

Renewable Energy - Wind Energy - Offshore vs. Onshore

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Abstract

Renewable energy is a good source of energy without polluting our environment. This study focuses on wind energy especially onshore and offshore wind turbine. A hypothesis is used for identifying onshore wind turbine or offshore wind turbines produces more energy. Wind energy converts air motion into electrical energy. Many countries are using wind energy as their alternative energy source. Main components of wind turbine are blades, tower and electric generator including gearboxes. Blades can be made in USA or Mexico for a wind turbine in USA. It is costly from USA and is bit cheaper from Mexico. Gearbox can be available from USA, Mexico or Asia. It is cheaper from Asia. Tower can have from Mexico or USA. It can be cheaper from Mexico. There are many other options to get those parts. This study presents how to get those cost effect way. Offshore wind turbines are tend to be more efficient than onshore because wind speed and direction are more consistent. Offshore wind turbine produces more energy. However, it is expensive. As renewable energy source is getting cheaper, more people would be using renewable energy for every day's use.

Keywords

Renewable energy, wind turbine, onshore, offshore and supply chain.

Biography

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