

Re: Wind energy extraction

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On Fri, 21 Jan 2005 15:05:54 GMT, "daestrom" <daestrom@NO_SPAM_HEREtwcny.rr.com> wrote:

Nonsense. A funnel of, oh say, 5m diameter with a 'high speed windmill' would **definitely** cost more than a three-blade windmill of 5m diameter. The weight of the funnel and support structure would be much larger than that of a windmill/turbine of similar cross-sectional area. <

The funnels would rest on the ground. The windmill would be at the opening of the 1m end