

Three small wind turbines installed at the National Laboratory of the Rockies' Flatirons Campus in 2024 will enable research to improve turbine design for better performance and reliability ...

Through an exploration of the evolution from traditional materials to cutting-edge composites, the paper highlights how these developments significantly enhance the efficiency, ...

To enable timely and effective monitoring of blade health and prevent progressive degradation, this study proposes a distributed strain detection method based on Weak Fiber Bragg Grating Arrays ...

Recycling in wind power: new paths to sustainability Wind energy is considered one of the most important pillars in the transition to a sustainable energy supply. While the majority of a wind turbine ...

Techniques that can accurately assess the residual performance of decommissioned WTBs. This study investigates the feasibility and applicability of distributed fibre optic sensing (DFOS) as an advanced ...

We aim to quantify the potential influence of flaps on wind turbine blades in terms of levelized cost of energy (LCOE) by formulating novel control co-design techniques and implementing and exercising ...

This chapter aimed to investigate the use of thermoplastic resin in WT blades for distributed wind energy, in order to obtain sustainable blades in an easy way to recycle, and reduce ...

Controlled flexing of blades during rail transport was first proposed by DNV in Smith and Griffin (2019) to soften logistic constraints of 100-m-long blades. The study in Carron and Bortolotti ...

The design load basis contains specific details that relate to the load calculations and possibly the structural verification of distributed wind turbine components (e.g., blades, hub, shaft, mainframe, ...

Distributed wind project performance and cost are represented using four turbine technology classes: residential, commercial, midsize, and large. When used in the context of wind turbine technology, ...

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