

Causes of wind turbine blade wear



Overview

The leading edge of the blade faces constant impact from rain, hail, dust, and airborne particles. Over time, this causes material erosion which alters blade aerodynamics, reducing annual energy production (AEP) and increasing structural load on the turbine. Wind turbines are designed for long-term operation, however it's important to keep a look out for signs of wear which can lead to costly downtime. For operators, understanding the most common blade issues and implementing effective prevention strategies is essential to ensure consistent energy. Wind turbine blades serve as the crucial interface between wind energy and mechanical power. Wind turbines are intentionally erected in some of the harshest locations. These factors accumulate continuously over.

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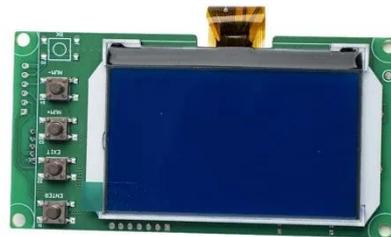
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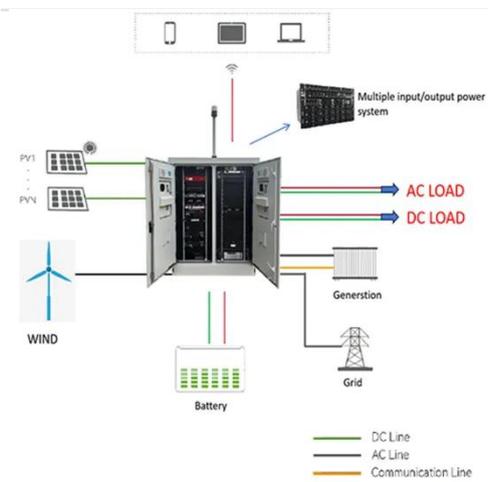
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