

Wind Turbine Project Team Requirements and Grading Rubric - Fall 2016
For a VAWT using four ceramic magnets and four 200-turn coils

Criteria	Team:		Points				Earned Points
	1	2	3	4			
	Project Implementation						
Innovation	Improved turbine is essentially the same as the prototype turbine	Improved turbine using the same blades as prototype but improve wind testing	Improved turbine using different blades than prototype with improved wind testing	Improved turbine using design elements not found on the Internet producing improved performance			
Construction and Craftsmanship	Improved turbine uses very basic materials with no finishing. Fits in a 16-in. cube	Improved turbine uses mixture of finished and unfinished parts and surfaces. Fits in 16-in. cube	Improved turbine components and surfaces finished professionally. Fits in 16-in. cube	Improved turbine is professionally finished and is weather proof. Fits in 16-in. cube			
Engineering Journal of all Team Members	Prototype construction and testing documented	Prototype documented. Improved turbine outlined	Prototype documented. Improved turbine construction detailed	Prototype documented. Improved turbine construction and all test data			
Improved Turbine Wind Tunnel Performance							
Optimal turbine position 15 mph No-load Voltage	less than 1.999 volts	2.0 - 2.999 volts	3.0 to 3.999 volts	greater than 4.0 volts			
Self-starting wind speed for 5% of 15 mph maximum No-load voltage	less than 11 mph	less than 10 mph	less than 9 mph	less than 8 mph			
90-degree from optimal turbine position 15 mph No-load Voltage	less than 0.999 volts	1.0 -1.999 volts	2.0 to 2.999 volts	greater than 3.0 volts			
13 mph Wind Tunnel and 15-ohm load test	less than 0.799 volts	0.8 - 0.899 volts	0.9- 0.999 volts	greater than 1.0 volts			
Construction and Durability at 17 mph and No-Load Voltage	Less than a 5% change in voltage for 5 minutes or greater	Less than a 5% change in voltage for 6 minutes or greater	Less than a 5% change in voltage for 8 minutes or greater	Less than a 5% change in voltage for 10 minutes or greater			
Project Report							
Description and Photo Presentation	Few phases of the project described and with appropriate photos	Some phases of the project described and with appropriate photos	Most phases of the project described and with appropriate photos	All phases of the project described and with appropriate photos			
Performance Analysis	No performance issues explained	Some performance issues explained	Most performance issues explained	All performance issues explained			
Team Resumes	No resumes well presented	Some resumes well presented	Most resumes well presented	All resumes well presented			
TOTAL GRADING POINTS (44 points max)							