commonly used (Homepower Magazine).

4.3.2.2 Charge Controller

When the turbine is producing electricity, the charge controller directs the flow of electricity to where it may be best used at the current moment. The simplest decision the charge controller makes is whether to feed electricity into the batteries, or to feed it directly into the household power supply via the inverter. If the turbine has been producing an abundance of power and the batteries are full, excess power may not be able to be used by the household power demand. In this case, the excess power can be sold back into the power grid, providing a decreased payment for the homeowner's next electric utilities bill (Outback Power Technologies).

4.3.2.3 Power Inverter

Electric power that has been stored in batteries is not immediately available in the form required for residential household usage, as batteries provide DC electricity with a wide variability of voltage and current, while household electronics require very specific values of AC electricity (120 V and 15 A in North America). Power inverters take electricity as distributed from the charge controller (either from the batteries or from the turbine) and allow it to be used alongside electricity from the mains (and in the case of a power outage, in place of it).

It is possible to use a device that combines the functionality of a power inverter with the functionality of a charge controller, aiding in maintenance and installation. One such device is the Radian GS8048 by Outback Power Technologies, as detailed in Appendix B.

4.4 Anemometer Data Collection

To better gain an understanding of local wind conditions, a series of wind anemometers should be installed on various rooftops around the Worcester Polytechnic Institute campus. The data provided by these anemometers will determine whether certain locations on the campus are suitable as a location for large-scale prototyping of the turbines.

4.5 Scale-Up and Prototyping

Once testing has been completed, a larger model should be constructed. This larger model should be able to fit inside of the Higgins Labs wind tunnel, allowing the scale-up factor to be tested and to see if any additional technical considerations need to be addressed before a full-scale prototype is developed. Once the prototypes have been manufactured, they should be deployed in the suitable wind sites found in Section 4.4.

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Appendix A: Raw Data for Wind Turbine Tests

The following tables detail the raw data collected during testing of the vertical axis wind turbine assemblies.

A.1 Two Blades, 45 Degrees

The following data was collected on July 13, 2011 at 1:45PM in the Higgins Laboratories wind tunnel at Worcester Polytechnic Institute. The wind turbine was tested in the enclosure on July 13, 2011 at 12:29PM.

Table A-1 - Raw data for wind turbine with two blades at 45 degrees

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28.7	28.7	28.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	24.6	24.6	24.6	24.6	24.6	24.6	24.6	24.6	22.6	22.6	22.6	22.6	22.6	22.6	22.6	22.6	22.6	22.6	MPH	
78	78	78	72	72	72	72	72	72	66	66	66	72	66	66	66	66	66	60	60	60	66	60	60	60	60	60	66	RPM	
						17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	Hz	
						34.9	34.9	34.9	34.9	34.9	34.9	32.8	32.8	32.8	32.8	32.8	32.8	32.8	30.8	30.8	30.8	30.8	30.8	28.7	28.7	28.7	28.7	MPH	
						١	٦	١	١	٣	٤	30	ω.	3	3	3	3	3	w.	3	3	3	3	7	7	7	7	-	
						90	90	96	90	96	84	90	90	90	84	90	84	84	84	78	84	84	78	78	78	84	78	R₽M	

Table A-2 - Raw data for wind turbine with two blades at 45 degrees in enclosure

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2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	Hz	
4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	MPH	
84	78	72	72	66	60	60	54	42	42	42	42	36	42	36	30	36	30	30	24	24	24	18	12	18	6	6	0	0	0	RPM	
6.0	6.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	Hz	
12.3	12.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	4.1	4.1	4.1	MPH	
336	306	300	300	300	288	288	276	264	252	246	252	234	228	210	192	180	174	168	168	162	156	144	138	126	108	96	84	84	78	RPM	
8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	Hz	
16.4	16.4	16.4	16.4	16.4	16.4	16.4	16.4	16.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	MPH	
450	450	450	456	450	444	432	414	384	384	384	384	390	390	390	390	378	372	348	336	342	342	342	342	348	348	354	360	366	354	RPM	B2
12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	Hz	B2-45-E1
24.6	24.6	24.6	24.6	22.6	22.6	22.6	22.6	22.6	22.6	22.6	22.6	22.6	22.6	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5	18.5	18.5	18.5	18.5	18.5	18.5	18.5	18.5	18.5	MPH	
666	660	672	666	648	642	648	642	648	648	642	642	642	594	570	576	582	576	564	504	462	462	456	468	474	474	480	474	474	456	RPM	
13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	Hz	
26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	24.6	24.6	24.6	24.6	24.6	24.6	24.6	24.6	24.6	24.6	24.6	24.6	24.6	24.6	24.6	24.6	24.6	24.6	24.6	24.6	MPH	
660	654	630	624	630	636	636	642	636	624	612	612	618	618	624	630	618	624	630	624	624	630	636	636	642	630	636	648	654	654	RPM	
17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	Hz	
34.9	34.9	34.9	34.9	34.9	34.9	34.9	32.8	32.8	32.8	32.8	32.8	32.8	32.8	32.8	32.8	30.8	30.8	30.8	30.8	30.8	30.8	28.7	28.7	28.7	28.7	28.7	28.7	28.7	28.7	MPH	
738	726	726	726	732	720	726	696	684	690	696	702	714	720	726	708	678	678	684	684	690	690	654	654	660	654	648	660	654	654	RPM	

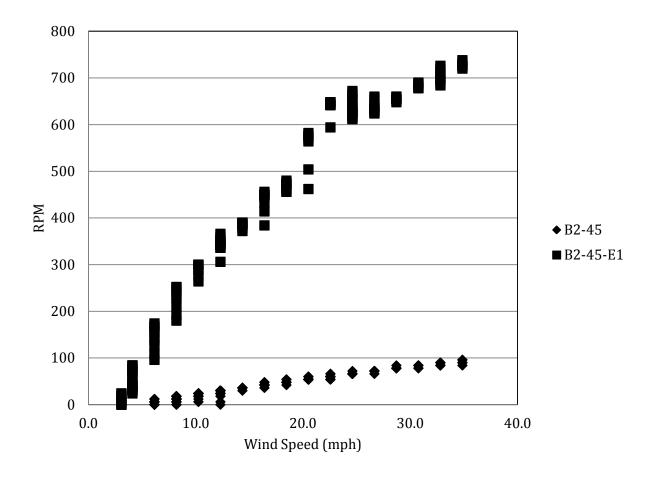


Figure A-1 - RPM of turbine with two blades at 45 degrees at various wind speeds

A.2 Three Blades, 45 Degrees

The following data was collected on July 13, 2011 at 2:08PM in the Higgins Laboratories wind tunnel at Worcester Polytechnic Institute. The wind turbine was tested in the enclosure on July 13, 2011 at 12:08PM.

Table A-3 - Raw data for wind turbine with three blades at 45 degrees

				B3-45				
Hz	MPH	RPM	Hz	MPH	RPM	Hz	MPH	RPM
5.0	10.3	0	9.0	18.5	36	14.0	28.7	60
5.0	10.3	0	9.0	18.5	36	14.0	28.7	54
5.0	10.3	0	9.0	18.5	36	15.0	30.8	66
5.0	10.3	0	9.0	18.5	36	15.0	30.8	60
5.0	10.3	0	9.0	18.5	36	15.0	30.8	60
5.0	10.3	6	9.0	18.5	36	15.0	30.8	66
5.0	10.3	6	9.0	18.5	30	15.0	30.8	66
5.0	10.3	6	10.0	20.5	42	15.0	30.8	66
5.0	10.3	6	10.0	20.5	42	16.0	32.8	60
5.0	10.3	12	10.0	20.5	36	16.0	32.8	66
6.0	12.3	6	10.0	20.5	42	16.0	32.8	72
6.0	12.3	6	10.0	20.5	42	16.0	32.8	66
6.0	12.3	12	11.0	22.6	42	16.0	32.8	66
6.0	12.3	6	11.0	22.6	42	16.0	32.8	66
6.0	12.3	12	11.0	22.6	42	17.0	34.9	66
7.0	14.4	6	11.0	22.6	48	17.0	34.9	66
7.0	14.4	6	11.0	22.6	42	17.0	34.9	78
7.0	14.4	24	11.0	22.6	42	17.0	34.9	72
7.0	14.4	24	12.0	24.6	48	17.0	34.9	72
7.0	14.4	24	12.0	24.6	48	17.0	34.9	72
7.0	14.4	24	12.0	24.6	54	17.0	34.9	72
7.0	14.4	24	12.0	24.6	48			
7.0	14.4	24	12.0	24.6	54			
7.0	14.4	24	13.0	26.7	54			
7.0	14.4	24	13.0	26.7	54			
8.0	16.4	24	13.0	26.7	54			
8.0	16.4	30	13.0	26.7	48			
8.0	16.4	30	14.0	28.7	60			
8.0	16.4	30	14.0	28.7	54			
8.0	16.4	24	14.0	28.7	60			

Table A-4 - Raw data for wind turbine with three blades at 45 degrees in enclosure $\,$

3.0	3.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	ТŁ	
6.2	6.2	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	MPH	
120	102	90	84	78	78	66	60	54	42	42	36	30	30	30	18	18	12	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	RPM	
5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	Hz	
10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	8.2	8.2	8.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	MPH	
402	402	402	396	390	390	390	378	366	360	342	312	300	288	282	282	270	264	252	240	216	192	198	186	186	180	174	168	150	144	RPM	
7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	5.0	Hz	
14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	10.3	MPH	B3-45-E1
486	486	486	486	486	486	486	486	486	492	486	486	492	486	492	492	492	498	480	468	474	468	468	474	468	462	456	438	420	402	RPM	1
14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	Hz	
28.7	28.7	28.7	28.7	28.7	28.7	28.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	16.4	16.4	16.4	16.4	16.4	16.4	16.4	16.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	MPH	
1392	1392	1392	1380	1380	1356	1308	1284	1278	1284	1278	1272	1266	1242	1200	1140	1032	834	576	534	504	504	510	504	504	486	486	486	486	480	RPM	
			17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	14.0	Hz	
			34.9	34.9	34.9	34.9	34.9	34.9	34.9	34.9	34.9	34.9	32.8	32.8	32.8	32.8	32.8	32.8	32.8	30.8	30.8	30.8	30.8	30.8	30.8	30.8	30.8	30.8	28.7	MPH	
			1746	1746	1746	1746	1740	1746	1734	1716	1680	1638	1632	1632	1632	1626	1620	1602	1566	1518	1518	1512	1512	1512	1500	1488	1464	1404	1392	RPM	

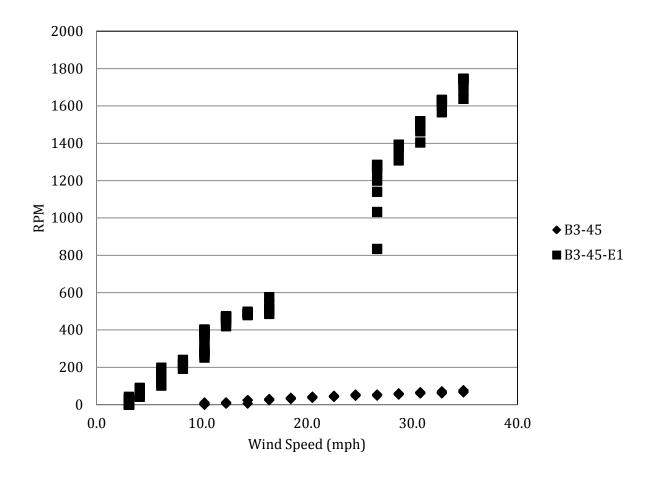


Figure A-2 -RPM of turbine with three blades at 45 degrees at various wind speeds

A.3 Four Blades, 30 Degrees

The following data was collected on July 13, 2011 at 3:49PM in the Higgins Laboratories wind tunnel at Worcester Polytechnic Institute. The wind turbine was tested in the enclosure on July 26, 2011 at 12:59PM.

Table A-5 - Raw data for wind turbine with four blades at 30 degrees

5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	Hz	
10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	MPH	
156	150	156	144	144	138	120	102	66	36	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	RPM	
9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	Hz	
18.5	18.5	18.5	18.5	18.5	18.5	16.4	16.4	16.4	16.4	16.4	16.4	16.4	16.4	16.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	MPH	
300	294	300	288	270	264	258	264	264	258	258	264	252	234	228	222	228	228	222	222	204	192	192	186	192	186	192	180	180	156	RPM	
13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	9.0	9.0	Hz	
26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	24.6	24.6	24.6	24.6	24.6	24.6	22.6	22.6	22.6	22.6	22.6	22.6	22.6	22.6	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5	18.5	18.5	MPH	B4-30
444	438	444	438	414	408	408	402	408	402	396	366	372	366	372	372	366	372	354	330	330	336	330	336	330	330	318	294	294	300	RPM	
17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	13.0	Hz	
34.9	34.9	34.9	34.9	34.9	34.9	34.9	32.8	32.8	32.8	32.8	32.8	32.8	30.8	30.8	30.8	30.8	30.8	30.8	30.8	28.7	28.7	28.7	28.7	28.7	28.7	28.7	28.7	28.7	26.7	MPH	
582	576	576	582	582	558	534	528	534	528	534	522	510	504	510	510	504	510	504	474	480	474	474	480	468	480	474	462	444	438	RPM	
																									17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0	Hz	
																									34.9	34.9	34.9	34.9	34.9	MPH	
																									582	576	582	582	582	RPM	

Table A-6 - Raw data for wind turbine with four blades at 30 degrees in enclosure

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3.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	Hz	
6.2	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	MPH	
90	84	78	78	78	72	66	60	54	54	42	42	30	36	30	24	30	24	24	18	18	18	12	12	6	6	6	0	0	0	RPM	
5.0	5.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	Ηz	
10.3	10.3	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	MPH	•
306	288	288	288	288	282	282	270	270	264	252	240	228	210	192	192	192	186	186	186	180	180	174	168	162	156	144	126	120	96	RPM	
8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	Hz	
16.4	16.4	16.4	16.4	16.4	16.4	16.4	16.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	MPH	
432	426	426	432	432	426	426	402	396	396	396	396	402	396	384	360	366	360	366	366	366	366	354	336	342	336	336	336	330	318	RPM	B4-:
12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	8.0	8.0	Нz	B4-30-E1
-																															
24.6	24.6	24.6	24.6	24.6	24.6	22.6	22.6	22.6	22.6	22.6	22.6	22.6	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5	18.5	18.5	18.5	18.5	18.5	18.5	16.4	16.4	MPH	
918	882	768	666	648	606	594	600	594	600	600	594	576	558	558	564	558	564	564	564	552	480	456	462	456	462	456	444	426	426	RPM	
16.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	Hz	
32.8	30.8	30.8	30.8	30.8	30.8	30.8	30.8	30.8	30.8	30.8	28.7	28.7	28.7	28.7	28.7	28.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	24.6	24.6	24.6	24.6	MPH	
1242	1260	1278	1278	1278	1272	1266	1254	1248	1200	1062	1014	1014	1020	1026	1014	990	966	960	966	966	966	972	966	966	936	918	918	924	924	RPM	
																			17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	Hz	
																			34.9	34.9	34.9	34.9	34.9	34.9	34.9	34.9	32.8	32.8	32.8	MPH	
																			1356	1338	1326	1320	1314	1314	1302	1302	1296	1290	1266	RPM	

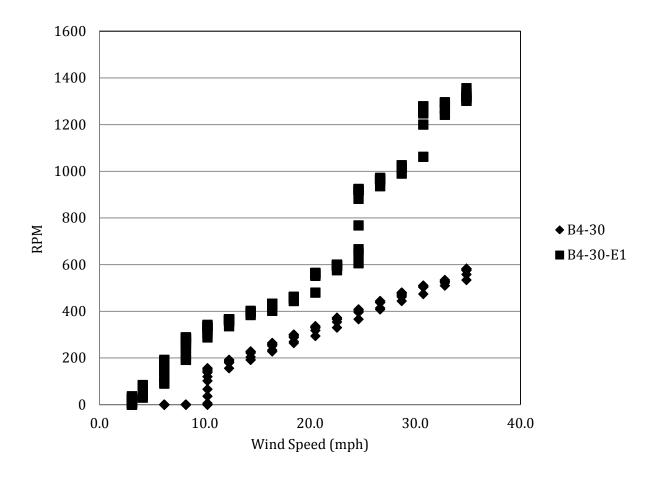


Figure A-3 - RPM of turbine with four blades at 30 degrees at various wind speeds

A.4 Four Blades, 37.5 Degrees

The following data was collected on July 26, 2011 at 10:51AM in the Higgins Laboratories wind tunnel at Worcester Polytechnic Institute. The wind turbine was tested in the enclosure on July 28, 2011 at 10:26AM.

Table A-7 - Raw data for wind turbine with four blades at 37.5 degrees

																															_
5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	Hz	
10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	MPH	
12	12	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	RPM	
8.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	Hz	
16.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	MPH	
240	246	240	240	234	222	210	198	204	204	204	198	204	204	198	198	192	174	162	162	162	162	156	150	126	96	42	6	12	12	RPM	
11.0	11.0	11.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	Hz	
22.6	22.6	22.6	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5	18.5	18.5	18.5	18.5	18.5	18.5	18.5	18.5	18.5	18.5	16.4	16.4	16.4	16.4	16.4	16.4	MPH	
396	384	360	360	360	360	360	360	360	360	360	348	330	324	324	318	324	324	324	324	318	318	288	282	282	282	282	282	270	258	RPM	B4-
14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	Hz	B4-37.5
28.7	28.7	28.7	28.7	28.7	28.7	28.7	28.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	24.6	24.6	24.6	24.6	24.6	24.6	24.6	24.6	22.6	22.6	22.6	22.6	22.6	MPH	
516	516	516	510	516	516	516	492	480	474	480	480	486	480	480	474	468	438	444	438	444	438	438	432	408	396	402	402	396	402	RPM	
16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	14.0	Hz	
32.8	32.8	32.8	32.8	32.8	32.8	32.8	32.8	32.8	32.8	32.8	32.8	32.8	32.8	32.8	32.8	32.8	32.8	30.8	30.8	30.8	30.8	30.8	30.8	30.8	30.8	30.8	30.8	30.8	28.7	MPH	
600	600	594	600	600	594	594	600	600	600	600	600	594	600	600	606	594	558	558	558	558	558	558	558	558	558	558	564	534	516	RPM	
																17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	Hz	
																34.9	34.9	34.9	34.9	34.9	34.9	34.9	34.9	34.9	32.8	32.8	32.8	32.8	32.8	MPH	
																642	636	642	642	642	642	642	636	600	606	594	600	600	600	RPM	

Table A-8 - Raw data for wind turbine with four blades at 37.5 degrees in enclosure

Hand	_																														1	
RPM	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5		
Hay	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	MPH	
MAPH RPM HRM HRM HRM HRM HRM HRM HRM HRM HRM HR	102	96	102	96	90	90	90	90	84	78	72	72	60	60	48	36	36	18	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	RPM	
Name Ray	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	Ηz	
Name Ray	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	MPH	
MAPH RPM Hz MPH RPM Hz	210	204	204	204	204	204	198	198	198	192	192	180	186	174	168	156	150	138	120	108	114	102	108	108	108	102	108	102	102	102	_	
RPM Hz MPH RPM RPM Hz MPH RPM RPM Hz MPH RPM RPM RPM RPM RPM RPM Hz MPH RPM	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	Hz	
RPM Hz MPH RPM RPM Hz MPH RPM RPM Hz MPH RPM RPM RPM RPM RPM RPM Hz MPH RPM	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	MPH.	
MPH RPM Hz MPH RPM RPX A A	210	216	210	210	216	210	216	210	216	210	216	210	210	216	210	210	216	210	210	216	210	210	210	210	216	210	210	204	210	210	_	
MPH RPM Hz MPH RPM RPX A A	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	3	_	1
RPM Hz MPH RPM A A 420 4	-		_		_		-	_	_		-				-	-					-		-			-		-				
Hz MPH RPM Hz MPH RPM Hz MPH RPM Hz MPH S.0 10.3 40.2 6.0 12.3 46.2 9.0 18.5 81.0 12.0 24.6 5.0 10.3 40.8 6.0 12.3 46.2 9.0 18.5 83.4 12.0 24.6 5.0 10.3 40.8 6.0 12.3 46.2 9.0 18.5 84.6 12.0 24.6 5.0 10.3 40.8 6.0 12.3 46.2 9.0 18.5 84.6 12.0 24.6 5.0 10.3 40.8 6.0 12.3 46.2 9.0 18.5 84.6 12.0 24.6 5.0 10.3 40.8 6.0 12.3 46.2 9.0 18.5 84.6 12.0 24.6 5.0 10.3 40.8 6.0 12.3 46.2 9.0 18.5 84.6 12.0 24.6 5.0 10.3 40.8 6.0 12.3 46.2 9.0 18.5 84.6 12.0 24.6 5.0 10.3 40.8 6.0 12.3 46.2 9.0 28.5 85.2 12.0 24.6 5.0 10.3 40.8 6.0 12.3 46.2 10.0 20.5 93.6 12.0 24.6 5.0 10.3 40.8 6.0 12.3 46.2 10.0 20.5 93.6 13.0 26.7 5.0 10.3 40.8 7.0 14.4 48.8 10.0 20.5 94.8 13.0 26.7 5.0 10.3 40.8 7.0 14.4 48.8 10.0 20.5 95.6 13.0 26.7 5.0 10.3 40.8 7.0 14.4 48.8 10.0 20.5 95.6 13.0 26.7 5.0 12.3 46.2 8.0 16.4 48.8 10.0 20.5 96.6 13.0 26.7 6.0 12.3 46.2 8.0 16.4 48.8 10.0 20.5 96.6 13.0 26.7 6.0 12.3 46.2 8.0 16.4 48.8 10.0 20.5 97.2 13.0 26.7 6.0 12.3 46.2 8.0 16.4 50.4 11.0 22.6 100.0 20.5 97.2 13.0 26.7 6.0 12.3 46.2 8.0 16.4 50.4 11.0 22.6 100.0 20.5 37.0 26.7 6.0 12.3 46.2 8.0 16.4 50.4 11.0 22.6 100.0 13.0 26.7 6.0 12.3 46.2 8.0 16.4 50.4 11.0 22.6 100.0 13.0 26.7 6.0 12.3 46.2 8.0 16.4 50.4 11.0 22.6 100.0 13.0 26.7 6.0 12.3 46.2 8.0 16.4 50.4 11.0 22.6 100.0 13.0 26.7 6.0 12.3 46.2 8.0 16.4 50.4 11.0 22.6 100.0 13.0 26.7 6.0 12.3 46.2 8.0 16.4 50.4 11.0 22.6 100.0 13.0 26.7 6.0 12.3 46.2 8.0 16.4 50.4 11.0 22.6 100.0 30.0 26.7 6.0 12.3	_					-	-		-	-	-	-	-	_	-			_	_		_			_	_		_	_	_	_		
MPH RPM Hz MPH RPM Hz MPH RPM Hz MPH Hz MPH RPM Hz MPH	08	02	08	02	96	96	90	84	78	72	54	42	18	06	06	06	06	8	00	94	94	88	82	82	70	64	46	40	16	16	š	B4-37.
RPM Hz MPH RPM Hz MVPH RPM Hz MVPH RPM Hz MPH RPM PA Aux 202 202 24 Aux Aux Aux Aux Aux Aux Aux Aux	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	Ηz	5-E1
HZ MPH RPM HZ MPH RPM HZ MPH RPM HZ MPH 6.0 12.3 462 9.0 18.5 820 12.0 24.6 6.0 12.3 462 9.0 18.5 840 12.0 24.6 6.0 12.3 462 9.0 18.5 840 12.0 24.6 6.0 12.3 462 9.0 18.5 846 12.0 24.6 6.0 12.3 462 9.0 18.5 865 12.0 24.6 6.0 12.3 462 9.0 18.5 865 12.0 24.6 6.0 12.3 462 9.0 18.5 862 12.0 24.6 6.0 12.3 462 9.0 20.5 882 12.0 24.6 6.0 12.3 462 9.0 20.5 882 12.0 24.6 6.0 12.3 462 10.0 20.5 932 12.0 24.6 6.0 12.3 462 10.0 20.5 932 12.0 24.6 6.0 12.3 462 10.0 20.5 932 13.0 26.7 7.0 14.4 488 10.0 20.5 936 13.0 26.7 7.0 14.4 488 10.0 20.5 966 13.0 26.7 7.0 14.4 486 10.0 20.5 966 13.0 26.7 7.0 14.4 486 10.0 20.5 966 13.0 26.7 7.0 14.4 486 10.0 20.5 966 13.0 26.7 7.0 14.4 486 10.0 20.5 966 13.0 26.7 8.0 16.4 586 11.0 22.6 1060 13.0 26.7 8.0 16.4 594 11.0 22.6 1060 13.0 26.7 8.0 16.4 594 11.0 22.6 1060 13.0 26.7 8.0 16.4 594 11.0 22.6 1063 13.0 26.7 8.0 16.4 594 11.0 22.6 1063 13.0 26.7 9.0 18.5 508 11.0 22.6 1074 13.0 26.7 9.0 18.5 702 12.0 24.6 1100 13.0 26.7 9.0 18.5 702 12.0 24.6 1100 13.0 26.7 9.0 18.5 702 12.0 24.6 1100 13.0 26.7 9.0 18.5 702 12.0 24.6 1140 13.0 26.7 9.0 18.5 786 12.0 24.6 1140 13.0 26.7	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	MPH	
MPH RPM H2 MPH RPM	462	462	456	462	462	462	462	456	462	456	462	444	426	414	408	408	414	408	408	414	408	414	408	408	408	408	414	408	402	408	RPM	
RPM	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	Hz	
RPM	18.5	18.5	18.5	18.5	18.5	16.4	16.4	16.4	16.4	16.4	16.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	MPH	
MPH RPM H2 MPH 18.5 810 12.0 24.6 18.5 824 12.0 24.6 18.5 846 12.0 24.6 18.5 846 12.0 24.6 18.5 846 12.0 24.6 18.5 846 12.0 24.6 18.5 846 12.0 24.6 18.5 846 12.0 24.6 18.5 847 12.0 24.6 18.5 848 12.0 24.6 20.5 822 12.0 24.6 20.5 932 12.0 24.6 20.5 948 13.0 26.7 20.5 948 13.0 26.7 20.5 966 13.0 26.7 20.5 966 13.0 26.7 20.5 972 13.0 26.7 20.5 972 13.0 26.7 20.5 972 13.0 26.7 20.5 972 13.0 26.7 20.5 973 13.0 26.7 20.6 1020 13.0 26.7	786	750	702	618	528	504	498	504	510	504	486	486	486	492	486	486	480	468	456	462	456	456	462	462	456	462	456	462	462	462	_	
RPM Hz MPH 820 12.0 24.6 824 12.0 24.6 824 12.0 24.6 826 12.0 24.6 827 12.0 24.6 828 12.0 24.6 829 12.0 24.6 829 12.0 24.6 820 12.0 24.6 821 12.0 24.6 822 12.0 24.6 823 12.0 25.6 936 13.0 26.7 948 13.0 26.7 948 13.0 26.7 956 13.0 26.7 960 13.0 26.7 972 13.0 26.7 972 13.0 26.7 973 13.0 26.7 1020 13.0 26.7	12.0	12.0	12.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	Hz	
RPM Hz MPH 820 12.0 24.6 824 12.0 24.6 824 12.0 24.6 826 12.0 24.6 827 12.0 24.6 828 12.0 24.6 829 12.0 24.6 829 12.0 24.6 820 12.0 24.6 821 12.0 24.6 822 12.0 24.6 823 12.0 25.6 936 13.0 26.7 948 13.0 26.7 948 13.0 26.7 956 13.0 26.7 960 13.0 26.7 972 13.0 26.7 972 13.0 26.7 973 13.0 26.7 1020 13.0 26.7	24.6	24.6	24.6	22.6	22.6	22.6	22.6	22.6	22.6	22.6	22.6	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5	18.5	18.5	18.5	18.5	18.5	18.5	18.5	MPH	
MIPH 24.6 24.6 24.6 24.6 24.6 24.6 24.6 24.	1140	_	1080	1074	1080	1074	1068	1062		1020	990	972	966	972	966	966	960	954	948	936	912	882	852	846	852	846	840	834	822	810	_	
MIPH 24.6 24.6 24.6 24.6 24.6 24.6 24.6 24.	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	Hz	
	\vdash		H		_	_		H			_			H	H			H		-	_	-	_		-	_		_	-		MP	
	1308	1302	1308	1308	1308	1302	1308	1308	1308	1308	1302	1308	1308	1296	1302	7 1290	1284	1266	1224	1194	5 1194	5 1194	5 1194	5 1188	5 1194	5 1188	5 1188	5 1182	5 1176	5 1170	RPM	

Table A-9 - Raw data for wind turbine with four blades at 37.5 degrees in enclosure, continued

					B4-3	7.	5-E1					
Hz	MPH	RPM	Hz	MPH	RPM		Hz	MPH	RPM	Hz	MPH	RPM
14.0	28.7	1344	14.0	28.7	1410		15.0	30.8	1542	17.0	34.9	1776
14.0	28.7	1380	14.0	28.7	1422		15.0	30.8	1542	17.0	34.9	1782
14.0	28.7	1398	14.0	28.7	1416		15.0	30.8	1542	17.0	34.9	1776
14.0	28.7	1398	14.0	28.7	1416		15.0	30.8	1542	17.0	34.9	1782
14.0	28.7	1410	14.0	28.7	1428		15.0	30.8	1542	17.0	34.9	1776
14.0	28.7	1410	15.0	30.8	1464		16.0	32.8	1548	17.0	34.9	1782
14.0	28.7	1410	15.0	30.8	1506		16.0	32.8	1596	17.0	34.9	1782
14.0	28.7	1410	15.0	30.8	1518		16.0	32.8	1626	17.0	34.9	1782
14.0	28.7	1404	15.0	30.8	1530		16.0	32.8	1644	17.0	34.9	1776
14.0	28.7	1410	15.0	30.8	1536		16.0	32.8	1650	17.0	34.9	1782
14.0	28.7	1410	15.0	30.8	1536		16.0	32.8	1650	17.0	34.9	1776
14.0	28.7	1404	15.0	30.8	1542		16.0	32.8	1662	17.0	34.9	1782
14.0	28.7	1410	15.0	30.8	1536		16.0	32.8	1656	17.0	34.9	1776
14.0	28.7	1404	15.0	30.8	1542		16.0	32.8	1656	17.0	34.9	1782
14.0	28.7	1410	15.0	30.8	1542		16.0	32.8	1656	17.0	34.9	1776
14.0	28.7	1404	15.0	30.8	1536		16.0	32.8	1656	17.0	34.9	1782
14.0	28.7	1404	15.0	30.8	1542		16.0	32.8	1656			
14.0	28.7	1404	15.0	30.8	1542		16.0	32.8	1656			
14.0	28.7	1410	15.0	30.8	1542		16.0	32.8	1662			
14.0	28.7	1404	15.0	30.8	1542		16.0	32.8	1656			
14.0	28.7	1404	15.0	30.8	1542		16.0	32.8	1656			
14.0	28.7	1404	15.0	30.8	1542		16.0	32.8	1656			
14.0	28.7	1404	15.0	30.8	1536		17.0	34.9	1662			
14.0	28.7	1404	15.0	30.8	1542		17.0	34.9	1710			
14.0	28.7	1398	15.0	30.8	1542		17.0	34.9	1740			
14.0	28.7	1404	15.0	30.8	1542		17.0	34.9	1758			
14.0	28.7	1398	15.0	30.8	1542		17.0	34.9	1770			
14.0	28.7	1404	15.0	30.8	1542		17.0	34.9	1770			
14.0	28.7	1398	15.0	30.8	1542		17.0	34.9	1782			
14.0	28.7	1398	15.0	30.8	1542		17.0	34.9	1776			

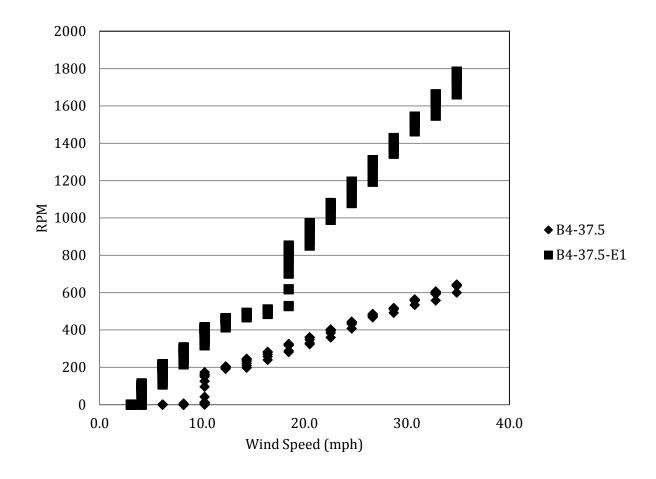


Figure A-4 - RPM of turbine with four blades at 37.5 degrees at various wind speeds

A.5 Four Blades, 45 Degrees

The following data was collected on July 13, 2011 at 2:20PM in the Higgins Laboratories wind tunnel at Worcester Polytechnic Institute. The wind turbine was tested in the enclosure on July 13, 2011 at 11:48AM.

Table A-10 - Raw data for wind turbine with four blades at 45 degrees

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Hz	MPH	RPM	Hz	MPH	RPM		Hz	MPH	RPM	Hz	MPH	RPM
5.0	10.3	0	9.0	18.5	300		12.0	24.6	408	16.0	32.8	546
5.0	10.3	0	9.0	18.5	300		12.0	24.6	402	16.0	32.8	546
5.0	10.3	0	9.0	18.5	294		12.0	24.6	402	16.0	32.8	546
5.0	10.3	0	9.0	18.5	294		12.0	24.6	402	17.0	34.9	570
5.0	10.3	6	9.0	18.5	300		12.0	24.6	408	17.0	34.9	582
5.0	10.3	0	10.0	20.5	300		12.0	24.6	408	17.0	34.9	582
5.0	10.3	0	10.0	20.5	318		12.0	24.6	408	17.0	34.9	588
5.0	10.3	0	10.0	20.5	330		12.0	24.6	402	17.0	34.9	588
5.0	10.3	0	10.0	20.5	336		13.0	26.7	420	17.0	34.9	582
6.0	12.3	12	10.0	20.5	330		13.0	26.7	444	17.0	34.9	582
6.0	12.3	6	10.0	20.5	336		13.0	26.7	438			
6.0	12.3	12	10.0	20.5	330		13.0	26.7	438			
6.0	12.3	12	10.0	20.5	330		13.0	26.7	444			
6.0	12.3	0	10.0	20.5	336		13.0	26.7	438			
7.0	14.4	6	10.0	20.5	330		14.0	28.7	462			
7.0	14.4	12	11.0	22.6	342		14.0	28.7	474			
7.0	14.4	12	11.0	22.6	366		14.0	28.7	480			
7.0	14.4	6	11.0	22.6	366		14.0	28.7	474			
7.0	14.4	0	11.0	22.6	366		14.0	28.7	480			
8.0	16.4	12	11.0	22.6	366		14.0	28.7	480			
8.0	16.4	6	11.0	22.6	372		14.0	28.7	480			
8.0	16.4	0	11.0	22.6	366		15.0	30.8	504			
8.0	16.4	0	11.0	22.6	372		15.0	30.8	510			
8.0	16.4	0	12.0	24.6	396		15.0	30.8	516			
9.0	18.5	0	12.0	24.6	402		15.0	30.8	510			
9.0	18.5	0	12.0	24.6	408		15.0	30.8	516			
9.0	18.5	6	12.0	24.6	402		16.0	32.8	516			
9.0	18.5	78	12.0	24.6	402		16.0	32.8	540			
9.0	18.5	246	12.0	24.6	408		16.0	32.8	552			
9.0	18.5	294	12.0	24.6	402		16.0	32.8	552			

Table A-11 - Raw data for wind turbine with four blades at 45 degrees in enclosure

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ω	3	ω	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	Ηz	
6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	MPH	
150	138	120	96	96	90	90	84	78	78	72	66	54	48	42	42	36	30	30	30	24	18	18	12	6	6	0	0	0	0	RPM	
5	5	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	ω	ω	ω	ω	ω	ω	3	ω	ω	з	ω	ω	ω	ω	ω	ω	Hz	
10.3	10.3	10.3	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	MPH	
348	324	306	294	294	294	282	282	282	270	258	246	228	216	204	204	204	204	204	204	198	198	192	192	192	186	180	174	174	156	RPM	
10	10	10	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	Hz	
20.5	20.5	20.5	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	MPH	
528	504	504	504	504	498	510	504	498	474	456	456	456	450	456	456	450	444	432	402	402	396	396	396	390	390	384	378	372	360	RPM	B4-
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12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	Hz	_
24.6	24.6	24.6	24.6	24.6	24.6	24.6	24.6	24.6	24.6	22.6	22.6	22.6	22.6	22.6	22.6	22.6	22.6	22.6	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5	MPH	
1128	1128	1128	1122	1128	1116	1110	1098	1068	1026	1020	1020	1020	1014	1014	1002	990	960	924	918	912	918	906	906	894	876	852	810	738	618	RPM	
16	16	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	12	Hz	
32.8	32.8	30.8	30.8	30.8	30.8	30.8	30.8	30.8	30.8	30.8	30.8	28.7	28.7	28.7	28.7	28.7	28.7	28.7	28.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	24.6	MPH	
1530	1494	1458	1452	1458	1452	1452	1446	1428	1410	1368	1338	1338	1338	1332	1332	1332	1320	1296	1254	1230	1236	1230	1230	1224	1218	1206	1176	1140	1128	R₽M	
		17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	Hz	
		34.9	34.9	34.9	34.9	34.9	34.9	34.9	34.9	34.9	34.9	34.9	32.8	32.8	32.8	32.8	32.8	32.8	32.8	32.8	32.8	32.8	32.8	32.8	32.8	32.8	32.8	32.8	32.8	MPH	-
		1668	1668	1668	1668	1668	1668		1662	1656	1638	1590	1566	1560	1554	1560	1560	1560	1560	1554	1560	1560	1560	1554	1560	1554	1560	1548	1548	RPM	

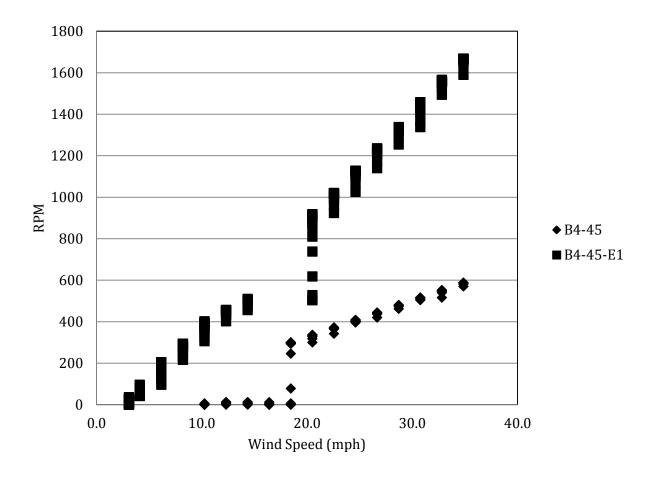


Figure A-5- RPM of turbine with four blades at 45 degrees at various wind speeds

A.6 Four Blades, 52.5 Degrees

The following data was collected on July 26, 2011 at 11:11AM in the Higgins Laboratories wind tunnel at Worcester Polytechnic Institute. The wind turbine was tested in the enclosure on July 28, 2011 at 11:01AM.

Table A-12 - Raw data for wind turbine with four blades at 52.5 degrees

No. No.	_																															
RPM Hz MPH RPM RPM Hz MPH RPM RPM Hz MPH RPM RPM Hz MPH RPM RPM Hz MPH RPM	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	Hz	
Hy Maph RPM RPM	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	MPH	
MAPH RPM Hz MAPH Hz MAPH RPM Hz MAPH RPM Hz MAPH RPM Hz MAPH Hz MAPH RPM Hz MAPH Hz Maph	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	RPM	
RPM Hz MPH RPM RPM Hz MPH RPM MPH	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	4.0	4.0	Hz	
RPM Hz MPH RPM RPM Hz MPH RPM MPH	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	8.2	8.2	MPH	
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RPM	8.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	Hz	
Hz MPH RPM	16.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	MPH	
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RPM	15.0	15.0	15.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	Hz	
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Table A-13 - Raw data for wind turbine with four blades at 52.5 degrees in enclosure

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6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	MPH	
150	138	120	102	96	90	90	90	84	24	78	72	66	60	42	48	36	36	30	36	24	24	24	12	18	6	6	0	0	0	RPM	
5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	Hz	
10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	MPH	
390	378	384	372	366	366	348	336	324	300	294	288	288	282	282	276	264	264	252	240	228	210	192	192	180	186	174	174	162	156	RPM	
8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	5.0	5.0	Hz	
16.4	16.4	16.4	16.4	16.4	16.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	10.3	10.3	MPH	
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9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	ᅜ	
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12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	9.0	Ηz	-E1
24.6	24.6	24.6	24.6	24.6	22.6	22.6	22.6	22.6	22.6	22.6	22.6	22.6	22.6	22.6	22.6	22.6	22.6	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5	18.5	MPH	
1134	1122	1110	1086	1062	1038	1032	1038	1038	1032	1032	1032	1026	1020	1008	996	972	942	930	930	924	924	924	912	906	894	876	858	828	822	RPM	
14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	Hz	
28.7	28.7	28.7	28.7	28.7	28.7	28.7	28.7	28.7	28.7	28.7	28.7	28.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	24.6	24.6	24.6	24.6	24.6	24.6	MPH	
1362	1362	1362	1362	1356	1362	1356	1350	1350	1332	1326	1308	1266	1254	1248	1254	1248	1248	1248	1236	1230	1218	1200	1164	1146	1140	1146	1146	1140	1134	RPM	
16.0	16.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	Hz	
32.8	32.8	30.8	30.8	30.8	30.8	30.8	30.8	30.8	30.8	30.8	30.8	30.8	30.8	30.8	30.8	30.8	30.8	30.8	30.8	30.8	30.8	30.8	30.8	30.8	30.8	30.8	30.8	30.8	30.8	MPH	
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					34.9	34.9	34.9	34.9	34.9	34.9	34.9	34.9 1	34.9	34.9	34.9 1	34.9	34.9	32.8 1	32.8 1	32.8 1	32.8 1	32.8 1	32.8 1	32.8 1	32.8 1	32.8 1	32.8 1	32.8 1	32.8 1	MPH F	
					1710	1704	1710	1710	1704	1704	1704	1704	1704	1704	1692	1680	1656	1608	1590	1590	1590	1590	1590	1590	1584	1578	1578	1560	1548	RPM	

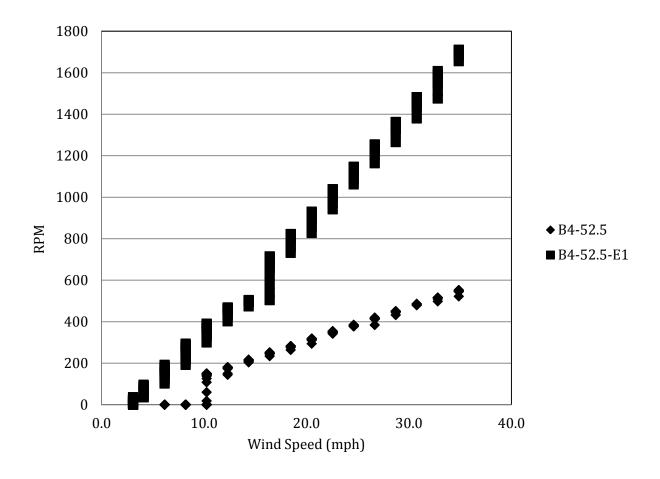


Figure A-6 - RPM of turibne with four blades at 52.5 degrees at various wind speeds

A.7 Four Blades, 60 Degrees

The following data was collected on July 26, 2011 at 11:46AM in the Higgins Laboratories wind tunnel at Worcester Polytechnic Institute. The wind turbine was tested in the enclosure on July 28, 2011 at 11:24AM.

Table A-14 - Raw data for wind turbine with four blades at 60 degrees

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3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	Hz	
6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	MPH	
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	RPM	
5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	Hz	
10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	MPH	
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	RPM	
7.0	7.0	7.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	Hz	
14.4	14.4	14.4	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	MPH	
84	72	66	60	60	54	60	54	54	60	60	54	54	48	18	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	RPM	
10.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	Hz	
20.5	18.5	18.5	18.5	18.5	18.5	18.5	18.5	18.5	16.4	16.4	16.4	16.4	16.4	16.4	16.4	16.4	16.4	16.4	16.4	16.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	MPH	B4-60
114	114	114	114	108	114	114	114	102	102	96	90	102	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	90	84	84	84	78	84	84	84	84	84	RPM	
13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	Hz	
) 26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	24.6	24.6	24.6	24.6	24.6	24.6	_	24.6	22.6	22.6	22.6	22.6	22.6	22.6	22.6	22.6	20.5	_	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5	MPH	
168	168	162	168	168	156	150	156	156	150	156	156	150	138	138	138	138	138	138	138	126	126		126	132	120	132	126	126	126	RPM	
16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	13.0	13.0	Hz	
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																		17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0	Ηz	
																		34.9	34.9	34.9	34.9	34.9	34.9	34.9	34.9	34.9	34.9	34.9	34.9	MPH	
																		216	216	216	216	216	222	210	222	222	216	216	216	RPM	

Table A-15 - Raw data for wind turbine with four blades at 60 degrees in enclosure

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6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2		6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	MPH	
210	210	216	210	210	216	210	210	210	216	210	210	210	210	216	210	210	210	204	210	210	210	204	210	204	204	204	204	198	198	RPM	
4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4 :	40	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	개	
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6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	0 0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	Hz	
12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	1 1	12 3	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	MPH	
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7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	ZH	
14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	44.	14 4	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	MPH	
-	_	510	+	+	+	1 504	1 510	1 504	1 510	1 504	1 504	1 492	3 480	480	3 486	3 480	3 486	3 480	3 486	3 480	3 486	3 480	3 486	3 480	3 480	3 486	3 480	3 480	3 486	H RPM	

Table A-16 - Raw data for wind turbine with four blades at 60 degrees in enclosure, continued

∞	8	8	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	_	
8.0	8.0	8.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	Hz I	
16.4	16.4	16.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	MPH	
600	540	516	510	510	510	516	510	510	510	510	516	510	510	510	510	510	510	510	510	510	510	510	510	510	510	510	510	504	510	RPM	
8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	Hz	
16.4	16.4	16.4	16.4	16.4	16.4	16.4	16.4	16.4	16.4	16.4	16.4	16.4	16.4	16.4	16.4	16.4	16.4	16.4	16.4	16.4	16.4	16.4	16.4	16.4	16.4	16.4	16.4	16.4	16.4	MPH	
732	726	732	732	732	732	732	732	732	732	732	732	732	732	732	732	732	726	732	732	726	726	720	720	714	708	702	684	666	636	RPM	
9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	8.0	8.0	Hz	
18.5	18.5	18.5	18.5	18.5	18.5	18.5	18.5	18.5	18.5	18.5	18.5	18.5	18.5	18.5	18.5	18.5	18.5	18.5	18.5	18.5	18.5	18.5	18.5	18.5	18.5	18.5	18.5	16.4	16.4	MPH	
840	840	840	840	834	840	840	840	834	840	834	840	834	840	834	834	834	834	834	828	828	822	816	816	798	780	762	732	732	732	RPM	
11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	Hz	
22.6	22.6	22.6	22.6	22.6	22.6	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5	18.5	18.5	18.5	MPH	B4-60-E1
1050	1032	1032	1008	984	960	954	948	948	954	948	948	954	948	954	948	948	948	948	942	936	930	924	906	894	864	840	840	840	840	RPM	1
12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	Hz	
24.6	24.6	24.6	24.6	24.6	24.6	24.6	24.6	24.6	24.6	24.6	24.6	24.6	24.6	24.6	24.6	24.6	24.6	24.6	24.6	24.6	22.6	22.6	22.6	22.6	22.6	22.6	22.6	22.6	22.6	MPH	
1170	1170	1170	1170	1170	1170	1170	1176	1170	1170	1170	1170	1170	1170	1164	1164	1158	1146	1140	1116	1086	1062	1062	1062	1062	1062	1056	1056	1056	1050	RPM	
13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	Hz	
26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	24.6	24.6	24.6	24.6	MPH	
1284	1284	1284	1290	1284	1284	1284	1284	1290	1284	1284	1284	1284	1278	1290	1278	1284	1278	1278	1272	1272	1260	1248	1230	1200	1170	1170	1170	1170	1170	RPM	
15.0	15.0	15.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	Hz	
30.8	30.8	30.8	28.7	28.7	28.7	28.7	28.7	28.7	28.7	28.7	28.7	28.7	28.7	28.7	28.7	28.7	28.7	28.7	28.7	28.7	28.7	28.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	MPH	
1470	1434	1398	1398	1398	1398	1398	1392	1392	1398	1398	1392	1398	1398	1392	1392	1386	1386	1380	1368	1356	1326	1296	1284	1290	1284	1284	1284	1290	1284	RPM	

Table A-17 - Raw data for wind turbine with four blades at $60\ degrees$ in enclosure, continued

		B4-	60)-E1		
Hz	MPH	RPM		Hz	MPH	RPM
15.0	30.8	1488		16.0	32.8	1698
15.0	30.8	1506		17.0	34.9	1710
15.0	30.8	1506		17.0	34.9	1734
15.0	30.8	1512		17.0	34.9	1740
15.0	30.8	1524		17.0	34.9	1746
15.0	30.8	1518		17.0	34.9	1752
15.0	30.8	1518		17.0	34.9	1752
15.0	30.8	1524		17.0	34.9	1752
15.0	30.8	1524		17.0	34.9	1752
15.0	30.8	1524		17.0	34.9	1752
15.0	30.8	1524		17.0	34.9	1758
15.0	30.8	1524		17.0	34.9	1758
15.0	30.8	1524		17.0	34.9	1752
15.0	30.8	1518				
15.0	30.8	1524				
16.0	32.8	1530				
16.0	32.8	1554				
16.0	32.8	1590				
16.0	32.8	1608				
16.0	32.8	1614				
16.0	32.8	1626				
16.0	32.8	1626				
16.0	32.8	1632				
16.0	32.8	1632				
16.0	32.8	1632				
16.0	32.8	1632				
16.0	32.8	1638				
16.0	32.8	1632				
16.0	32.8	1638				
16.0	32.8	1656				

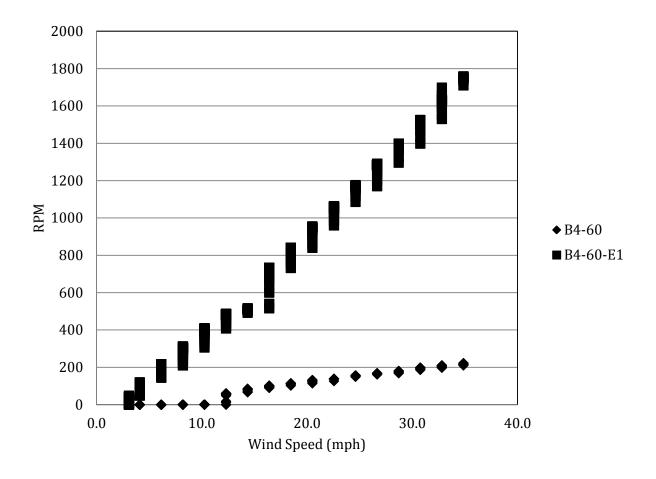


Figure A-7 - RPM of turbine with four blades at 60 degrees at various wind speeds

A.8 Five Blades, 45 Degrees

The following data was collected on July 13, 2011 at 2:31PM in the Higgins Laboratories wind tunnel at Worcester Polytechnic Institute. The wind turbine was tested in the enclosure on July 13, 2011 at 9:19AM.

Table A-18 - Raw data for wind turbine with five blades at 45 degrees

					B5	<u></u>	45					
Hz	MPH	RPM	Hz	MPH	RPM		Hz	MPH	RPM	Hz	MPH	RPM
5.0	10.3	0	8.0	16.4	366		12.0	24.6	624	17.0	34.9	918
5.0	10.3	0	8.0	16.4	372		12.0	24.6	630	17.0	34.9	924
5.0	10.3	0	8.0	16.4	378		13.0	26.7	636	17.0	34.9	924
5.0	10.3	0	9.0	18.5	390		13.0	26.7	666	17.0	34.9	924
5.0	10.3	0	9.0	18.5	408		13.0	26.7	684			
5.0	10.3	0	9.0	18.5	420		13.0	26.7	690			
5.0	10.3	0	9.0	18.5	426		13.0	26.7	690			
6.0	12.3	0	9.0	18.5	438		13.0	26.7	690			
6.0	12.3	0	9.0	18.5	444		13.0	26.7	690			
6.0	12.3	60	9.0	18.5	444		13.0	26.7	690			
6.0	12.3	144	9.0	18.5	444		14.0	28.7	720			
6.0	12.3	204	10.0	20.5	450		14.0	28.7	744			
6.0	12.3	228	10.0	20.5	468		14.0	28.7	750			
6.0	12.3	234	10.0	20.5	480		14.0	28.7	744			
6.0	12.3	240	10.0	20.5	480		14.0	28.7	750			
6.0	12.3	240	10.0	20.5	486		15.0	30.8	750			
6.0	12.3	240	10.0	20.5	486		15.0	30.8	792			
7.0	14.4	246	10.0	20.5	486		15.0	30.8	804			
7.0	14.4	264	11.0	22.6	492		15.0	30.8	810			
7.0	14.4	282	11.0	22.6	510		15.0	30.8	798			
7.0	14.4	288	11.0	22.6	510		15.0	30.8	810			
7.0	14.4	294	11.0	22.6	516		16.0	32.8	804			
7.0	14.4	300	11.0	22.6	516		16.0	32.8	852			
7.0	14.4	300	11.0	22.6	516		16.0	32.8	864			
7.0	14.4	300	12.0	24.6	516		16.0	32.8	864			
8.0	16.4	306	12.0	24.6	534		16.0	32.8	864			
8.0	16.4	324	12.0	24.6	582		16.0	32.8	864			
8.0	16.4	336	12.0	24.6	618		16.0	32.8	858			
8.0	16.4	348	12.0	24.6	624		17.0	34.9	870			
8.0	16.4	354	12.0	24.6	630		17.0	34.9	918			

Table A-19 - Raw data for wind turbine with five blades at 45 degrees in enclosure

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3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	Hz	
6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	MPH	
222	234	234	234	240	246	252	258	264	270	276	294	294	306	306	312	312	312	318	318	330	324	312	282	246	192	120	36	0	0	RPM	
2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	Нz	
4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	MPH	
114	114	114	120	114	120	120	126	120	126	132	126	138	132	138	144	150	150	150	162	162	168	174	180	186	192	204	210	216	222	RPM	
2.0	2.0	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	Hz	
4.1	4.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	MPH	
48	48	36	42	36	36	36	30	24	24	24	18	12	12	6	0	0	0	78	78	84	90	90	96	102	102	108	114	114	114	RPM	
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3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	报	
6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	MPH	
192	186	192	186	180	180	174	168	168	156	150	138	126	108	102	96	96	90	96	90	90	84	84	84	78	78	72	66	66	60	₽ ≤	B5-45-E1
5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	Hz	5-E1
10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	MPH	
390	390	390	390	390	384	378	378	372	366	354	348	330	306	300	294	288	294	288	282	282	276	270	270	258	252	240	228	210	198	RPM	
7.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	5.0	Hz	
14.4	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	10.3	MPH	
396	396	396	396	396	396	396	396	396	396	396	396	396	396	396	396	390	396	396	396	390	396	396	390	396	396	402	402	396	396	RPM	
8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	Hz	
16.4	16.4	16.4	16.4	16.4	16.4	16.4	16.4	16.4	16.4	16.4	16.4	16.4	16.4	16.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	MPH	
450	450	450	450	450	450	450	450	450	450	450	450	456	450	432	426	426	432	426	432	432	432	426	432	432	432	432	438	426	408	RPM	
10.0	10.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	Hz	
0 20.5	0 20.5	18.5	18.5	18.5	18.5	18.5	18.5	18.5	18.5	18.5	18.5	18.5	18.5	18.5	18.5	18.5	18.5	18.5	18.5	18.5	18.5	18.5	18.5	16.4	16.4	16.4	16.4	16.4	16.4	MPH	
5 504	5 504	5 480	5 480	5 474	5 474	5 480	5 474	5 474	5 480	5 474	5 480	5 474	5 480	5 474	5 480	5 474	5 480	5 474	5 474	5 480	5 474	5 480	5 468	4 456	4 450	4 450	4 450	4 450	4 450	H RPM	
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Table A-20 - Raw data for wind turbine with five blades at 45 degrees in enclosure, continued

11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	Hz	
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22.6	22.6	22.6	22.6	22.6	22.6	22.6	22.6	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5	MPH F	
516	516	516	522	516	522	516	504	492	492	492	492	498	492	492	492	492	498	492	492	498	492	498	498	498	498	504	504	504	504	RPM	
13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	Нz	
26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	24.6	24.6	24.6	24.6	24.6	24.6	24.6	24.6	24.6	24.6	24.6	24.6	24.6	24.6	24.6	22.6	22.6	22.6	22.6	22.6	MPH	
1248	1248	1248	1242	1242	1236	1230	1212	1188	1152	1146	1140	1140	1140	1140	1128	1128	1116	1104	1074	1032	972	858	678	522	510	516	510	516	516	RPM	
14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	Нz	
28.7	28.7	28.7	28.7	28.7	28.7	28.7	28.7	28.7	28.7	28.7	28.7	28.7	28.7	28.7	28.7	28.7	28.7	28.7	28.7	28.7	28.7	28.7	28.7	28.7	28.7	28.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	MPH	
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14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	ᅫ	
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1326	1326	1326	1326	1320	1326	1320	1326	1320	1320	1326	1326	1320	1320	1320	1320	1326	1320	1326	1326	1326	1320	1326	1320	1320	1320	1326	1326	1326	1326	RPM	BB
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14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	Hz I	
28.7	28.7	28.7	28.7	28.7	28.7	28.7	28.7	28.7	28.7	28.7	28.7	28.7	28.7	28.7	28.7	28.7	28.7	28.7	28.7	28.7	28.7	28.7	28.7	28.7	28.7	28.7	28.7	28.7	28.7	MPH	
1326	1326	1320	1320	1314	1320	1314	1320	1320	1320	1320	1314	1320	1326	1320	1320	1326	1320	1326	1326	1320	1320	1326	1320	1332	1326	1332	1326	1326	1326	₽M	
15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	Ьz	
30.8	30.8	30.8	30.8	30.8	30.8	30.8	30.8	30.8	30.8	30.8	30.8	30.8	30.8	30.8	30.8	30.8	30.8	30.8	30.8	30.8	30.8	28.7	28.7	28.7	28.7	28.7	28.7	28.7	28.7	MPH	
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1392	1398	1392	1392	1386	1392	1392	1392	1392	1392	1392	1386	1392	1386	1392	1392	1392	1386	1374	1368	1338	1314	1320	1314	1320	1314	1314	1320	20	20	≤	
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17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	Hz	
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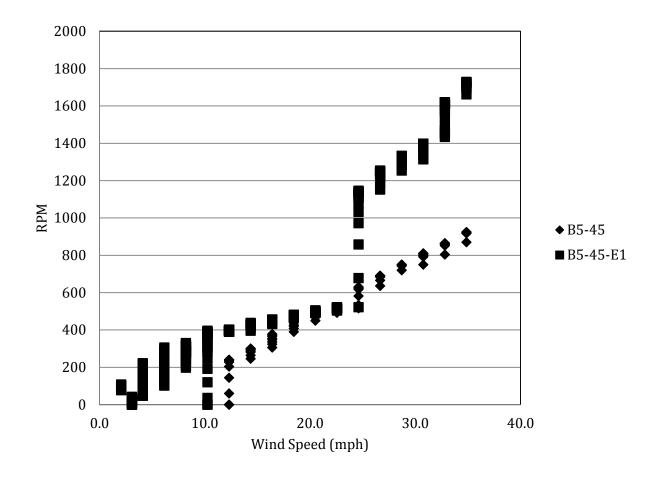


Figure A-8 - RPM of turbine with five blades at 45 degrees at various wind speeds

A.9 Six Blades, 45 Degrees

The following data was collected on July 13, 2011 at 2:42PM in the Higgins Laboratories wind tunnel at Worcester Polytechnic Institute. The wind turbine was tested in the enclosure on July 13, 2011 at 10:35AM.

Table A-21 - Raw data for wind turbine with six blades at 45 degrees

2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	Ηz	
4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	MPH	
120	126	138	156	162	162	168	168	174	180	192	204	234	234	234	234	234	234	234	228	234	222	210	168	96	18	0	0	0	0	RPM	
1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	Hz	
2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	MPH	
30	30	30	36	36	42	42	48	48	54	60	60	72	72	84	90	84	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	96	96	96	102	108	114	RPM	
2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	Hz	
4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	MPH	
30	30	36	36	42	42	48	42	48	48	48	0	0	6	0	6	6	6	12	6	12	12	18	12	18	18	24	18	24	24	RPM	
4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	Hz	
8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	MPH	
234	234	234	234	234	234	228	222	210	192	162	162	150	156	144	138	132	114	102	90	72	54	54	54	42	42	30	30	24	30	RPM	æ
9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	Hz	B6-45
18.5	18.5	18.5	18.5	16.4	16.4	16.4	16.4	16.4	16.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	MPH	
600	594	588	546	504	498	504	498	498	474	450	444	450	438	432	390	378	378	378	378	366	354	312	306	306	312	306	300	288	270	RPM	
13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	9.0	9.0	Hz	
26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	24.6	24.6	24.6	24.6	24.6	24.6	24.6	22.6	22.6	22.6	22.6	22.6	22.6	22.6	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5	18.5	18.5	MPH	
888	882	888	882	882	876	834	810	810	816	810	810	804	756	738	738	738	738	738	738	702	666	666	672	666	666	648	600	600	600	RPM	
17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	13.0	Hz	
34.9	34.9	34.9	34.9	32.8	32.8	32.8	32.8	32.8	32.8	32.8	32.8	32.8	30.8	30.8	30.8	30.8	30.8	30.8	30.8	30.8	30.8	30.8	28.7	28.7	28.7	28.7	28.7	28.7	26.7	MPH	
1170	1170	1170	1146	1098	1098	1098	1098	1098	1104	1098	1092	1056	1026	1026	1032	1020	1026	1026	1026	1026	1026	1014	954	954	960	954	954	936	882	RPM	
																							17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0	Hz	
																							34.9	34.9	34.9	34.9	34.9	34.9	34.9	MPH	
																							1170	1170	1170	1170	1176	1164	1176	RPM	

Table A-22 - Raw data for wind turbine with six blades at 45 degrees in enclosure

3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	Ηz	
6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	MPH	
180	174	174	168	156	156	150	132	126	114	102	90	84	84	78	84	72	78	66	66	66	54	54	42	42	42	36	42	30	36	RPM	
5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	Нz	
10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	MPH	
384	378	372	372	372	360	354	348	330	318	294	288	282	276	282	270	270	264	258	246	240	228	210	198	192	186	192	186	186	180	RPM	
6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	Hz	
12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	MPH	
456	456	456	456	456	456	444	432	414	396	390	384	390	390	384	390	390	384	390	384	390	384	390	384	384	390	384	384	384	378	RPM	
9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	6.0	播	
18.5	18.5	18.5	18.5	18.5	18.5	18.5	18.5	16.4	16.4	16.4	16.4	16.4	16.4	16.4	16.4	16.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	12.3	MPH	
480	486	480	486	480	486	480	486	468	474	474	468	474	474	474	474	462	456	456	462	456	462	462	462	468	468	474	474	462	456	R₽M	B6-4
11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	9.0	Нz	B6-45-E1
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498	498	22.6 492	22.6 498	22.6 498	22.6 498	22.6 498	22.6 498	22.6 498	22.6 498	22.6 498	22.6 498	22.6 498	22.6 504	22.6 498	22.6 498	22.6 504	22.6 504	22.6 504	22.6 504	22.6 510	20.5 480	20.5 480	20.5 486	20.5 480	20.5 480	20.5 486	20.5 486	20.5 498	18.5 480	MPH RPM	
498 13.0	498 13.0	22.6 492 13.0	22.6 498 13.0	22.6 498 13.0	22.6 498 13.0	22.6 498 13.0	22.6 498 13.0	22.6 498 13.0	22.6 498 13.0	22.6 498 13.0	22.6 498 12.0	22.6 498 12.0	22.6 504 12.0	22.6 498 12.0	22.6 498 12.0	22.6 504 12.0	22.6 504 12.0	22.6 504 12.0	22.6 504 12.0	22.6 510 12.0	20.5 480 12.0	20.5 480 12.0	20.5 486 12.0	20.5 480 12.0	20.5 480 12.0	20.5 486 12.0	20.5 486 12.0	20.5 498 11.0	18.5 480 11.0	MPH RPM Hz	
498 13.0 26.7	498 13.0 26.7	22.6 492 13.0 26.7	22.6 498 13.0 26.7	22.6 498 13.0 26.7	22.6 498 13.0 26.7	22.6 498 13.0 26.7	22.6 498 13.0 26.7	22.6 498 13.0 26.7	22.6 498 13.0 26.7	22.6 498 13.0 26.7	22.6 498 12.0 24.6	22.6 498 12.0 24.6	22.6 504 12.0 24.6	22.6 498 12.0 24.6	22.6 498 12.0 24.6	22.6 504 12.0 24.6	22.6 504 12.0 24.6	22.6 504 12.0 24.6	22.6 504 12.0 24.6	22.6 510 12.0 24.6	20.5 480 12.0 24.6	20.5 480 12.0 24.6	20.5 486 12.0 24.6	20.5 480 12.0 24.6	20.5 480 12.0 24.6	20.5 486 12.0 24.6	20.5 486 12.0 24.6	20.5 498 11.0 22.6	18.5 480 11.0 22.6	MPH RPM Hz MPH	
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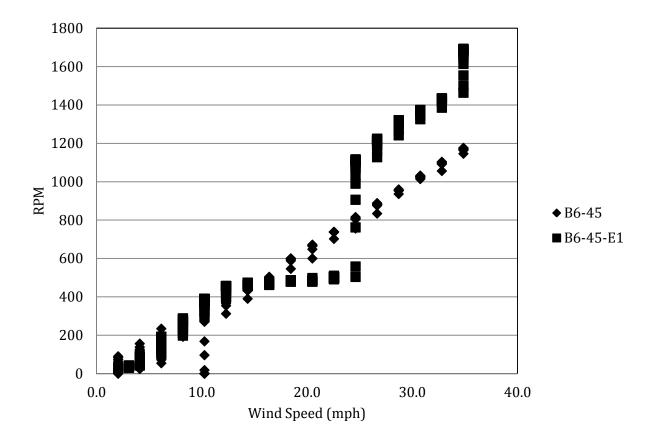


Figure A-9 - RPM of turbine with six blades at 45 degrees at various wind speeds

A.10 Seven Blades, 45 Degrees

The following data was collected on July 13, 2011 at 3:06PM in the Higgins Laboratories wind tunnel at Worcester Polytechnic Institute. The wind turbine was tested in the enclosure on July 13, 2011 at 11:02AM.

Table A-23 - Raw data for wind turbine with seven blades at 45 degrees

4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	Hz	
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8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	MPH	
246	246	246	240	246	234	234	222	204	186	168	162	168	168	162	168	156	156	156	138	132	108	84	66	36	18	6	0	0	0	RPM	
7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	4.0	Hz	
14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	8.2	MPH	
462	456	462	462	456	450	414	390	396	396	396	396	396	390	396	384	372	342	318	324	318	324	318	318	318	312	300	270	252	240	RPM	
9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	Hz	
18.5	18.5	18.5	18.5	18.5	18.5	18.5	18.5	18.5	18.5	18.5	18.5	18.5	18.5	16.4	16.4	16.4	16.4	16.4	16.4	16.4	16.4	16.4	16.4	16.4	16.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	MPH	
630	624	630	630	630	624	630	630	630	630	630	624	618	582	552	546	552	552	552	552	552	546	552	546	534	486	462	456	462	462	RPM	
12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	9.0	Hz	
24.6	24.6	24.6	24.6	22.6	22.6	22.6	22.6	22.6	22.6	22.6	22.6	22.6	22.6	22.6	22.6	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5	18.5	MPH	B7-45
852	852	852	816	780	774	780	774	780	774	774	780	774	780	762	714	702	696	702	702	702	696	702	702	696	702	702	696	684	618	RPM	
14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	Hz	
28.7	28.7	28.7	28.7	28.7	28.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	24.6	24.6	24.6	24.6	24.6	24.6	24.6	24.6	24.6	24.6	MPH	
1002	1008	1008	1002	1002	966	930	930	924	930	930	936	930	930	930	930	930	924	924	894	852	858	852	852	852	852	858	852	852	858	RPM	
17.0	17.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	Hz	
34.9	34.9	32.8	32.8	32.8	32.8	32.8	32.8	32.8	32.8	32.8	32.8	32.8	32.8	32.8	32.8	32.8	30.8	30.8	30.8	30.8	30.8	30.8	30.8	30.8	30.8	30.8	28.7	28.7	28.7	MPH	
1236	1230	1230	1224	1176	1152	1158	1152	1158	1158	1158	1158	1158	1152	1158	1152	1134	1080	1080	1080	1080	1080	1080	1080	1080	1080	1062	1008	1002	1008	RPM	
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																									34.9	34.9	34.9	34.9	34.9	MPH	
																									1230	1236	1236	1230	1236	RPM	

Table A-24 - Raw data for wind turbine with seven blades at 45 degrees in enclosure

3.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	Ηz	
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6.2	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	MPH	
90	84	78	84	78	72	72	72	66	60	60	48	48	36	36	36	36	30	30	24	30	18	18	18	12	12	6	0	0	0	R₽M	
5.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	Ηz	
10.3	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	M₽H	
288	282	276	276	276	264	264	252	246	234	222	210	192	186	192	186	186	180	180	174	174	168	162	156	150	144	132	126	114	96	RPM	
7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	Hz	
14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	MPH	
468	462	468	468	468	462	456	456	450	456	450	450	444	438	420	408	384	384	384	378	378	378	372	372	360	360	348	336	324	300	RPM	
9.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	Hz	
18.5	16.4	16.4	16.4	16.4	16.4	16.4	16.4	16.4	16.4	16.4	16.4	16.4	16.4	16.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	MPH	B7-45-E1
486	480	474	480	474	480	480	474	480	480	480	474	480	474	462	468	462	468	462	462	468	462	468	462	468	462	468	462	468	462	RPM	1
13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	Hz	
26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5	18.5	18.5	18.5	18.5	18.5	18.5	18.5	18.5	18.5	18.5	18.5	18.5	18.5	18.5	18.5	MPH	
1212	1212	1194	1170	1134	1068	954	756	546	522	516	522	522	522	522	516	498	504	498	504	504	504	504	504	504	504	504	498	498	492	RPM	
15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	Hz	
30.8	30.8	30.8	30.8	30.8	30.8	28.7	28.7	28.7	28.7	28.7	28.7	28.7	28.7	28.7	28.7	28.7	28.7	28.7	28.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	MPH	
1440	1440	1434	1422	1404	1374	1350	1344	1344	1344	1338	1344	1338	1338	1332	1326	1314	1302	1278	1242	1236	1230	1236	1236	1236	1230	1236	1224	1230	1224	RPM	
				17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	Hz	
				34.9	34.9	34.9	34.9	34.9	34.9	34.9	34.9	34.9	34.9	34.9	34.9	34.9	32.8	32.8	32.8	32.8	32.8	32.8	32.8	32.8	30.8	30.8	30.8	30.8	30.8	MPH	
				1680	1680	1680	1680	1674	1674	1674	1668	1656	1650	1626	1596	1572	1566	1572	1560	1548	1536	1524	1488	1458	1446	1452	1452	1446	1452	RPM	

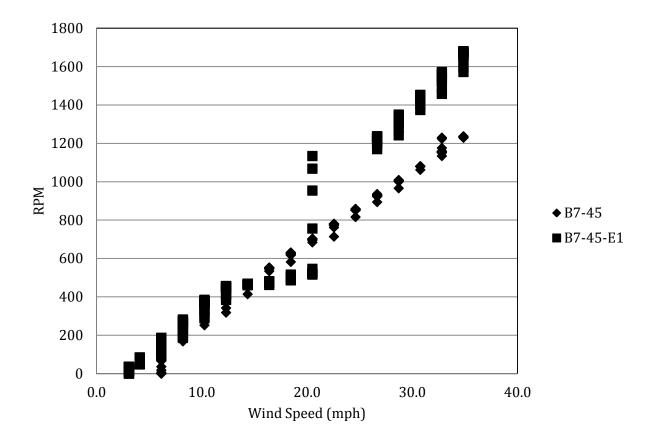


Figure A-10 - RPM of turbine with seven blades at 45 degrees at various wind speeds

A.11 Eight Blades, 45 Degrees

The following data was collected on July 13, 2011 at 3:29PM in the Higgins Laboratories wind tunnel at Worcester Polytechnic Institute. The wind turbine was tested in the enclosure on July 13, 2011 at 11:25PM.

Table A-25 - Raw data for wind turbine with eight blades at 45 degrees

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4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	Ηz	
8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	MPH	
252	252	246	246	246	240	228	216	192	174	174	168	174	168	168	162	162	156	144	138	114	102	72	48	30	6	0	0	0	0	RPM	
7.0	7.0	7.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	Ηz	
14.4	14.4	14.4	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	MPH	
462	444	414	402	402	402	402	402	396	402	396	390	372	336	330	324	330	324	330	324	330	324	312	306	276	258	252	246	252	252	RPM	
10.0	10.0	10.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	Ηz	
20.5	20.5	20.5	18.5	18.5	18.5	18.5	18.5	18.5	18.5	18.5	18.5	16.4	16.4	16.4	16.4	16.4	16.4	16.4	16.4	16.4	16.4	16.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	MPH	
714	708	672	636	642	636	642	636	636	636	636	618	582	558	558	564	558	564	558	558	552	534	486	462	468	462	462	468	462	462	RPM	æ
12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	Hz	B8-45
24.6	24.6	24.6	24.6	24.6	24.6	24.6	24.6	24.6	24.6	22.6	22.6	22.6	22.6	22.6	22.6	22.6	22.6	22.6	22.6	22.6	22.6	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5	MPH	
864	864	864	864	858	864	864	870	858	846	792	786	786	786	786	786	792	792	792	792	792	750	714	720	714	714	720	714	714	714	RPM	
16.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	Hz	
32.8	30.8	30.8	30.8	30.8	30.8	30.8	30.8	30.8	28.7	28.7	28.7	28.7	28.7	28.7	28.7	28.7	28.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	24.6	24.6	24.6	24.6	MPH	
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Table A-26 - Raw data for wind turbine with eight blades at 45 degrees in enclosure $\,$

2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	Ηz	
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5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	Hz	
10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	MPH	
360	360	354	348	336	324	312	288	264	264	258	246	240	228	216	198	186	174	168	162	162	150	150	144	132	126	114	102	90	78	RPM	
9.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	Hz	
18.5	16.4	16.4	16.4	16.4	16.4	16.4	16.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	MPH	
450	450	444	450	450	444	450	444	438	432	438	438	432	438	432	432	420	420	426	420	426	420	432	420	408	384	378	372	372	372	RPM	
11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	Hz	
22.6	22.6	22.6	22.6	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5	18.5	18.5	18.5	18.5	18.5	18.5	18.5	18.5	18.5	18.5	18.5	18.5	18.5	MPH	B8-45-E1
978	954	936	906	906	900	906	900	900	894	894	888	882	870	852	834	810	786	786	786	780	774	762	756	744	714	684	636	564	486	RPM	1
14.0	14.0	14.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	Hz	
28.7	28.7	28.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	24.6	24.6	24.6	24.6	24.6	24.6	24.6	24.6	24.6	24.6	22.6	22.6	22.6	22.6	22.6	22.6	MPH	
1272	1248	1218	1224	1218	1218	1218	1212	1206	1206	1194	1176	1158	1122	1116	1104	1110	1104	1098	1092	1080	1062	1038	1014	1008	1002	1002	1002	990	984	RPM	
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32.8	32.8	32.8	32.8	32.8	32.8	32.8	32.8	32.8	32.8	30.8	30.8	30.8	30.8	30.8	30.8	30.8	30.8	30.8	30.8	30.8	30.8	30.8	28.7	28.7	28.7	28.7	28.7	28.7	28.7	MPH	
1578	1572	1578	1566	1566	1560	1554	1536	1518	1482	1464	1458	1464	1458	1458	1452	1446	1440	1434	1410	1392	1362	1314	1308	1308	1314	1314	1314	1302	1296	RPM	
																					17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0	Hz	
																					34.9	34.9	34.9	34.9	34.9	34.9	34.9	34.9	34.9	MPH	
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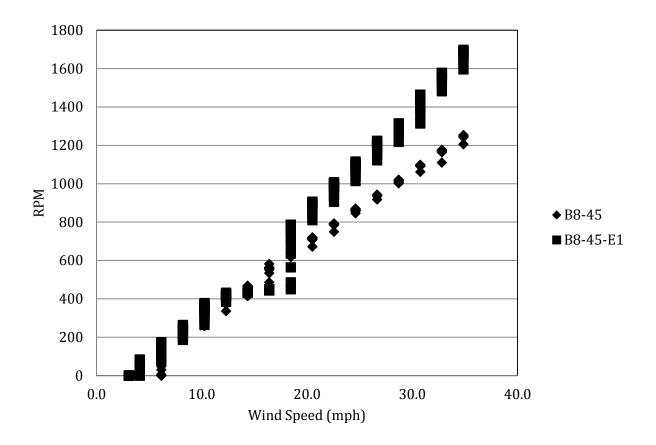


Figure A-11 - RPM of turbine with eight blades at 45 degrees at various wind speeds

Appendix B: Specification Sheets

B.1 Ginlong Technologies GL-PMG-1000

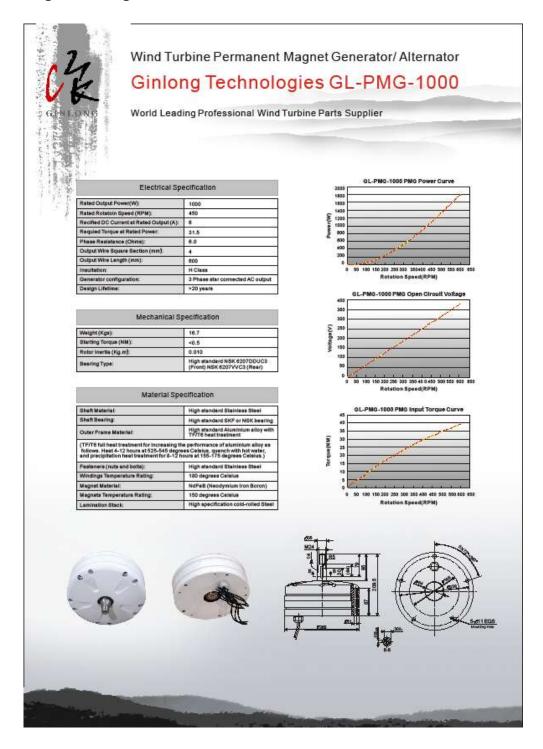


Figure B-1 - Specification sheet for the Ginlong Technologies GL-PMG-1000

B.2 Ginlong Technologies GL-PMG-1800

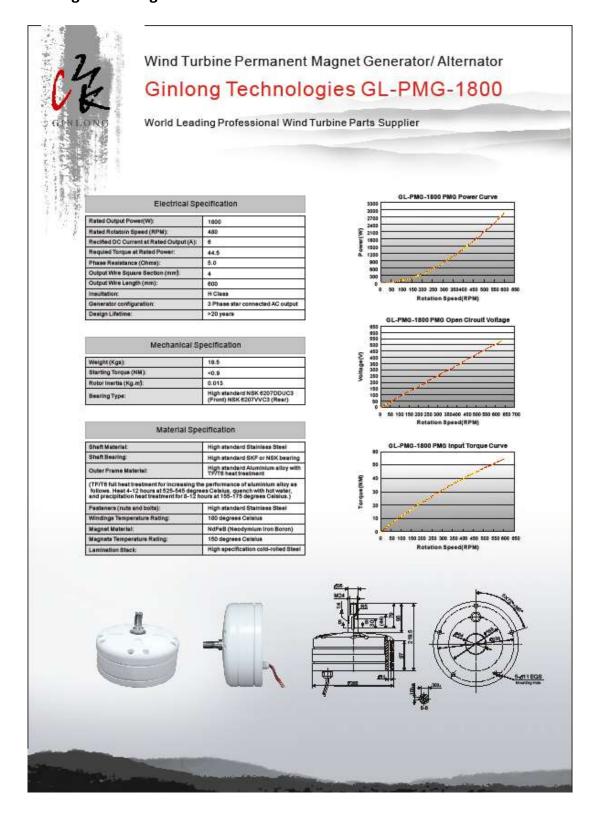


Figure B-2 - Specification sheet for the Ginlong Technologies GL-PMG-1800

B.3 Outback Power Technologies Radian Series GS8048

Nominal DC Input Voltage		48 Vdc
Continuous Output Power at 25°C		48 VGC 8000 VA
•		120/240 Vac / 60 Hz
AC Output Voltage / Frequency		
Continuous AC Output Current at 25℃		33.3 Aac at 240 Vac 30 W
Idle Consumption - Invert mode, no load		
CEC Weighted Efficiency Total Harmonic Distortion	Maximum total harmonic	90%
lotal Harmonic Distortion		<5%
	Maximum single voltage harmonic	<2%
Output Voltage Regulation		± 296
Maximum Output Current	1 ms peak	100 Aac at 240 Vac, 200 Aac at 120 Vac
	100 ms RMS	70.7 Aac at 240 Vac
Overload Capability	100 ms surge	16.97 kVA
	5 second	12 kVa
	30 minute	9 kVa
AC Input Voltage Range (Adjustable)		(L1 or L2) 70 to 140 Vac
AC Input Frequency Range		54 – 66 Hz
Grid-Interactive Voltage Range (IEEE)		(L1 or L2) 108 to 132 Vac
Grid-Interactive Frequency Range (IEEE)		(L1 or L2) 59.3 to 60.5 Hz
Maximum AC Input Current		50 Aac at 240 Vac
Continuous Battery Charge Output		115 Adc
Temperature Range	Operating	0°C to 50°C (power derated above 25°C)
	Storage	-40°C to 60°C
DC Input Voltage Range		40 to 64 Vdc
Mechanical Specifications		
Dimensions (H x W x D)	Unit	28 x 16 x 8.7" (71.1 x 40.6 x 22.2 cm)
	Shipping	14.5 x 34.5 x 21"(36.8 x 87.6 x 53.3 cm)
Weight	Unit	125 lbs (56.8 kg)
	Shipping	140 lbs (63.6 kg)
Accessory Ports		Remote Temperature Sensor and MATE3/HUB Communications
Non-volatile Memory		Yes
Field Upgradable Firmware		Yes
Chassis Type		Vented
Certifications		ETL Listed to UL1741
		CSA C22.2 No. 107.1



Figure B-3 - Specification sheet for the Outback Power Technologies GS8048

B.4 Outback Power Technologies MATE3

Display	4.0 x 1.2" full graphical display
Quick System Access	5 system operation hot keys, 1 user programmable hot key
Status Indicators	Nine LED Status Indicators
Navigational Controls	5 navigational keys
Setpoint Adjustment	Touch sensitive scroll wheel
Communication Protocol	Proprietary OutBack Communications Protocol
Interconnection Cabling	Standard CAT 5 network cable with RU45 modular jack - 6' (2 m) included
PC Computer Interface	Ethernet
Microprocessor	80 MHz 32 bit processor
Setpoint and Data Memory	8Mb RAM/ 64Mb of flash RAM
Clock/Calendar	On-board real time clock with battery backup
Environmental Rating	Indoor Type 1 (IP 30)
Maximum Cable Length	300' (100 m)

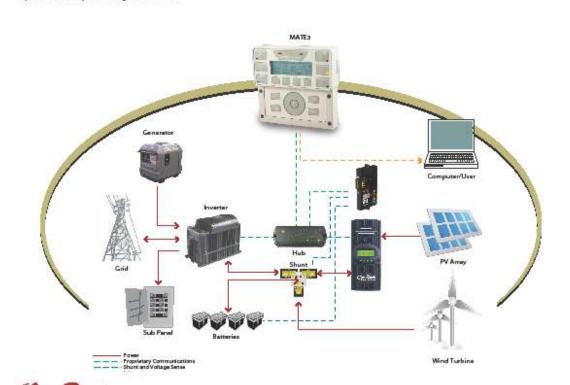




Figure B-4 - Specification sheet for the Outback Power Technologies MATE3

Appendix C: CAD Drawings

These figures, referenced in the main text, are included in this section at a larger scale for improved readability.

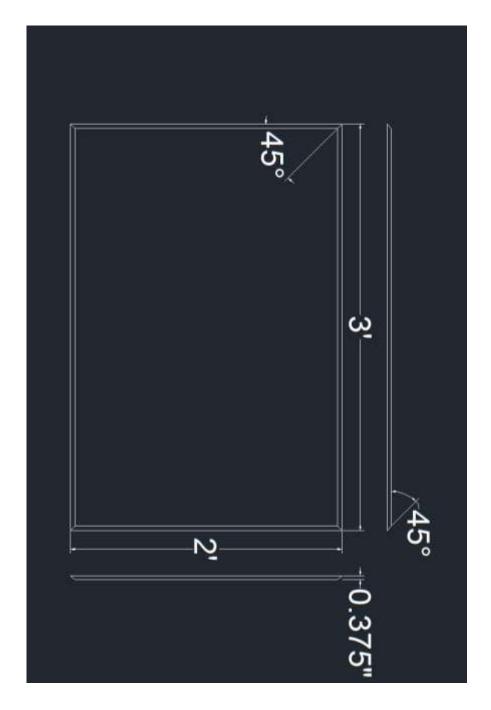


Figure C-1 - Uncut wall of testing platform (Enlarged version of Figure 3-3)

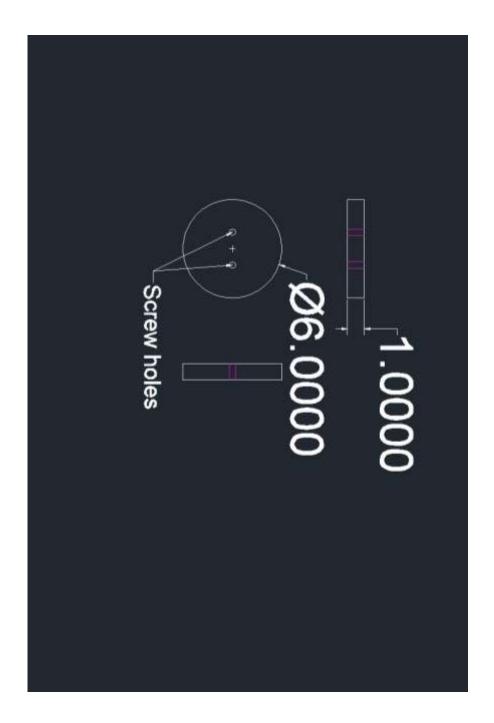


Figure C-2 - Wind tunnel testing platform support (Enlarged version of Figure 3-4)

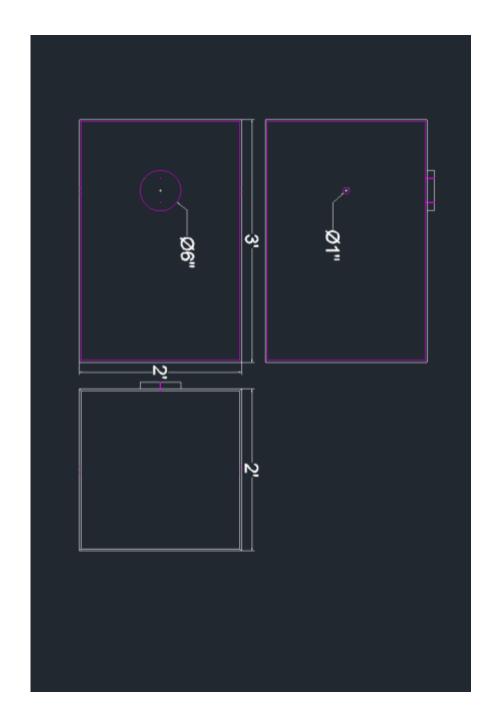


Figure C-3 - Wind tunnel testing platform, uncut (Enlarged version of Figure 3-5)

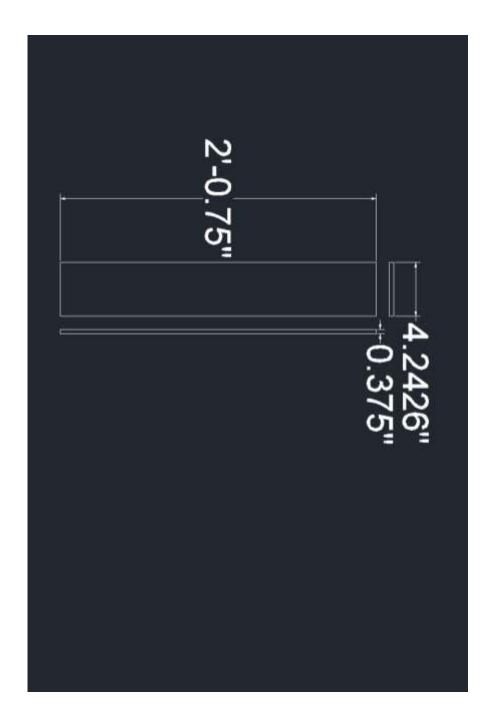


Figure C-4 - Deflector for testing platform (Enlarged version of Figure 3-6)

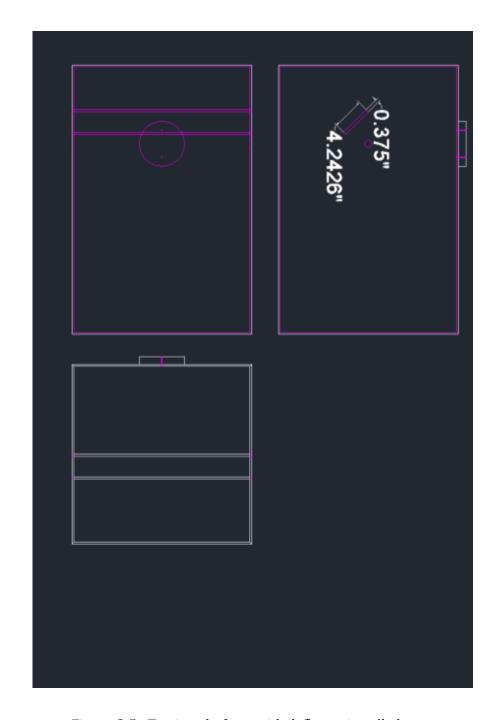


Figure C-5 - Testing platform with deflector installed (Enlarged version of Figure 3-7)

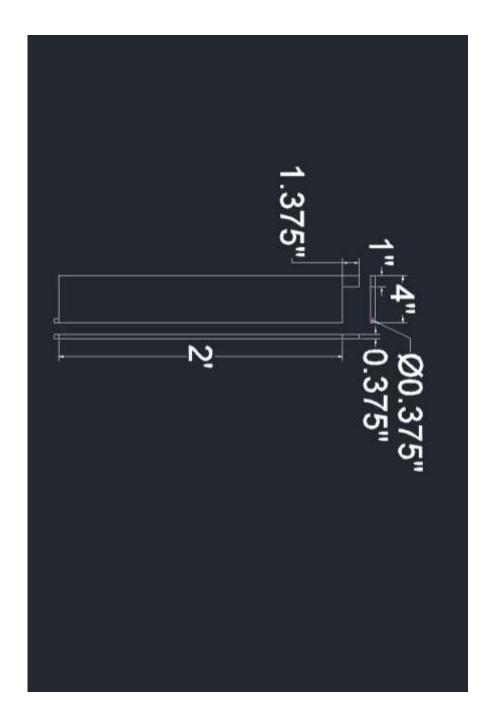


Figure C-6 - Vectoring vane for testing platform (Enlarged version of Figure 3-8)

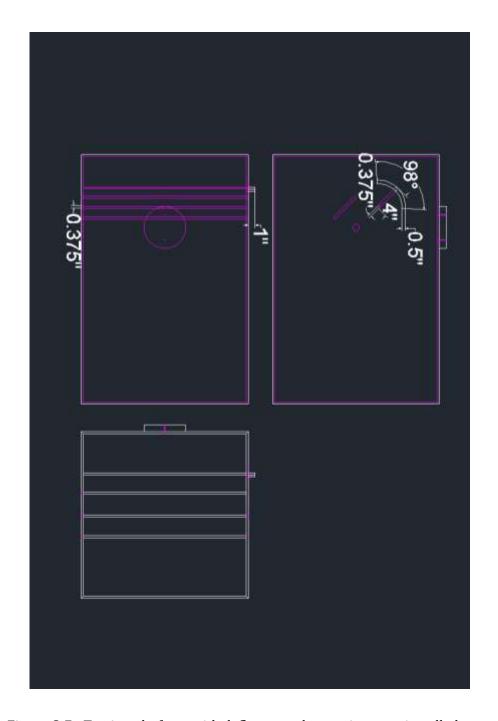


Figure C-7 - Testing platform with deflector and vectoring vane installed (Enlarged version of Figure 3-9)

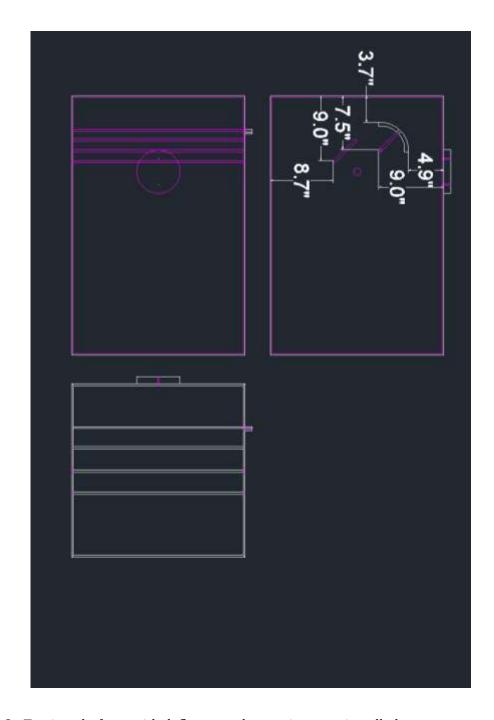


Figure C-8 - Testing platform with deflector and vectoring vane installed, cut measurements (Enlarged version of Figure 3-10)

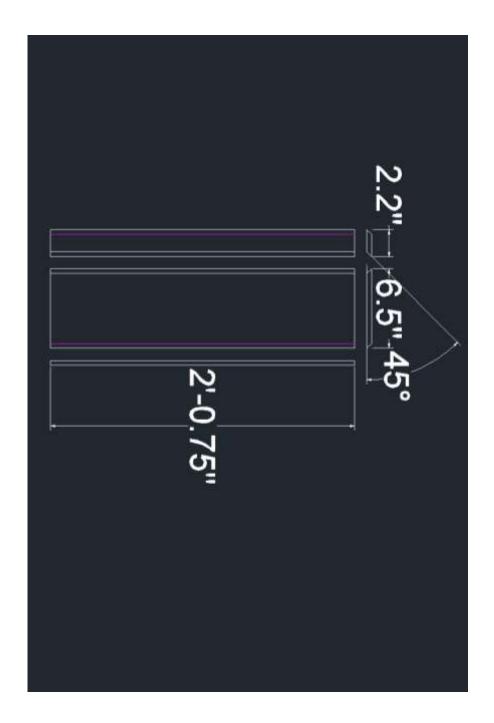


Figure C-9 - Funnel segments for testing platform (Enlarged version of Figure 3-11)

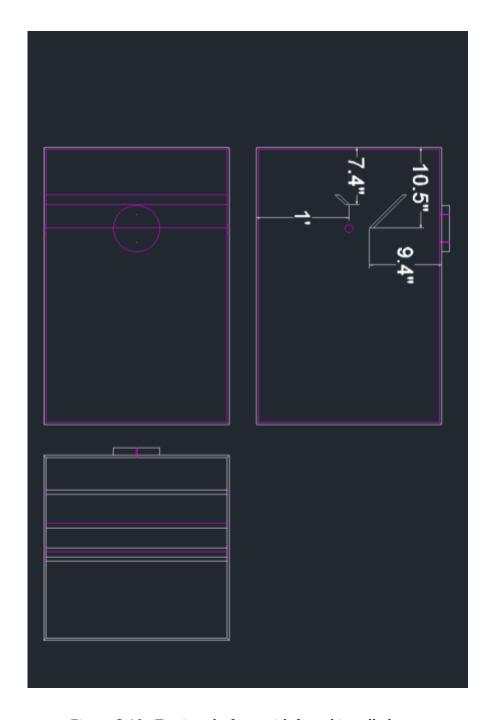


Figure C-10 - Testing platform with funnel installed (Enlarged version of Figure 3-12)