

Ampair® 6 kW wind turbine

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

MCS certified product

Eligible for Feed-in-tariffs

Generates power continuously from below 3 m/s

Simple robust design

Tested in the strongest IEC class I wind conditions

Suitable for coastal locations

Multiple tower options

Models for grid connection, battery charging, or direct heating

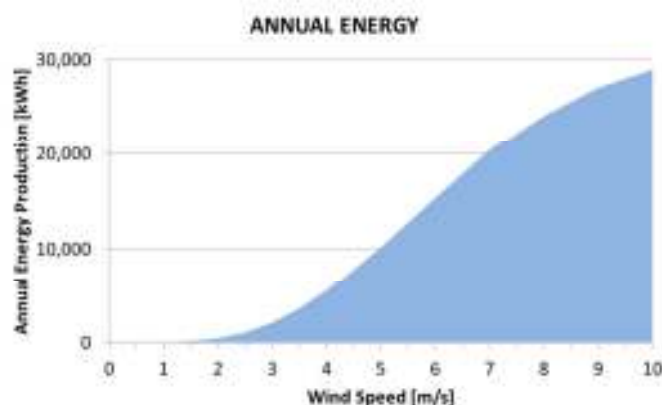
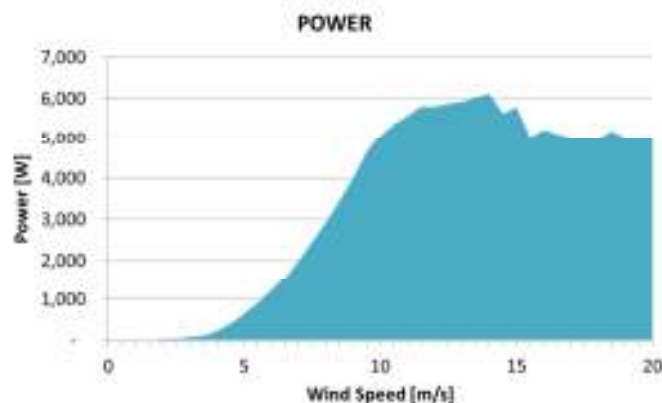


Technical Specifications

Reference Power	5.57 kW at 11.0 m/s (24.6 mph)
Maximum Power	6.11 kW at 14.0 m/s (31 mph)
Annual Energy Prod'n	10,168 kWh at 5m/s (11.2 mph) (per IEC, MCS, AWEA, RUK standards)
Rotor Diameter	5.5 m (18.0 ft)
Rotor Swept Area	23.74 m ² (255 ft ²)
Weight	220 kg (485 lb) for nacelle + blades
Type	Upwind 3-bladed HAWT
Control	Passive side-furling and current limiting reactor (choke) with PWM dump load
Direction of Rotation	Clockwise looking downwind
Blades	3 fibreglass reinforced composite
Rotor Speed Range	Design operating 314rpm at 14m/s; maximum 867 rpm
Sound Power Level	86.1 dB(A) at 8 m/s; slope 1.47 dB/m/s
Generator	Permanent magnet brushless
Gearbox	None (direct drive)
Yaw Control	Passive
AC Grid Feeding	Inverter connection for: single phase 220-240V; 50 or 60Hz split phase 440-480V; 50 or 60Hz three phase 380-415V; 50 or 60Hz
DC Battery Charging	48 Vdc and 120 Vdc
Heating Option	With grid feed model or stand-alone
Braking System	Manually activated furling cable plus dump load and electrical shorting brake
Cut-in Wind Speed	2.0 m/s (4.5 mph)
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Cut-out Wind Speed	None – continuous generation to survival wind speed
Survival Wind Speed	Tested for IEC class I: V _{ref} (10-min avg) 50 m/s (112 mph) V _{e50} (3-sec gust) 70 m/s (156 mph)
Manufactured	In the UK by Ampair
Introduced	1997
Certification	MCS certification by BRE (per IEC 61400-2; -12-1; -14)
Warranty	5 years per Ampair Terms & Conditions



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Tower options:

Base hinged tilting monopoles with hydraulic raise/lower: 15 m (49 ft), 18 m (59 ft)

Base hinged tilting monopoles with ginpole winch raise/lower: 15 m (49 ft), 18 m (59 ft)

Guyed tubular with ginpole winch: 18m, 24m, 30m

Guyed lattice: 18.5m (60 ft)

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