

# When King-Sized Turbines Are Just Too Large

In an age of King-sized wind turbines designed for wide open spaces, *Aeronautica Windpower* is proud to introduce the **500 Series**: One Half megawatt, 'Queen-size' machines designed for 'distributed wind' applications. Many good wind sites just cannot accommodate

huge, utility-scale turbines. A large number of sites, especially around populated areas, are better suited to a sub-utility size machine.

The 500 is the perfect fit.

More easily permitted, erected, serviced, and financed than its larger cousins, the 500 Series is a great choice for community wind projects, commercial/industrial sites, college or high school campuses, and other places where 'behind the meter', or netmetered power can be utilized. Yet they are also powerful enough to be used as a lower height alternative for many wind farm operations.

Aeronautica 500kW wind turbines are built according to strict IEC 61400 guidelines in our ISO 9001 rated factory to insure the highest degree of quality for a long service life. The Internet-ready SCADA system provides remote access and viewing from remote locations. Our time-tested gearbox isolation system absorbs shocks with ease, adding to long term durability. These turbines are ultra-quiet and highly transportable to reach areas otherwise inaccessible to larger machines.

With its low profile, ultra-low noise signature, and highly efficient output, our 500's provide the perfect

#### Fast Facts:

Orientation: *Upwind*Rotor Diameter: *47,m*Rotor Speed: ~25.3RPM
Hub Height: *65, 55 or 50m*Pitching: Active-Stall Regulation
Blades: *Fiber Reinforced Polyester* 

Our 'Queen-Size' turbines are more in-scale with local communities, while still providing lots of power for schools, industrial parks, shopping centers, neighborhood net-metering, wind parks and more!

- ♦ 1/2Megawatt (500kW) design for Class I, II or III winds
  - ◆ Low Overall Height Profiles: from 241'(73.5m) to 302'(92m)
- ◆ Active Stall Regulation (ASR) allows pitchable blades to be optimized for both low and high wind conditions
- ◆ Dual-Wound 200/500 kW Generator: maximizes output at various wind

< Depicts overall height difference between a 2 mW turbine on a 100m tower with a 90m rotor and an Aeronautica 500 turbine on a 65m tower with a 54m rotor.



## 500 kW System Specifications:

#### Wind Class:

47m rotor: IEC Class Ib and IIA

3 blades, upwind orientation, Fiberglass reinforced polyester

#### Rotor:

Power regulation: Pitching using Active Stall Regulation (ASR)

Rotor size: 47m diameter Rotor speed: 25.3 rpm nominal

 $1,735 \text{ m}^2$ Swept area: 4°

Tilt angle:

3.0° forward Coning angle:

Tip speed: 62 - 63 m/s at full load Pitch bearings: 4-point ball bearings

Air brake, normal: Pitch to -20°, actuated by the ASR system

Air brake, emergency: Pitch to -85° fail safe, activated by hub accumula-

Nominal pitch speed: 7.5 °/sec

Mechanical brake: Fail-safe type disk brake

Brake torque: 1.8 times of nominal torque (approx)

RPM max. value: 1920 (60 Hz), 1600 (50 Hz), on the high-speed

shaft

#### **Generator:**

Nom. Electric Power: 200/500 kW (dual wound)

Closed, Asynch. Induction, 4/6 pole DW, IP54 or Generator:

1200/1800 (60 Hz) or 1000/1500 (50 Hz) rpm Generator speed: 3 - 4 % at nominal power dependent on type Loss in generator:

Generator cut-in: Thyristor controlled gradual cut-in Grid connection: 690 v, 60 Hz (std) or 50 Hz

**Certification:** DNV for IEC 61400 Ed. 3 Class IB and IIA

#### **Operational:**

Yaw motors: 4 pcs. w/electrical brakes built in Yaw brakes: 4 pcs. disk hydraulic brakes

Yaw bearing: 4-point ball bearing

Cut-in wind speed: 3-4 m/s, based on 10 min average 25 m/s, based on 2 min average Cut-out wind speed:

Extreme wind speed: 70 m/s (50 yr extreme)

Controller: Mita Teknik

Operating Temp. Range: -20C TO +50C (Hi and Low Temp. Options

Available)

Noise: 99.5 dBA Sound Power (at Nacelle)

#### Weights:

Mass of blades: (3): Approx. 16,000 lbs (7,200 kg) Mass of nacelle: Approx. 48,400 lbs (22.000 kg) Mass of hub: Approx. 17,600 lbs (8.000 kg) Mass total, excl tower: Approx. 81,200 lbs (36.909 kg)

#### Monopole Tower

Construction: Conical Steel, White,

65m, 55m, and 50m towers available

Nacelle access: Interior tower ladder through locked door

Surface treatment: In accordance with ISO 12944

Laser inspected flanges

Ultrasonic inspection of raw materials and welds

#### SCADA:

Included in electrical cabinets at base of tower

Remote surveillance and operation via Internet or ADSL

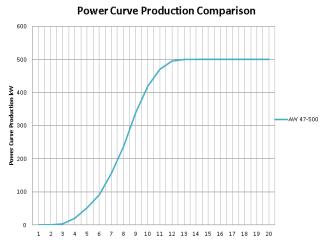
### Safety:

Induction generator has inherent anti-islanding

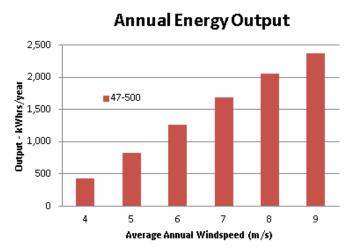
Fail-safe hydraulic disk brake

Grid monitoring for shutdown and operational performance

Fall protection ladder system



#### Power Table m/s 47m 4 20 52 90 6 155 8 236 9 338 10 420 11 470 495 500 13 500 14 500 15 16 500 17 500 18 500 19 500 20 500



The Power and Energy Curves shown are valid for 1.225kg/m3 air density, clean blades and undisturbed horizontal air flow. For the Energy Graph, a Rayleigh wind speed distribution and 100% availability is assumed. Power curve for 47-500 taken from DNV certification for 47-750







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