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ABSTRAK

Turbin angin merupakan satu cara untuk menghasilkan tenaga elektrik dengan menggunakan angin sebagai tenaga sumber tenaga utama. Tenaga angin akan di tuai oleh bilah turbin angin. Ketika bilah menuai angin, bilah tersebut akan berpusing dan akan menghasilkan tenaga mekanikal dan seterusnya motor arus terus yang berfungsi sebagai penjana akan menukarkan tenaga mekanikal kepada tenaga elektrik. Projek ini akan menunjukkan operasi tentang bagaimana turbin angin menghasilkan tenaga elektrik. Fokus projek ini adalah untuk menghasilkan 5V arus terus supaya ia boleh digunakan untuk mengecas telefon mudah alih ataupun barang elektronik yang lain. Selain itu, objektif projek ini adalah untuk menghasilkan turbin angin menegak dimana bilah yang digunakan tidak mendatangkan kecederaan terutamanya bagi kanak-kanak. Projek ini juga membincangkan tentang kepentingan sumber tenaga dan impak positif menggunakan sumber tenaga yang boleh diperbaharui sebagai sumber tenaga. Oleh kerana turbin angin menggunakan tenaga yang bersih untuk menghasilkan elektrik, projek ini akan menunjukkan cara bagaimana untuk memanfaatkan tenaga yang boleh diperbaharui di sekeliling kita supaya ia boleh dimanfaatkan untuk masyarakat dan alam sekitar. Bahan-bahan yang digunakan untuk menghasilkan projek ini ialah dari bahan-bahan yang ringan supaya ia senang di bawa kemana-mana. Oleh itu, untuk memastikan projek ini mencapai kesemua objektif, hasil data eksperimen akan direkodkan dan akan di analisis berdasarkan skop kajian sebagai rujukan.

ABSTRACT

Wind turbine is a one of many ways to produce electricity power by using wind as main energy resources. The wind energy will be captured or harvest by the wind turbines blades. As the blades harvest the wind, the blades will rotate and produced a mechanical energy and hence the DC motor which work as a generator will convert the mechanical energy into electrical energy. This project will show the operations of how the wind turbine can produce the electrical energy. The main focuses of this project is to produce a 5V direct current so that it can be used to charge the mobile phone or other electronic gadget. Beside that the objective of this project is to develop a vertical wind turbine where the blades does not produce any harm to a user especially the children. This project also discussed about the important of source energy and the positive impact of using renewable energy of source energy. Since a wind turbine used a clean energy to produce electricity, this project will shows on how to utilize the renewable energy around us so that it can be useful for society and environment. The material that is used to develop this project is basically from a light material so that it can be easy to carry around. Therefore, in order to make sure that this project achieved all the objective, the experimental result is obtained and analyzed with accurate way by using the scope as a reference.

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LIST OF SYMBOLS

D, d	-	Diameter
F	-	Force
g	-	Gravity = 9.81 m/s
I	-	Moment of inertia
l	-	Length
m	-	Mass
N	-	Rotational velocity
P	-	Pressure
Q	-	Volumetric flow-rate
r	-	Radius
T	-	Torque
Re	-	Reynold number
V	-	Velocity
w	-	Angular velocity
x	-	Displacement
z	-	Height

q - Angle

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