

## Solar Wind Generator VDR 1

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# **Project Objective**

Wind Energy Capture

Solar Energy Capture



#### Single Structure Device

Energy Storage



# **Project Scope**









SUPPLY 100W

#### SEMI PORTABLE

#### HARNESSES SOLAR AND WIND ENERGY



### Assumptions

#### Device will be placed outside

Sufficient solar and wind energy provided

#### Proper usage of the device is expected



## **Technical Challenges**



Designing a device that can capture both wind and solar energy efficiently



Creating a structurally sound device that is also portable



## **Project Background**



### **Expected markets**





#### **Customer Needs**

How long will this device last against the elements? In what places can this device be operated at?

## Will this device be portable?

The device will have a minimum lifespan of 5 years and will be durable enough to withstand natural forces

The device will be ground based for reliable energy generation conditions The device will completely portable, with simple disassembly if necessary to allow for easy transport





















# **Up and Coming**



## Solar Energy Capture Options



#### Solar Photovoltaic

<u>Advantages</u>

- Cost Efficient
- Season independent
- Durable

#### <u>Disadvantages</u>

- Space consuming
- Sunlight dependent

#### Solar Thermal

#### <u>Advantages</u>

- Space-Efficient
- Energy Storage

#### **Disadvantages**

- Seasonal Dependence
- Short Lifespan
- Only works well with water heating solutions

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Vertical Axis Wind Turbines (VAWTs)

Lift based capture

Drag based capture

Horizontal Axis Wind Turbines (HAWTs)

Lift based capture



[1]: Darrieus Turbine





[2]: Savonius Turbine



[3]: Horizontal Axis Turbine

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#### **Alternative Wind Energy Options**



#### Alternative Turbines

Oscillating Bladeless Wind Generator



## **Questions?**



## **Backup Slides**







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