(12) INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION PUBLISHED UNDER THE PATENT COOPERATION TREATY (PCT)

(19) World Intellectual Property Organization International Bureau



(43) International Publication Date 8 May 2008 (08.05.2008)

(10) International Publication Number WO 2008/052562 A3

(51) **International Patent Classification:** *F03D 9/00* (2006.01) *F03D 11/00* (2006.01) *F03D 9/02* (2006.01)

(21) International Application Number:

PCT/DK2007/000477

(22) International Filing Date:

5 November 2007 (05.1 1.2007)

(25) Filing Language:

English

(26) Publication Language:

English

(30) Priority Data:

PA 2006 01434 3 November 2006 (03.11.2006) DE

(71) Applicant (for all designated States except US): VESTAS WIND SYSTEMS A/S [DK/DK]; Alsvej 21, DK-8900 Randers (DK).

(72) Inventor; and

(75) Inventor/Applicant (for US only): LARSEN, Gerner [DK/DK]; Fusagervej 37, DK-8382 Hinnerup (DK).

(74) Agent: PATENTGRUPPENA/S; Arosgaarden, Aaboulevarden 31, DK-8000 Aarhus C (DK).

(81) **Designated States** (unless otherwise indicated, for every kind of national protection available): AE, AG, AL, AM, AT, AU, AZ, BA, BB, BG, BH, BR, BW, BY, BZ, CA, CH,

CN, CO, CR, CU, CZ, DE, DK, DM, DO, DZ, EC, EE, EG, ES, FI, GB, GD, GE, GH, GM, GT, HN, HR, HU, ID, IL, IN, IS, JP, KE, KG, KM, KN, KP, KR, KZ, LA, LC, LK, LR, LS, LT, LU, LY, MA, MD, ME, MG, MK, MN, MW, MX, MY, MZ, NA, NG, NI, NO, NZ, OM, PG, PH, PL, PT, RO, RS, RU, SC, SD, SE, SG, SK, SL, SM, SV, SY, TJ, TM, TN, TR, TT, TZ, UA, UG, US, UZ, VC, VN, ZA, ZM, ZW

(84) Designated States (unless otherwise indicated, for every kind of regional protection available): ARIPO (BW, GH, GM, KE, LS, MW, MZ, NA, SD, SL, SZ, TZ, UG, ZM, ZW), Eurasian (AM, AZ, BY, KG, KZ, MD, RU, TJ, TM), European (AT, BE, BG, CH, CY, CZ, DE, DK, EE, ES, FI, FR, GB, GR, HU, IE, IS, IT, LT, LU, LV, MC, MT, NL, PL, PT, RO, SE, SI, SK, TR), OAPI (BF, BJ, CF, CG, CI, CM, GA, GN, GQ, GW, ML, MR, NE, SN, TD, TG).

Declaration under Rule 4.17:

— of inventorship (Rule 4.17(iv))

Published:

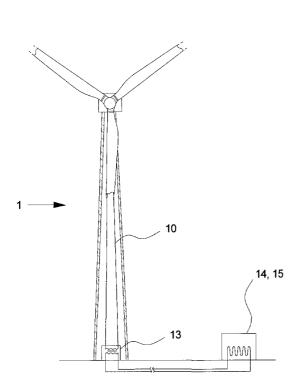
with international search report

 before the expiration of the time limit for amending the claims and to be republished in the event of receipt of amendments

(88) Date of publication of the international search report:

25 September 2008

(54) Title: HEATING SYSTEM, WIND TURBINE OR WIND PARK, METHOD FOR UTILIZING SURPLUS HEAT OF ONE OR MORE WIND TURBINE COMPONENTS AND USE HEREOF



(57) Abstract: The invention relates to a heating system comprising at least one wind turbine, one or more wind turbine components producing surplus heat, and one or more cooling systems for removal of said surplus heat from said wind turbine components. The heating system also comprises means for transporting at least a part of said surplus heat to heating processes in at least one location external to said at least one wind turbine. The invention also relates to a wind turbine or wind park as well as a method for utilizing surplus heat of one or more wind turbine components. Furthermore the invention also relates to use of a method for utilizing surplus heat of one or more wind turbine components in at least one wind turbine.



INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

International application No PCT/DK2007/000477

	F03D9/00 F03D9/02 F03D11/0	00								
According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC										
	SEARCHED	adorrana no								
	ocumentation searched (classification system followed by classificat	ion symbols)								
F03D	1	•								
Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched										
Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practical, search terms used)										
EPO-Int	ternal									
C. DOCUMI	ENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT									
Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the re	levant passages	Relevant to claim No							
Х	WO 01/77526 A (AERODYN ENG GMBH	[חבּ]:	1-22							
^	SIEGFRIEDSEN SOENKE [DE])		1-22							
	18 October 2001 (2001-10-18)									
	the whole document									
χ	WO 03/014629 A (WOBBEN ALOYS [DE	1-22								
	20 February 2003 (2003-02-20)									
	page 3, line 30 - page 5, line 1; figure 2									
X	DE 103 52 023 A1 (RITTAL RCS COM	1-22								
	GMBH & [DE]) 16 June 2005 (2005-06-16) the whole document									
.,										
X	WO 00/68570 A (NEG MICON AS [DK]; TORSTEN [DK]; VILSBOELL NIELS [D		1-22							
	16 November 2000 (2000-11-16)	(C) /								
	abstract; figures 1,2									
		-/								
X Furti	her documents are listed in the continuation of Box C	X See patent family annex								
* Special o	categories of cited documents	"T- later document published after the inte or pποπty date and not in conflict with	ernational filing date							
	ent defining the general state of the art which is not dered to be of particular relevance	cited to understand the principle or the invention								
'E' earlier o	document but published on or after the international date	'X' document of particular relevance, the claimed invention cannot be considered novel or cannot be considered to								
which	ent which may throw doubts on pπoπty clam(s) or is cited to establish the publication date of another	involve an inventive step when the document is taken alone 'Y' document of particular relevance, the claimed invention								
"O- docum	n or other special reason (as specified) ent referring to an oral disclosure, use, exhibition or	cannot be considered to involve an in- document is combined with one or mo	ore other such docu-							
'P' docume	means ent published prior to the international filing date but	ments such combination being obvious to a person skilled in the art								
	actual completion of the international search	& document member of the same patent family Date of mailing of the international search report								
	8 July 2008	31/07/2008	•							
		-								
iname and r	mailing address of the ISA/ European Patent Office, P B 5818 Patentlaan 2	Authorized officer								
	NL - 2280 HV Rljswi k Tel (+31-70) 340-2040, Tx 31 651 epo nl, Fax (+31-70) 340-301«	Avramidis, Pavlos								
I	(I .								

INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

International application No PCT/DK2007/000477

		TC1/DK200//0004//
C(Coπtinua	tion). DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT	
Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No
X	DE 103 24 228 Al (RITTAL GMBH & CO KG [DE]) 23 December 2004 (2004-12-23) the whole document	1-22
X	WO 01/06121 A (WOBBEN ALOYS [DE]) 25 January 2001 (2001-01-25) cited in the application the whole document	1-22
Р,Х	US 7 168 251 B1 (JANSSEN WILHELM [DE]) 30 January 2007 (2007-01-30) abstract; figures 1,2	1-22
Р,Х	WO 2007/110718 A (CLIPPER WINDPOWER TECHNOLOGY I [US]; ERDMAN WILLIAM [US]; COUSINEAU KE) 4 October 2007 (2007-10-04) abstract; figures 1,2	1-22

INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

Information on patent family members

International application No
PCT/DK2007/000477

	itent document in search report		Publication date	<u> </u>	Patent family member(s)		Publication date
WO	0177526	_	18-10-2001	AU	5819501	Α	23-10-2001
	0	, ,	10 10 2001	DE	10016913	Al	18-10-2001
wo	03014629	A	20-02-2003	AT	326669		15-06-2006
		•		ΑT	386909	T	15-03-2008
				BR	0211718	Α	21-09-2004
				CA	2455744	ΑI	20-02-2003
				CN	1539072	Α	20-10-2004
				DE	10139556	Αl	27-02-2003
				DK	1419350	T3	04-09-2006
				DK	1647779	T3	02-06-2008
				EP	1419350	ΑI	19-05-2004
				EP	1647779	A2	19-04-2006
				ES	2261774	T3	16-11-2006
				ES	2298952	T3	16-05-2008
				JР	2004537006	Т	09-12-2004
				NZ	530850	Α	30-11-2006
				PT	1419350	Т	31-07-2006
				US	2008124212	ΑI	29-05-2008
				US	2005002787	Al	06-01-2005
DE	10352023	AI	16-06-2005	NL	1027423	C2	03-10-2005
		_	-	NL	1027423	Al	10-05-2005
wo	0068570	 -	16-11-2000	AT	280902	_ _	. 15-11-2004
				ΑU	4286700	Α	21-11-2000
				CA	2373156	Αl	16-11-2000
				DE	60015327	DI	02-12-2004
				EP	1185790	Αl	13-03-2002
				ES	2231183	Т3	16-05-2005
				US	6520737 	BI	18-02-2003
DE	10324228	ΑI	23-12-2004	JP	4041474	B2	30-01-2008
				JР	2004353671	Α	16-12-2004
				US 	2005006905	AI 	13-01-2005
WO	0106121	Α	25-01-2001	AT	250721	Т	15-10-2003
				AU	758953	B2	03-04-2003
				AU	4403200	Α	05-02-2001
				BR	0012432	A	02-04-2002
				CA	2379161	Al	25-01-2001
				DK	1200733	Т3	26-01-2004
				EP	1200733	Al	02-05-2002
				ES	2204573	Т3	01-05-2004
				JP	3715238	B2	09-11-2005
				JР	2003504562	T	04-02-2003
				KR	20070037654	Α	05-04-2007
				NZ	516566	Α	30-05-2003
				PT	1200733	T	27-02-2004
				TR	200200020	T2	21-06-2002
				US	6676122 	BI 	13-01-2004
US	7168251	ВІ	30-01-2007	CN		A	20-06-2007
				EP 	1798414 	AI -	20-06-2007
WO	2007110718	Α	04-10-2007	NON	E		