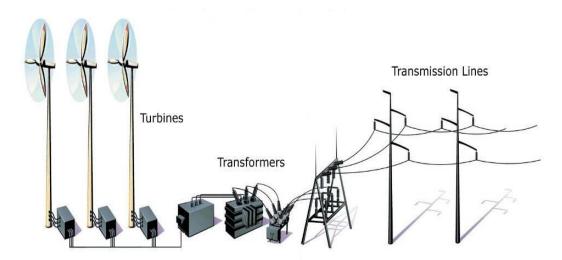
Wind Farms



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• Truss (early 1970s) to monopole towers

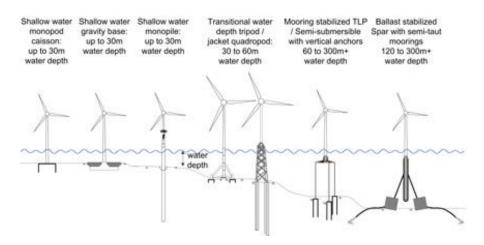




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Offshore wind turbine



Active vs. Passive Yaw

- Active Yaw (all medium & large turbines produced today, & some small turbines from Europe)
 - Anemometer on nacelle tells controller which way to point rotor into the wind
 - Yaw drive turns gears to point rotor into wind
- Passive Yaw (Most small turbines)
 - Wind forces alone direct rotor
 - · Tail vanes
 - · Downwind turbines







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