TECHNICAL DATA CARTER WIND TURBINE MODEL 500

Rotor Type

Horizontal Axis / Downward

Number of Blades 2

Area 11,310 ft²
Diameter 120 ft
Speed 10 - 45 rpm
Type of Hub Teetering Hub

Tilt Angle 2° Pre-cone 8°

Blades

Material Fiberglass Composite
Blade Design Non-linear Twist & Taper,

Custom Airfoils

Blade Pitch Fixed – Except Shutdown

Transmission

Type Two Stage Planetary

Ratio (at 60 Hz) 1:40

Generator

Type Induction – AC
Rated Power 500 kW
Voltage 480 V, 60 Hz
Speed 1836 rpm, 60 Hz

Tower

Type Tubular / Tilt-up
Number of Guy Wires Two Sets of 4
Height 149 - 260 ft

Foundation 30 - 40 yd³ concrete

Performance

Max Power500 kwat Windspeed32 mphCut-in Windspeed4.0 mphCut-out Windspeed60 mph

(adjustable)

Design Max Windspeed

Control System

Type Aerodynamic Stall Controlled
Overspeed Deep Stall, by Twisting the Spar &

160 mph

Increasing Blade Pitch.

Brake Backup

Yaw Drive

Type Active Outside ±15° Window, Inside

Window Free Yaw with Dampening

Shell

Material Fiberglass Composite

Size (LxWxH) 16 x 4 x 4.5 ft

Weights

Blades/Hub Assembly 3,500 lbs
Tower/Gin Pole 27,800 lbs
Nacelle 9,800 lbs
Miscellaneous (control box, guy wires, etc.)
Total Weight 50,000 lbs

Safety Devices

- Manual Shut-Off
- Electronic and Mechanical Overspeed Shutdown
- Deep Stall Braking Independent of Power Supply
- Emergency Braking and Parking by Means of an Integrated Spring-Loaded Disk Brake