## **COMPARATIVE FEATURES UNITRON VS CHINESE WIND GENERATORS**

Sr. No.	Wind Generator part and Features	UNITRON	CHINESE
1	Rotor blades	High Cp Carbon Composite, ultra light weight ( < 1kg / M ), all weather impermeable blades. Ensures high OUTPUT under low winds	Low Cp fiberglass, heavy ( > 2.5Kg / M ), failures seen under snow and rain, water seepage in rains, LOW output < 50%
2	Alternator Stator	High Quality <b>Silicon Steel</b> thin stampings, M63 grade , dual coated copper winding with <b>CLASS "H"</b> insulation	Low grade steel , no insulation standards followed results in burnt stators in the first year of operation in windy sites
3	Alternator Rotor	Very high grade C10 contoured magnets, in- house machined and magnetized to ensure uniform in situ gauss strength and special coating.	Mostly bought out item and no quality control
4	Yaw System	High grade stainless steel shaft with copper chrome rings fused on to the glass epoxy insulation complimented by Cu-Br spring contacts will ensure <b>N X 360°</b> freedom in Horizontal plane.	This kind of yaw mechanism is not available on most Chinese models, wind generator cables can get twisted and unwinding is necessary frequently
5	Surface Treatment	Multilayer surface treatment, Green Zinc , followed by Akzo powder coat , epoxy and clear Acrylic final coat.	Mostly very low cost enamel or spray paint , protection treatment is completely absent
6	Controller	In-house manufactured using new generation reliable power electronic components and embedded IC chips , high quality additional switch gear needed with controller	Mostly low quality out sourced product simple rectifier etc just a simple BOX , nothing else
7	Manufacturing process	Entire component range is manufactured in house , this will ensure consistency in QUALITY	Most of the major parts like alternators , blades etc are outsourced or manufactured by third party
8	Energy output	Meets or exceed claimed power	< 50% energy than specified
9	Estimated life	15 to 20 years	5 to 6 years

## <u>Notes</u>

- 1. Most of the Chinese wind generators are just Branded , the parts and components are very similar and common to most brands , they are generally mass produced , with low quality materials ,
- 2. Though wind generator cheaper tower and installations steeply higher due to weight of WEG itself
- 3. Life-cycle costs are very high though they are cheaper initially, sometimes entire assembly is replaced which is very expensive.
- 4. The pricing of UNITTRON also include high quality switch gear needed for systematic installation, like PF capacitor bank , MCB assist stop switch, Terminal blocks etc.,