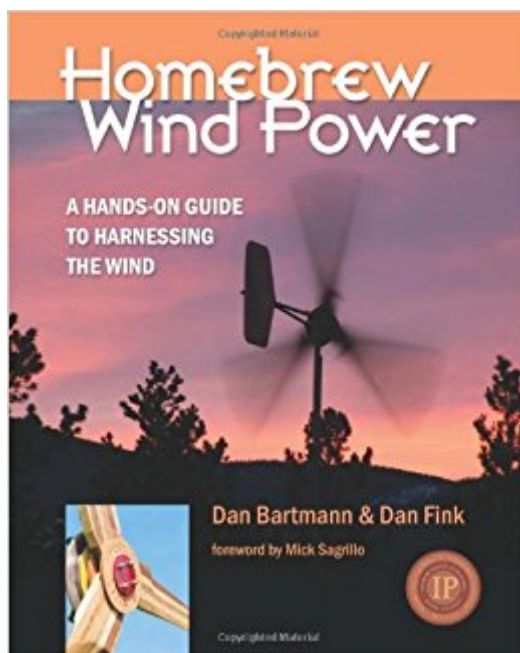


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Homebrew Wind Power



Synopsis

Have you ever wondered how wind turbines work and why they look like they do? Are you interested in adding wind power to your off-grid electric system, but have been put off by the high cost of equipment and installation? Well, now you can build and install your own wind turbine! Harnessing the wind can be a tricky business, but in this groundbreaking book the authors provide step-by-step, illustrated instructions for building a wind generator in a home workshop. Even if you don't plan on building your own turbine, this book is packed with valuable information for anyone considering wind energy. It covers the basic physics of how the energy in moving air is turned into electricity, and most importantly, will give you a realistic idea of what wind energy can do for you--and what it can't.

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"A well-crafted blend of theory and practical information for all who want to build a quiet, efficient, and economical wind turbine to achieve greater energy independence and reduce their carbon footprint. These guys know their stuff and know how to convey it in a clear, concise, understandable, and humorous fashion." --Dan Chiras, PhD, author of *Power from the Wind*, *The Homeowner's Guide to Renewable Energy*, *The Solar House*, *Green Home Improvement*, and more.

Authors Dan Bartmann and Dan Fink have been building wind turbines for years to help power the

remote, off-grid mountain community in which they both live. They have been giving hands-on seminars on wind turbine building for students for 4 years, and their acclaimed website Otherpower.com is one of the most popular homebrew, do-it-yourself renewable energy destinations on the internet.

I have thoroughly enjoyed reading this book and I plan to put it to use at some point in the future to build my own wind turbine from scratch. This book gives excellent instruction on how to build your own wind turbine and it is fun to read. I recommend it to anyone interested in wind turbines or renewable energy.

I loved this book.. Im in the process of building my first turbine and its been a great help.

This was really an interesting book, which gave great information on wind power & how to build your own power at home.It helped give us enough information to get started. Thank you!Tracie

Love this book. very informative

Very good with designs for several different turbine diameters. Covers both the theory and how to build it details. I thought it was an excellent book and exactly what I was looking for. Has sources for all the materials needed to build any of the designs.

yes

Good book for off-grid power. Mainly for small power supply...does not cover wind generators that are big enough to use for normal household power usage unless supplementing with other electric power.

Very specific information here!! This book will definitely save me time in building my own system. This book has great info from cover to cover.

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