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### Ultimate Blade Design - Wind Turbine

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**Abstract:** This project studied the effectiveness of two blade design variables (length and overlap) on a Savonius wind turbine. The efficiency of the blade designs was quantified by measuring the generated electrical current using a voltmeter. Longer blades and a 30% overlap were found to be more efficient.

Awards	Value
The University of Western Ontario Scholarship Bronze Medallist - \$1000 Entrance Scholarship Sponsor: University of Western Ontario	\$1 000
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