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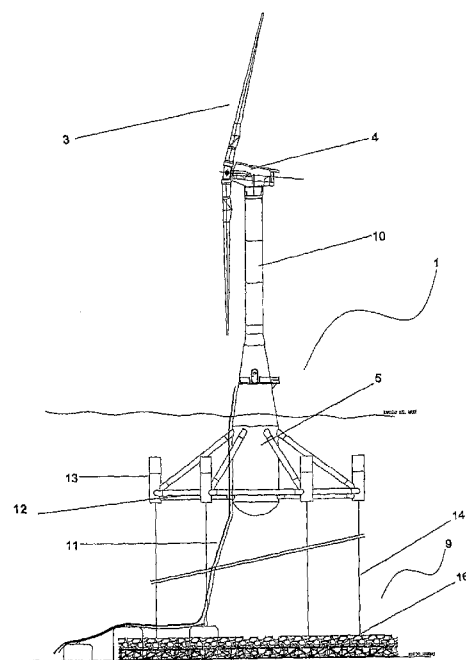


Fig. 1

(57) Abstract: System for converting wind in deep water, stabilised through blocked hydrostatic pressure, comprising a group of rotors with horizontal axis provided with two blades, accommodated in a nacelle, one permanent magnet generator, at least one transformer and at least one rectifier, as well as further auxiliary components, a group for anchoring the system onto the sea floor, a subsystem for transmitting power from the rotor group to the generator and a subsystem for transmitting electrical power from the submerged body to the dry land and characterised in that said electrical energy generator, transformer, rectifier and said auxiliary components are located in a submerged body beneath the water level.



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system for converting wind energy in water deeper than 50 m stabilised by means of blocked hydrostatic pressure

1.1. claims: 1-3, 16-19

conversion system whereby the electrical energy generator, transformer, rectifier and said auxiliary components are located in a body submerged below the sea level;

1.2. claims: 1, 10, 11

system for converting wind energy having hydraulic yaw control means

1.3. claims: 1, 12, 13, 20

system for converting wind energy having a hydraulic power transmission;

1.4. claims: 1, 15

system for converting wind energy having lightning protection means

1.5. claims: 1, 24

system for converting wind energy having means to monitor weather/geographical conditions on the site

2. claims: 1, 4-9, 14

system for converting wind energy having a specific blade root - shaft connection

3. claim: 26

device for mounting and dismounting the rotor of a system for converting wind in deep water

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