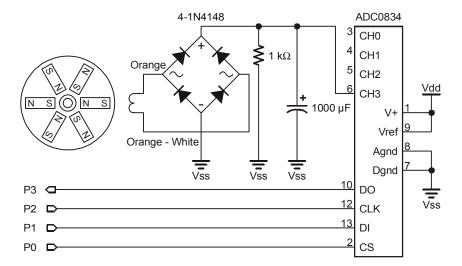
Experiments with Renewable Energy v1.0 Errata

Please note – these errors have been corrected in v1.0a, posted for download at www.parallax.com as of 1-5-2005. The 1.0a revision has the same pagination as the original v1.0.

Page 168, Figure 5-26: Replace the schematic shown with the one below. The wiring diagram shown in Figure 5-27 is correct.



In the PBASIC program listing AlternatorPhase1.bs2, one value needs to be changed in the subroutine Exp 5 Inc EepromAddr:

IF (eepromAddr >= \$0400) THEN

should read

IF (eepromAddr >= \$0300) THEN

This error is found in the pseudocode comments on page 198, code listing on page 201, and in the code snippet on page 204.

Page 205: The corresponding information box on should read:



We don't want to overwrite our PBASIC code! Our program code occupies from about address 960 (\$3C0) to 2047 (\$7FF). Therefore, the subroutine tests the absolute address of the eepromAddr pointer to determine if it will encroach into the area of EEPROM where our program code is stored. We test it at 768 (\$300), which is sufficiently away from the last program byte. If we've just incremented it at or above this value, we must reset the eepromAddr pointer back to 0000. In effect, we will be using EEPROM from 0000 to 768 (\$000 \rightarrow \$300) for storing data samples.

Page 208: this value should also be changed in the code snippet and explanatory paragraphs

"The IF...THEN statement tests for our EEPROM address limit, which we have chosen as \$300 or 768."

"If you left the power to the Board of Education on twenty-four hours a day - AND - if the wind turbine were spinning all of that time, the life of our EEPROM would be 10 years."

Page 209: 10 months/bank * 12 banks = 120 months / 12 months / year = 10 years

Page 250: Change \$0400 to \$0300 in AlternatorPhase1-2-3-R.bs2 in Appendix B. The set of programs posted to www.parallax.com as of 1/5/2005 have been corrected and do not contain this error.

If you find any other errata, please email editor@parallax.com.