

Wind turbine generator stator and rotor

How does a wind turbine rotor work?

An optimal configuration ensures wind turbine rotor torque isolation from aerodynamic-induced and gravitational-induced loads by means of the shortest, cost-effective load transfer path. Such loads may either enter the generator through stator or rotor structure.

What are generator rotors & stators?

Generator rotors and stators are assemblies of electromagnetically active and inactive substructures.

What type of bearings support a wind turbine rotor?

Bearings support both generator and wind turbine rotors and are arranged in single, double, or triple arrangements located in front of, straddled, or downwind of generator stator.

How does a wind generator work?

As the generator rotor spins, it creates a rotating magnetic field, which causes currents to flow within the stator, generating electricity that can be fed into the electric grid. Energy is transferred from the generator rotor to the stator through electromagnetic coupling. Today's large wind generators weigh from 10 to 50 tons.

What is the rotational speed of a wind turbine?

Usually the rotational speed of the wind turbine is slower than the equivalent rotation speed of the electrical network: typical rotation speeds for wind generators are 5-20 rpm while a directly connected machine will have an electrical speed between 750 and 3600 rpm. Therefore, a gearbox is inserted between the rotor hub and the generator.

Can a generator rotor be used in a megawatt machine?

Such a design is proposed for megawatt machines^{6,8} and is limited to external rotor generators. All blade loads are directly transferred to the generator rotor structure. Therefore, generator performance sensitivity to wind conditions may be adversely affected. Prototypes of design are yet to be seen.

By comparing the two rotor options, the inner rotor generator configuration yields a short hub-tower load path, a higher air-gap flux density, and a lower stator thermal load, whereas an outer rotor machine has a smaller ...

The fast-spinning shaft rotates inside the generator and produces electricity. For megawatt-level wind turbines, a typical rotation rate for the blades is 10 revolutions per minute (rpm) or, ...

Abstract: This paper presents a large-scale multi-objective design optimization for a direct-drive wind turbine generator concept that is based upon an experimentally validated computational ...

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wind turbine systems. Active and reactive power control of the ...

Recent surveys of wind power plants have reported several failures including internal generator (stator and rotor), electrical system, control system, drive train, sensors, ...

crosses the air-gap either from stator to rotor or vice-versa. N S S N Stator generated field, s Rotor generated field, r s r T v s u r s r cos T t Ét T Fig. 1. Magnetic pole system generated ...

We know from our previous wind turbine design tutorial, that all wind turbines benefit from the rotor operating at its optimal tip speed ratio. But to obtain a TSR of between 6 to 8, the angular velocity of the blades is generally very low ...

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