

Price tag: Solar vs. wind Gary Anderson says the cost of installing a small wind turbine like his is a little more expensive than a similar size photovoltaic system but requires less upkeep. Installing a 2.0-kilowatt photovoltaic system runs about \$17,000, he said. The same size wind turbine generator would cost about \$19,000, including the permitting.

Small wind turbines at work Unlike the wind turbine installed at Anderson's home, the model depicted below requires an inverter to convert DC power to AC.

