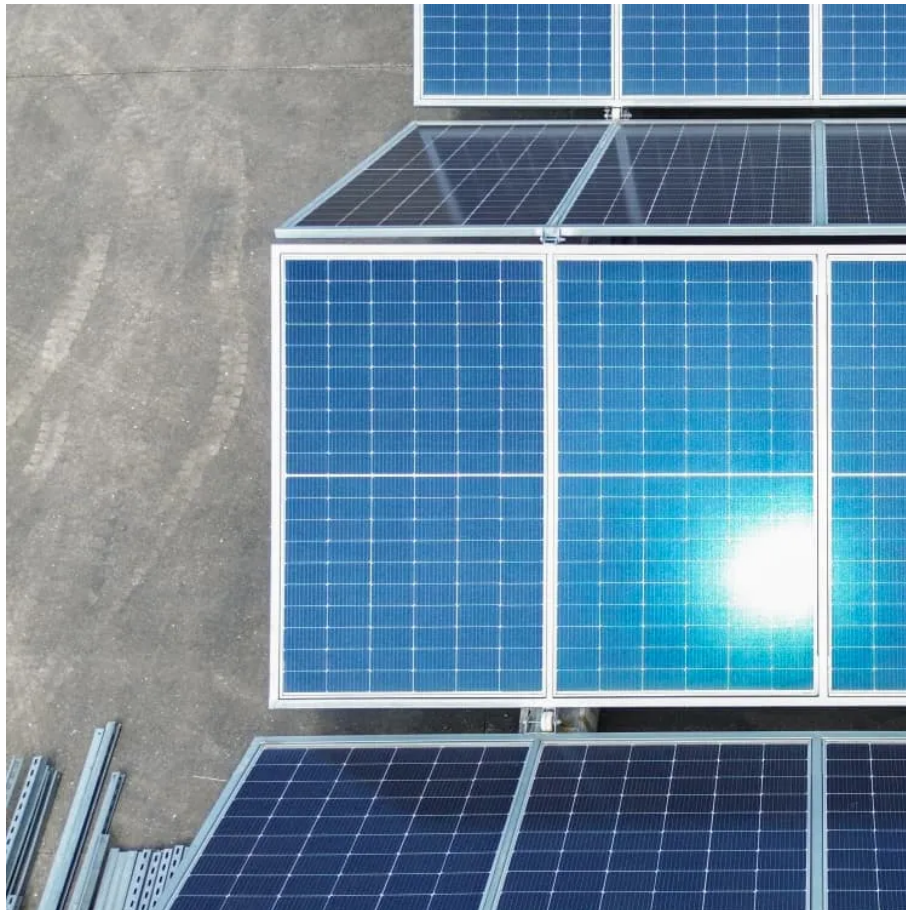




# Wind turbine drive system





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The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) supports advanced manufacturing techniques that are leading to the "next-generation" of more reliable, affordable, and efficient wind turbine drivetrains. As turbines continue to increase in size, each and every component must also be scaled to meet the demands.

Over the past 20 years, wind turbine manufacturers have experimented with various drivetrain architectures, evolving their designs based on technological progress and operational insights. The drivetrain encompasses all mechanical and electrical components between the rotor (including hub and

High-Efficiency Lightweight Generators Needed for Supersized Turbines on Land and Offshore The drivetrain is the “powerhouse” of a wind turbine, containing the generator and gearbox which converts the torque—or rotation of the blades—into electricity. Most wind turbine drivetrains currently use.

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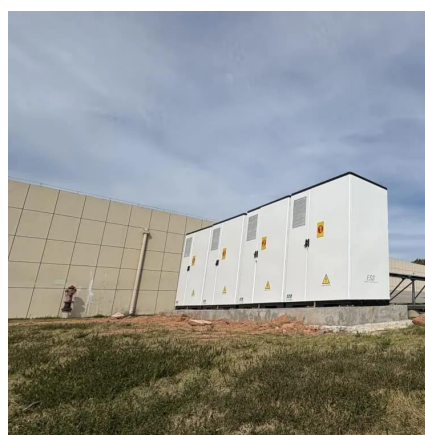
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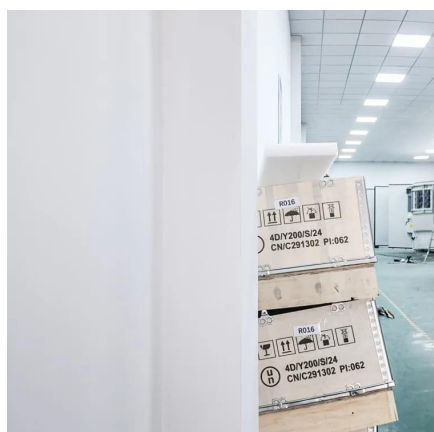
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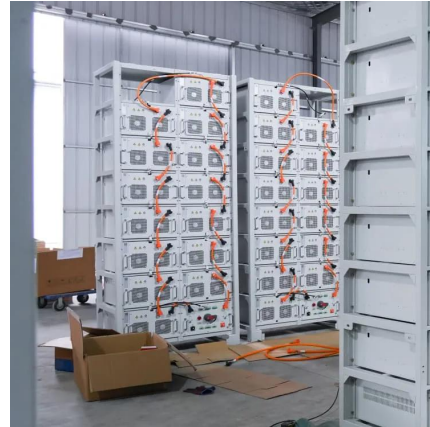
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