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**BLADE SHAPE FOR TROPOSKIEN TYPE
OF VERTICAL-AXIS WIND TURBINE**

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ABSTRACT

The equations derived to define a troposkien (the shape a completely flexible cable assumes when it is spun at a constant angular velocity about a vertical axis to which its two ends are attached) are described. The implications of the solutions on the design of a vertical-axis wind turbine are discussed for cases where gravity is neglected.

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