

CALIFORNIA STATE SCIENCE FAIR 2008 PROJECT SUMMARY

Name(s)	Project Number
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Project Title	
Gone with the Wind	
Objectives/Goals Abstract	
My partner were attempting to find which windmill blade shape whould produc	e the most electricity.
What we did is build a small windmill and shapes for the blades that will be all	the same surface area.
then we tested the blades electrical output. we used a fan, wood planks, nails, a	hammer, a battery, and a
millivoltimeter Popults	
The information we learned was the electricity generated by each blade shape.	both the rectangles and
squares were close but the triangles didn't compare. the squares and rectangles where in the high eighties	
but the triangles were in the thirties.	
the reason we belived the squares one was because they had the biggest width a	rea out of all the shapes.
our biggest question is if this is true, why aren't we using this technology on wi	ndmills today. this must
be because of bigger scales and weight.	
Summary Statement	
The design and testing of different windmill blade shapes	
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Help Received	
Mother helped to proofread and design the board, Mrs. Avila approved our pro	ject and told us how to do
the booklet, Lisa Skeldon helped gives us ideas in the process of the project	