# **Collegiate Wind Competition 2017-2018**

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# PROJECT DESCRIPTION

- Conceptual Market Turbine
  - $\circ$  3.5 MW wind turbine
  - 120m hub height
  - 70m blades
  - Hybrid concrete-S500 Steel Tower
- Design Completed:
  - No manufacturing required
  - Possible 3D printing
    - Scaled Version the size of test turbine
    - Simplify parts to print
- Finite Element Analysis on tower
  - Tower experiences most loads
  - Tests with loads at 25 m/s
  - Assumptions:
    - Concrete is rigid body
    - Braking will stop all forces after 25 m/s
    - Gravitational forces of just the mechanical parts
  - 152.3 MPa max stress at base of steel (500 MPa Yield)



Figure 1: Market 3.5 MW Turbine



## PROJECT DESCRIPTION

#### **Sitting Challenge**

- Two Separate Elements
  - Element 1: Research and Develop a Plan for a 100-MW Windfarm in the Team's Home State.
    - Select the top three development site within 100 miles of the team's school.
    - Choose one of the three proposed sites and develop a preliminary wind farm design.
    - Finalize a detailed design of the site plan.
    - Community outreach- Propose site plan to government entity.
  - Element 2: Design a Wind Farm During the Competition.
    - Team's will be given a siting challenge packet of the site area with detailed resource information.
    - Team's will have one day to develop a solution to the proposed site.
    - Team's will then develop a preliminary design layout using wind plant siting software and present that to a siting judge.



#### UPDATES

- V2G
  - Begun adjusting V2G example to meet a simulation that matches the business scenario.
  - Will be speaking to Dr. Yaramasu for further help.

#### • Electrical System

- Have begun talking to EE students on the test team about working on the electrical system.
- Will be meeting with EE students this week to begin construction of the simulation.
- Siting:
  - Considered three sites
  - Picked a site
  - Attained wind data
  - Started learning Windfarmer Analyst
  - Met with County Planners



### MOVING FORWARD

- Market Overview
  - No manufacturing or testing required.
  - Electrical topology of turbine, possible 3D Printing
- V2G
  - Considering whether to continue to adjust example to match business proposal scenario or begin construction of a separate simulation.
  - Possibly work with EE students.
- Electrical System
  - Will be working with EE students over the coming weeks to assemble the electrical system simulation.
- Siting
  - $\circ$  Siting poster including a detailed design of the site plan  $\rightarrow$  Windfarmer Analyst
  - Conditional permit application.
    - Coconino county presentation.
  - Considerations: Wind resource, terrain, land owners, vegetation, access to transmission, transportation access, environmental impacts, and community factors.

#### MOVING FORWARD: BUDGET

Travel Budget Collegiate Wind Competition Market Team 2018						
Description	Type	Unit Cost	Quantity	y Amount		Notes
Flight on Delta/United	Transportation	\$256.00	3	\$ (76	58.00)	3 Students: depart 5/7, return evening of 5/10
Hotel at least expensive official conference hotel available (\$240/night including tax)	Lodging	\$240.00	2	\$ (1,44	10. <mark>00</mark> )	3 students, 2 Students per room, 2 rooms total:
Flag to PHX shuttle and return shuttle to Fla	Transportation	\$ 96.00	з	\$ (28	38. <mark>00</mark> )	3 Students
shuttles or trains in Chicago	Transportation	\$ 80.00	з	\$ (24	10.00)	Per person estimate: 3 students train to Hotel Monday and shuttle back to airport Thurs
Food not covered by event	Food	\$120.00	3	\$ (36	50.00)	\$30 per day per student, 4 days (Mon -Thurs)
Total Cost				\$ (3,09	96.00)	
ASNAU AWARD				\$ 75	50.00	
Balance costs				\$ (2,34	16.00)	
Undergrad student travel award (3 teams going to		\$1,100		\$ 36	6.67	Award is being shared in 3 equal parts.
ME Department travel award		\$200		\$ 60	00.00	\$200 being awarded per student
Karin's Travel Fund		?		?		
Fundraising at Bigfoot and Pay n'Take		?		?	· · ·	
Remaining Costs to Cover				\$ (1,37	79.33)	

### MOVING FORWARD: SCHEDULE

- Siting
  - County Presentation, Windfarmer Models, Poster Alana, Anthony, and Leo
- V2G
  - V2G understanding and Model Mitchell and Michael



### HR2: BLADES AND SITING



- Lower Cp than expected. Higher TSR than expected.
  - Model does not account for pitch regulated systems.
- Average power output ~3.65MW.
- Siting
  - Wind Resource: 15.7 16.8mph average wind speed.
  - **Turbine Selection:** 3 4.8MW off the shelf.
  - **# Turbines:** 20 33 turbines for 100MW power plant output.







Figure 3: Site Location

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# HR2: V2G and Design FEA

- V2G Simulink Model modified to match our population
  - 1000 Electric Cars- 40MW Storage (1000X40kW) 0
    - Consumption and Energy Storage
  - 150MW Residential Load (About 200,000 homes) Ο
    - Usage profile with most the load in morning and evening
  - 100MW Wind farm Ο
    - Nominal Wind Speed of 13.2 m/s
    - Wind Speed from 0-25m/s
  - Scopes Show the System is usable Ο
    - Coal and Diesel Power plants still in use





- **Conceptual Design of 3.5 MW Wind Turbine Finalized with FEA** 
  - 1.5 meter tower deflection at 25 m/s  $\cap$ where braking is initiated
  - Max stress of 152 3 MPa at base 0 (Yield=500 Mpa)





#### HR2: Mitchell



Figure 3: Results of V2G Grid Example



Figure 5: V2G Grid Example



Figure 4: Adjusted Grid Example



Figure 7: Adjusted Grid Simulation

# HR2: System Advisory Model and Siting



#### • System Advisory Model

• Analysis created using business model, in order to create financial figures.

Table 1: User Defined Turbine Inputs				
Rated Output:	3500 kW			
Rotor Diameter:	140 m			
Maximum Cp:	0.20			
Maximum Tip Speed:	80 m/s			
Maximum Tip Speed Ratio:	7.8			
Cut-In Wind Speed:	4 m/s			
Cut-Out Wind Speed:	25 m/s			
Drivetrain Design:	Direct Drive			
Blade Design:	Advanced Design			
Tower Design:	Advanced Design			

Table 2: SAM Outputs				
Annual Energy Production (Year 1)	320,223,776 kWh			
Capacity Factor (Year 1)	37.3%			
Levelized Cost of Energy	6.62 cents per kWh			

#### • Siting Challenge

- Obtained wind resource data for planned area.
- WindFarmer Analyst Tutorials
- Meeting with Coconino County Community Development Advisory Group



## HR2: Windfarmer Theory and County Meeting

Windfamer Theory important points:

- Input Files
- Energy Calculations
  - Net Yield calculations
  - Modeling Losses as efficiencies
- Wake Models
  - Modified PARK
  - Eddy Viscosity
- Turbulence Estimations
  - Can be designed around IEC standards
- MCP methods
  - Least Squares method
  - PCA method

**County Meeting Important Points:** 

- Windfarms and Met towers are processed as Conditional Use Permits (CUP's)
- The most important aspects to consider in this county are the environmental and visual aspects of the wind farm.
  - Game and Fish
  - Photo-sims
  - Neighbor outreach
  - Motion sensor lights

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