ENERCON WIND TURBINES PRODUCT OVERVIEW







800-900 kW



2-3 MW



>3 MW

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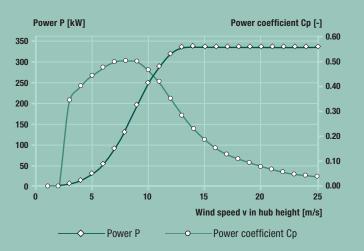
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Wind [m/s]	Power P [kW]	Power coefficient Cp [-]	
1	0.0	0.00	:d/m3
2	0.0	0.00	.225 k
3	5.0	0.35	ρ = 1.225 kg/m³
4	13.7	0.40	
5	30.0	0.45	
6	55.0	0.47	
7	92.0	0.50	
8	138.0	0.50	
9	196.0	0.50	
10	250.0	0.47	
11	292.8	0.41	
12	320.0	0.35	
13	335.0	0.28	
14	335.0	0.23	
15	335.0	0.18	
16	335.0	0.15	
17	335.0	0.13	
18	335.0	0.11	
19	335.0	0.09	
20	335.0	0.08	
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22	335.0	0.06	
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Details – ENERCON power curve – (see last page)



TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS E-33

Rated power: 330 kW

Rotor diameter: 33.4 m

Hub height: 37 m / 44 m / 49 m / 50 m

Wind zone (DIBt): WZ III

Wind class (IEC): IEC/NVN IA and IEC/NVN IIA

Turbine concept: Gearless, variable speed

Single blade adjustment

Rotor

Type: Upwind rotor with active pitch control

Rotational direction: Clockwise

No. of blades: 3

Swept area: 876 m²

Blade material: GRP (epoxy resin);

integrated lightning protection

Rotational speed: Variable, 18-45 rpm

Pitch control: ENERCON single blade pitch system,

one independent pitch system per rotor

blade with allocated emergency supply

Drive train with generator

Hub: Rigid

Main bearing: Tapered roller bearing pair
Generator: ENERCON direct-drive annular

generator

Grid feeding: ENERCON inverter

Brake systems: – 3 independent pitch control systems

with emergency power supply

- Rotor brake

- Rotor lock

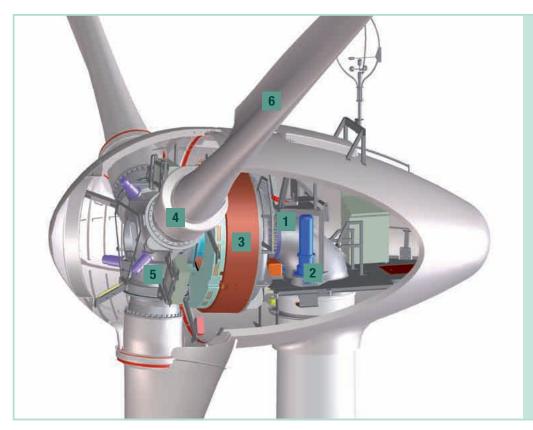
Yaw control: Active via adjustment gears,

load-dependent damping

Cut-out wind speed: 28–34 m/s

(with ENERCON storm control*)

Remote monitoring: ENERCON SCADA



- 1 Main carrier
- 2 Yaw drive
- 3 Annular generator
- 4 Blade adapter
 - Rotor hub
 - Rotor blade

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CALCULATED POWER CURVE



Wind [m/s]	Power P [kW]	Power coefficient Cp [-]	
1	0.0	0.00	cg/m³
2	0.0	0.00	$\rho = 1.225 \text{ kg/m}^3$
3	4.0	0.16	ρ = 1
4	20.0	0.34	
5	50.0	0.43	
6	96.0	0.48	
7	156.0	0.49	
8	238.0	0.50	
9	340.0	0.50	
10	466.0	0.50	
11	600.0	0.48	
12	710.0	0.44	
13	790.0	0.39	
14	850.0	0.33	
15	880.0	0.28	
16	905.0	0.24	
17	910.0	0.20	
18	910.0	0.17	
19	910.0	0.14	
20	910.0	0.12	
21	910.0	0.11	
22	910.0	0.09	
23	910.0	0.08	
24	910.0	0.07	
25	910.0	0.06	

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TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS E-44

 Rated power:
 900 kW

 Rotor diameter:
 44 m

 Hub height:
 45 m / 55 m / 65 m

Wind class (IEC): IEC/NVN IA

Turbine concept: Gearless, variable speed

Rotor

Type: Upwind rotor with active pitch control

Rotational direction: Clockwise

No. of blades: 3

Swept area: 1,521 m²

Blade material: GRP (epoxy resin);

integrated lightning protection

Single blade adjustment

Rotational speed: Variable, 12–34 rpm

Pitch control: ENERCON single blade pitch system,

one independent pitch system per rotor

blade with allocated emergency supply

Drive train with generator

Hub: Rigid

Main bearing: Tapered roller bearing pair

Generator: ENERCON direct-drive annular

generator

Grid feeding: ENERCON inverter

Brake systems: - 3 independent pitch control systems

with emergency power supply

- Rotor brake

– Rotor lock

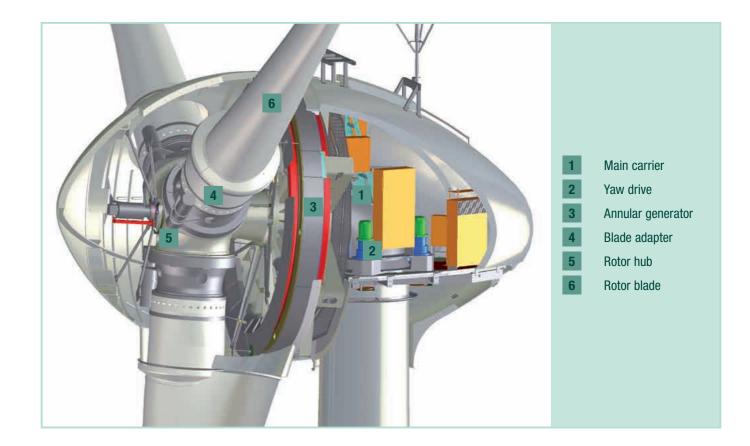
Yaw control: Active via adjustment gears,

load-dependent damping

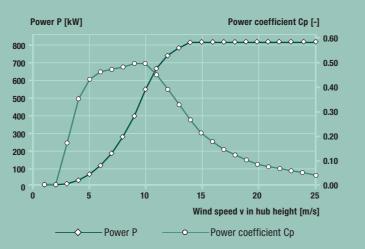
Cut-out wind speed: 28-34 m/s

(with ENERCON storm control*)

Remote monitoring: ENERCON SCADA







Wind [m/s]	Power P [kW]	Power coefficient Cp [-]	
1	0.0	0.00	cg/m³
2	0.0	0.00	$\rho = 1.225 \text{ kg/m}^3$
3	5.0	0.17	p = 1
4	25.0	0.35	
5	60.0	0.43	
6	110.0	0.46	
7	180.0	0.47	
8	275.0	0.48	
9	400.0	0.50	
10	555.0	0.50	
11	671.0	0.45	
12	750.0	0.39	
13	790.0	0.32	
14	810.0	0.27	
15	810.0	0.22	
16	810.0	0.18	
17	810.0	0.15	
18	810.0	0.13	
19	810.0	0.11	
20	810.0	0.09	
21	810.0	0.08	
22	810.0	0.07	
23	810.0	0.06	
24	810.0	0.05	
25	810.0	0.05	

Details – ENERCON power curve – (see last page)

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS E-48

800 kW Rated power: Rotor diameter: 48 m

Hub height: 50 m / 60 m / 75 m / 76 m

Wind zone (DIBt): WZ III Wind class (IEC): IEC/NVN IIA

Turbine concept: Gearless, variable speed

Rotor

Type: Upwind rotor with active pitch control

Single blade adjustment

Rotational direction: Clockwise

No. of blades:

1,810 m² Swept area:

Blade material: GRP (epoxy resin);

Rotational speed: Variable, 16-31 rpm

Pitch control: ENERCON single blade pitch system,

one independent pitch system per rotor blade with allocated emergency supply

integrated lightning protection

Drive train with generator

Hub: Rigid

Main bearing: Tapered roller bearing pair ENERCON direct-drive annular Generator:

generator

Grid feeding: **ENERCON** inverter

Brake systems: - 3 independent pitch control systems

with emergency power supply

- Rotor brake

- Rotor lock

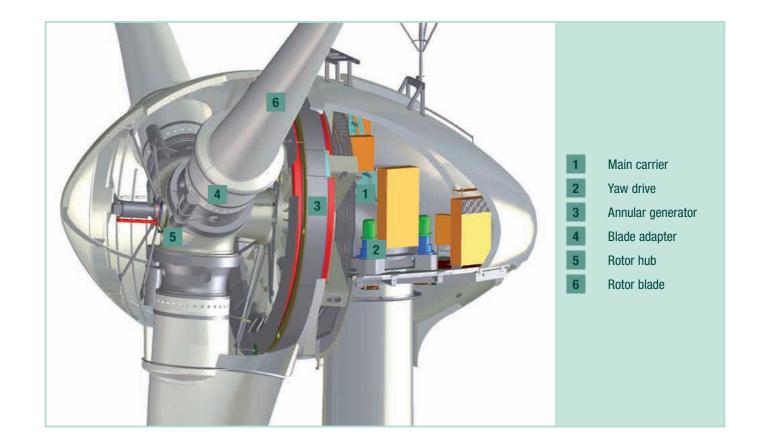
Yaw control: Active via adjustment gears,

load-dependent damping

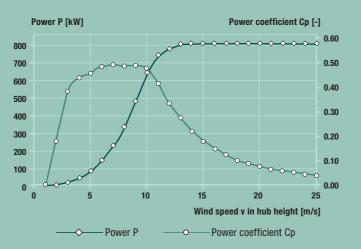
Cut-out wind speed: 28-34 m/s

(with ENERCON storm control*)

Remote monitoring: ENERCON SCADA







Wind [m/s]	Power P [kW]	Power coefficient Cp [-]	
1	0.0	0.00	cg/m³
2	2.0	0.19	$\rho = 1.225 \text{ kg/m}^3$
3	14.0	0.39	p = 1
4	38.0	0.44	
5	77.0	0.46	
6	141.0	0.48	
7	228.0	0.49	
8	336.0	0.49	
9	480.0	0.49	
10	645.0	0.48	
11	744.0	0.42	
12	780.0	0.34	
13	810.0	0.27	
14	810.0	0.22	
15	810.0	0.18	
16	810.0	0.15	
17	810.0	0.12	
18	810.0	0.10	
19	810.0	0.09	
20	810.0	0.08	
21	810.0	0.06	
22	810.0	0.06	
23	810.0	0.05	
24	810.0	0.04	
25	810.0	0.04	

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TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS E-53

800 kW Rated power: Rotor diameter: 52.9 m

Hub height: 60 m / 73 m / 75 m

Wind zone (DIBt): WZ II exp

Wind class (IEC): IEC/NVN Class S

 $(v_{av} = 7.5 \text{ m/s}, v_{ext} = 57 \text{ m/s})$

Turbine concept: Gearless, variable speed

Single blade adjustment

Rotor

Type: Upwind rotor with active pitch control

Rotational direction: Clockwise

No. of blades: 3

Swept area: 2,198 m²

Blade material: GRP (epoxy resin);

integrated lightning protection

Rotational speed: Variable, 12-28.3 rpm

Pitch control: ENERCON single blade pitch system,

> one independent pitch system per rotor blade with allocated emergency supply

Drive train with generator

Hub:

Main bearing: Tapered roller bearing pair

ENERCON direct-drive annular Generator:

generator

Grid feeding: **ENERCON** inverter

Brake systems: - 3 independent pitch control systems

Rigid

with emergency power supply

- Rotor brake

- Rotor lock

Yaw control: Active via adjustment gears,

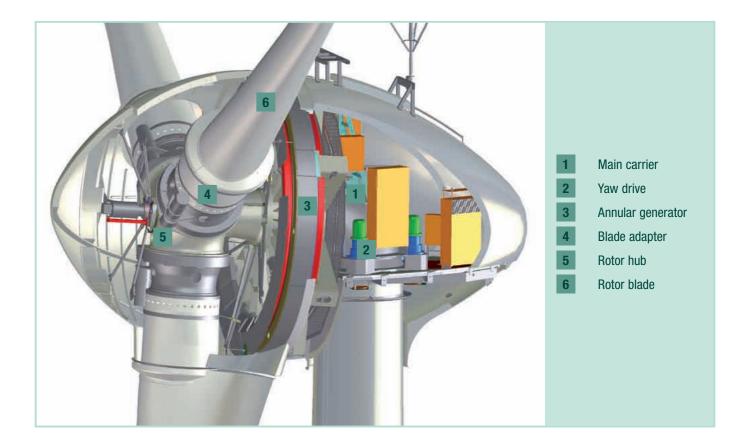
load-dependent damping

Cut-out wind speed: 28-34 m/s

(with ENERCON storm control*)

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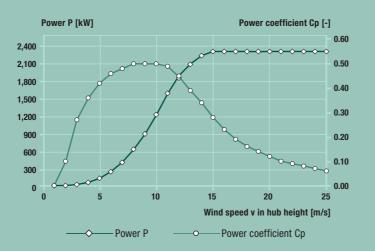
Remote monitoring: ENERCON SCADA



E₇₀ 2,300 kW

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CALCULATED POWER CURVE



Wind [m/s]	Power P [kW]	Power coefficient Cp [-]	
1	0.0	0.00	cg/m³
2	2.0	0.10	$\rho = 1.225 \text{ kg/m}^3$
3	18.0	0.27	p = 1
4	56.0	0.36	
5	127.0	0.42	
6	240.0	0.46	
7	400.0	0.48	
8	626.0	0.50	
9	892.0	0.50	
10	1,223.0	0.50	
11	1,590.0	0.49	
12	1,900.0	0.45	
13	2,080.0	0.39	
14	2,230.0	0.34	
15	2,300.0	0.28	
16	2,310.0	0.23	
17	2,310.0	0.19	
18	2,310.0	0.16	
19	2,310.0	0.14	
20	2,310.0	0.12	
21	2,310.0	0.10	
22	2,310.0	0.09	
23	2,310.0	0.08	
24	2,310.0	0.07	
25	2,310.0	0.06	

Details – ENERCON power curve – (see last page)

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS E-70 E4

Single blade adjustment

Rated power: 2,300 kW Rotor diameter: 71 m

Hub height: $\,$ 57 m / 64 m / 85 m / 98 m / 113 m $\,$

Wind zone (DIBt): WZ III

Wind class (IEC): IEC/NVN IA and IEC/NVN IIA

Turbine concept: Gearless, variable speed

Rotor

Type: Upwind rotor with active pitch control

Rotational direction: Clockwise

No. of blades:

Swept area: 3,959 m²

Blade material: GRP (epoxy resin);

integrated lightning protection

Rotational speed: Variable, 6–21.5 rpm

Pitch control: ENERCON single blade pitch system,

one independent pitch system per rotor

blade with allocated emergency supply

Drive train with generator

Hub: Rigid

Main bearing: Double-row tapered/cylindrical roller

bearings

Generator: ENERCON direct-drive annular

generator

Grid feeding: ENERCON inverter

Brake systems: – 3 independent pitch control systems

with emergency power supply

Rotor brakeRotor lock

Yaw control: Active via adjustment gears,

load-dependent damping

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Cut-out wind speed: 28-34 m/s

Remote monitoring:

(with ENERCON storm control*)

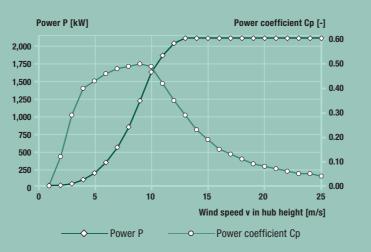
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E82 2,000 kW

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CALCULATED POWER CURVE



Wind [m/s]	Power P [kW]	Power coefficient Cp [-]	
1	0.0	0.00	cg/m³
2	3.0	0.12	$\rho = 1.225 \text{ kg/m}^3$
3	25.0	0.29	p = 1
4	82.0	0.40	
5	174.0	0.43	
6	321.0	0.46	
7	532.0	0.48	
8	815.0	0.49	
9	1.180.0	0.50	
10	1.580.0	0.49	
11	1.810.0	0.42	
12	1.980.0	0.35	
13	2.050.0	0.29	
14	2.050.0	0.23	
15	2.050.0	0.19	
16	2.050.0	0.15	
17	2.050.0	0.13	
18	2.050.0	0.11	
19	2.050.0	0.09	
20	2.050.0	0.08	
21	2.050.0	0.07	
22	2.050.0	0.06	
23	2.050.0	0.05	
24	2.050.0	0.05	
25	2.050.0	0.04	

Details – ENERCON power curve – (see last page)

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS E-82 E2

Rated power: 2,000 kW Rotor diameter: 82 m

Hub height: 78 m / 85 m / 98 m / 108 m / 138 m

Wind zone (DIBt): WZ III
Wind class (IEC): IEC/NVN IIA

Turbine concept: Gearless, variable speed

Single blade adjustment

Rotor

Pitch control:

Type: Upwind rotor with active pitch control

Rotational direction: Clockwise
No. of blades: 3

Swept area: 5,281 m²
Blade material: GRP (epox

Blade material: GRP (epoxy resin); integrated lightning protection

Rotational speed: Variable, 6–18 rpm

ENERCON single blade pitch system, one independent pitch system per rotor

blade with allocated emergency supply

Drive train with generator

Hub: Rigid

Main bearing: Double-row tapered/cylindrical roller

bearings

Generator: ENERCON direct-drive annular

generator

Grid feeding: ENERCON inverter

 $\begin{tabular}{lll} \textbf{Brake systems:} & -3 & independent pitch control systems \\ \end{tabular}$

with emergency power supply

Rotor brakeRotor lock

Yaw control: Active via adjustment gears,

load-dependent damping

Cut-out wind speed: 28-34 m/s

(with ENERCON storm control*)

Remote monitoring: ENERCON SCADA

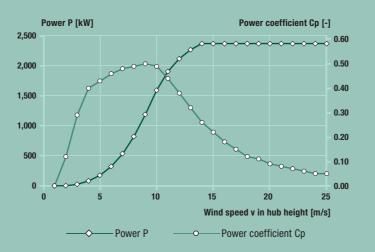
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E82 2,300 kW

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CALCULATED POWER CURVE



Wind [m/s]	Power P [kW]	Power coefficient Cp [-]	
1	0.0	0.00	cg/m³
2	3.0	0.12	$\rho = 1.225 \text{ kg/m}^3$
3	25.0	0.29	ρ = 1
4	82.0	0.40	
5	174.0	0.43	
6	321.0	0.46	
7	532.0	0.48	
8	815.0	0.49	
9	1,180.0	0.50	
10	1,580.0	0.49	
11	1,890.0	0.44	
12	2,100.0	0.38	
13	2,250.0	0.32	
14	2,350.0	0.26	
15	2,350.0	0.22	
16	2,350.0	0.18	
17	2,350.0	0.15	
18	2,350.0	0.12	
19	2,350.0	0.11	
20	2,350.0	0.09	
21	2,350.0	0.08	
22	2,350.0	0.07	
23	2,350.0	0.06	
24	2,350.0	0.05	
25	2,350.0	0.05	

Details – ENERCON power curve – (see last page)

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS E-82 E2

Rated power: 2,300 kW
Rotor diameter: 82 m

Hub height: 78 m / 85 m / 98 m / 108 m / 138 m

Wind zone (DIBt): WZ III
Wind class (IEC): IEC/NVN IIA

Turbine concept: Gearless, variable speed

Single blade adjustment

Type: Upwind rotor with active pitch control

Rotational direction: Clockwise

No. of blades: 3

Rotor

Pitch control:

Swept area: 5,281 m²
Blade material: GRP (epoxy resin);

integrated lightning protection

Rotational speed: Variable, 6–18 rpm

ENERCON single blade pitch system, one independent pitch system per rotor

blade with allocated emergency supply

Drive train with generator

Hub: Rigid

Main bearing: Double-row tapered/cylindrical roller

bearings

Generator: ENERCON direct-drive annular

generator

Grid feeding: ENERCON inverter

Brake systems: – 3 independent pitch control systems

with emergency power supply

Rotor brakeRotor lock

Yaw control: Active via adjustment gears,

load-dependent damping

Cut-out wind speed: 28-34 m/s

(with ENERCON storm control*)

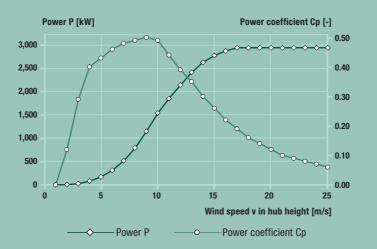
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E82 3,000 kW

CALCULATED POWER CURVE



Wind [m/s]	Power P [kW]	Power coefficient Cp [-]	
1	0.0	0.00	$\rho = 1.225 \text{ kg/m}^3$
2	3.0	0.12	.225
3	25.0	0.29	p = 1
4	82.0	0.40	
5	174.0	0.43	
6	321.0	0.46	
7	532.0	0.48	
8	815.0	0.49	
9	1,180.0	0.50	
10	1,580.0	0.49	
11	1,900.0	0.44	
12	2,200.0	0.39	
13	2,480.0	0.35	
14	2,700.0	0.30	
15	2,850.0	0.26	
16	2,950.0	0.22	
17	3,020.0	0.19	
18	3,020.0	0.16	
19	3,020.0	0.14	
20	3,020.0	0.12	
21	3,020.0	0.10	
22	3,020.0	0.09	
23	3,020.0	0.08	
24	3,020.0	0.07	
25	3,020.0	0.06	

Details – ENERCON power curve – (see last page)

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS E-82 E3

Rated power: 3,000 kW
Rotor diameter: 82 m
Hub height: 78 m / 85

ub height: 78 m / 85 m / 98 m / 108 m / 138 m

Wind class (IEC): IEC/NVN IA and IEC/NVN IIA

Turbine concept: Gearless, variable speed

Single blade adjustment

Rotor

Type: Upwind rotor with active pitch control

Rotational direction: Clockwise No. of blades: 3 Swept area: $5,281 \text{ m}^2$

Blade material: GRP (epoxy resin);

integrated lightning protection Variable, 6–18.5 rpm

Rotational speed: Variable, 6–18.5 rpm

Pitch control: ENERCON single blade pitch system,

one independent pitch system per rotor

blade with allocated emergency supply

Drive train with generator

Hub: Rigid

Main bearing: Double-row tapered/cylindrical roller

bearings

Generator: ENERCON direct-drive annular

generator

Grid feeding: ENERCON inverter

Brake systems: – 3 independent pitch control systems

with emergency power supply

Rotor brakeRotor lock

Yaw control: Active via adjustment gears,

load-dependent damping

Cut-out wind speed: 28-34 m/s

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Main carrier

Yaw drive

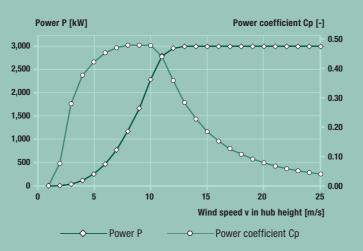
Annular generator

Blade adapter

Rotor hub

Rotor blade





Wind [m/s]	Power P [kW]	Power coefficient Cp [-]	
1	0.0	0.000	rg/m³
2	3.0	0.076	$\rho = 1.225 \text{ kg/m}^3$
3	37.0	0.279	ρ = 1
4	118.0	0.376	
5	258.0	0.421	
6	479.0	0.452	
7	790.0	0.469	
8	1,200.0	0.478	
9	1,710.0	0.478	
10	2,340.0	0.477	
11	2,867.0	0.439	
12	3,034.0	0.358	
13	3,050.0	0.283	
14	3,050.0	0.227	
15	3,050.0	0.184	
16	3,050.0	0.152	
17	3,050.0	0.127	
18	3,050.0	0.107	
19	3,050.0	0.091	
20	3,050.0	0.078	
21	3,050.0	0.067	
22	3,050.0	0.058	
23	3,050.0	0.051	
24	3,050.0	0.045	
25	3,050.0	0.040	

Details – ENERCON power curve – (see last page)

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS E-101

Single blade adjustment

Rated power: 3,000 kW

Rotor diameter: 101 m

Hub height: 99 m / 135 m

Wind zone (DIBt): WZ III

Wind class (IEC): IEC/NVN IIA

Turbine concept: Gearless, variable speed

Rotor

Type: Upwind rotor with active pitch control

Rotational direction: Clockwise No. of blades: 3

Swept area: 7,854 m²
Blade material: GRP (epoxy resin);

integrated lightning protection

Rotational speed: Variable, 4–14.5 rpm

Pitch control: ENERCON single blade pitch system,

one independent pitch system per rotor blade with allocated emergency supply

Drive train with generator

Hub: Rigid

Main bearing: Double-row tapered/cylindrical roller

bearings

Generator: ENERCON direct-drive annular

generator

Grid feeding: ENERCON inverter

Brake systems: - 3 independent pitch control systems

with emergency power supply

Rotor brake

Rotor lock, 15° latching

Yaw control: Active via adjustment gears,

load-dependent damping

Cut-out wind speed: 28-34 m/s

(with ENERCON storm control*)

Remote monitoring: ENERCON SCADA

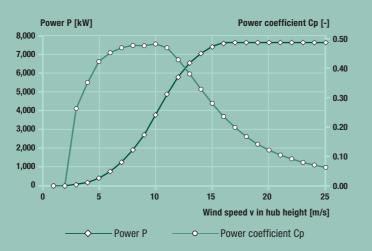
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E126 7,500 kW

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CALCULATED POWER CURVE



Wind [m/s]	Power P [kW]	Power coefficient Cp [-]	
1	0.0	0.000	kg/m³
2	0.0	0.000	$\rho = 1.225 \text{ kg/m}^3$
3	55.0	0.263	ρ=1
4	175.0	0.352	
5	410.0	0.423	
6	760.0	0.453	
7	1,250.0	0.470	
8	1,900.0	0.478	
9	2,700.0	0.477	
10	3,750.0	0.483	
11	4,850.0	0.470	
12	5,750.0	0.429	
13	6,500.0	0.381	
14	7,000.0	0.329	
15	7,350.0	0.281	
16	7,500.0	0.236	
17	7,580.0	0.199	
18	7,580.0	0.168	
19	7,580.0	0.142	
20	7,580.0	0.122	
21	7,580.0	0.105	
22	7,580.0	0.092	
23	7,580.0	0.080	
24	7,580.0	0.071	
25	7,580.0	0.063	

Details – ENERCON power curve – (see last page)

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS E-126

7,500 kW Rated power: 127 m Rotor diameter: Hub height: 135 m Wind zone (DIBt): WZ III Wind class (IEC): IEC/NVN IA

Turbine concept: Gearless, variable speed

Rotor

Type: Upwind rotor with active pitch control

Rotational direction: Clockwise

No. of blades:

Swept area: 12,668 m²

Blade material: GRP (epoxy resin)/GRP;

> GRP (epoxy resin)/steel; integrated lightning protection

Single blade adjustment

Variable, 5-11.7 rpm

Rotational speed: Pitch control: ENERCON single blade pitch system,

one independent pitch system per rotor

blade with allocated emergency supply

Drive train with generator

Remote monitoring:

Hub: Rigid

Main bearing: Single-row tapered roller bearing

ENERCON direct-drive annular Generator:

generator

Grid feeding: **ENERCON** inverter

Brake systems: - 3 independent pitch control systems

with emergency power supply

- Rotor brake

Yaw control: Active via adjustment gears,

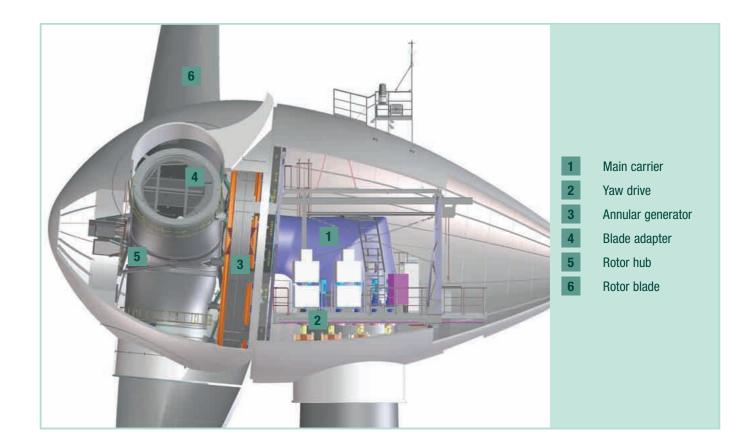
load-dependent damping

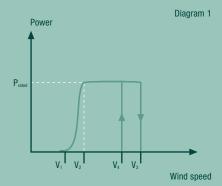
ENERCON SCADA

Cut-out wind speed: 28-34 m/s

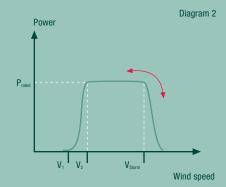
(with ENERCON storm control*)

*Details - ENERCON Storm Control - (see last page)





Power curve of a wind turbine without ENERCON storm control



Power curve of a wind turbine with ENERCON storm control

ENERCON POWER CURVES

According to current standards at power curve measurement certain parameters such as turbulence intensity are not taken into consideration. The results are deviating measurements on the same type of wind turbine at different locations. Also when comparing yield using power curve measurements from different types of wind turbines, a clear picture cannot be obtained unless all measurement parameters are taking into consideration.

So in order to calculate power yield forecasts for its wind turbines, ENERCON does not use power curve measurements but calculated power curves.

These are based on the following:

- several different power curve measurements for the respective wind turbine type taken by accredited institutes with documented evidence of these measurements on the respective power curve certificates; or results from other turbine types if measurements have not yet begun or are still in progress
- average turbulence intensity 12 %
- standard air density 1.225 kg/m³
- · realistic assumptions concerning anemometer behaviour
- wind turbine operation with ENERCON's storm control feature which enables operation without shutdown at high wind speeds.

Thus the power curves for ENERCON wind turbines provide highly reliable and realistic calculations for expected energy yield according to the wind conditions at the respective site.

DESCRIPTION WIND CLASSES

 $\begin{array}{rll} \text{IEC I} & V_{\text{av}} &= 10 \text{ m/s} \\ & V_{\text{ext}} &= 70 \text{ m/s} \\ \end{array}$

 $\begin{array}{rll} \text{IEC II} & V_{\text{av}} &= 8.5 \text{ m/s} \\ & V_{\text{ext}} &= 59.5 \text{ m/s} \end{array}$

IEC S $\ \ V_{av}$ and V_{ext} to be determined by the manufacturer

ENERCON STORM CONTROL

ENERCON wind turbines are operated with a special storm control feature. This system enables reduced turbine operation in the event of extremely high wind speeds, and prevents the otherwise frequent shutdowns and resulting yield losses.

Power curve without ENERCON storm control

The diagram 1 shows that the wind turbine stops at a defined shutdown speed V_3 . The reason being that a specified maximum wind speed has been exceeded. In the case of a wind turbine without storm control this, for example, occurs at a wind speed of 25 m/s within the 20 second mean. The wind turbine only starts up again when the average wind speed drops below the shutdown speed or a possibly even lower restart speed (V_4 in the diagram; socalled strong wind hysteresis). In gusty wind conditions there may be a longer delay, which means that considerable yield losses are incurred.

Power curve with ENERCON storm control

The power curve diagram with ENERCON storm control (diagram 2) demonstrates that the wind turbine does not shut down automatically when a certain wind speed V_{storm} is exceeded, but merely reduces the power output by lowering the rotational speed. This is achieved by turning the rotor blades slightly out of the wind. Once the wind speed drops, the blades turn back into the wind, and the turbine immediately resumes operation at full power. Yield-reducing shutdown and start-up procedures are thus avoided.