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Though recycling and repurposing methods have been introduced into the U.S. market, most wind turbine blades are currently disposed of in landfills due to the current limited availability and higher ...

The European wind industry has committed to a self-imposed landfill ban for wind turbine blades effective as of 1 January 2026. Over the last years the industry has proactively developed ...

In 2021, around 8,000 wind turbine blades were retired in the U.S., and projections suggest that by 2050, the cumulative mass of decommissioned blades could reach a staggering 43 ...

In this review, the main design features and materials of wind turbine blades are presented and connected to the difficulties and opportunities related to the end-of-life management of ...

The wind industry is a champion for clean energy, with turbines reaching new heights in efficiency and electricity generation. But as with any technology, the question arises: what happens ...

Large, investor-owned Iowa utilities are investing heavily in wind energy as well as replacing blades to extend the life of older turbines. MidAmerican will have spent \$11.6 billion on ...

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