

Installation of wind turbine blades accident

What happened to a giant wind turbine blade?

A giant wind turbine blade fell into the sea. It washed up on Nantucket. The accident south of Cape Cod, Mass., involving the country's largest offshore wind farm, is galvanizing opposition to such projects. A damaged turbine blade now marks Vineyard Wind, the largest offshore wind project in the United States. (Burton Balkind)

What happened at the site of a wind turbine accident?

Photos taken at the site of the accident show two turbine blades resting on metal scaffold. Another blade is lying on the ground next to pieces of scaffolding that were tipped on their side. Workers were also seen gathered in a nearby paddock.

What happened to Vineyard Wind turbine blade?

The massive turbine blade - as long as a football field - was part of the Vineyard Wind farm off the coast of Massachusetts and its islands, Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket. The blade was "broken" and "folded over" on Saturday, Vineyard Wind CEO Klaus Skoust Møller told Nantucket residents and officials at a public meeting Wednesday night.

Did GE vernova break a wind turbine blade?

Link Copied! Giant wind turbine blades for the Vineyard Winds project are stacked on racks in New Bedford, Massachusetts. The massive offshore wind turbine blade that broke and spread fiberglass and foam debris across Nantucket beaches this week was one of several recent failures of blades made by GE Vernova - a top US wind turbine manufacturer.

What are the most common causes of wind turbine accidents?

Blade failure was the highest cause of accidents, which showed 15% of the total accidents. The second most common cause is fire accidents, which included 14% of the total number of global wind turbine accidents. The third most common cause of accidents was structural failure, which was 7% of the total accidents.

Are wind turbine accident news related to outcomes?

The studies closest to our work are [5, 8], as these two studies both analyze wind turbine accident news (where failures are also considered as accidents). In , based on a tabular dataset of accident news, the authors analyzed the relationship between two major factors and two major responses, effects, and outcomes.

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by those who knew him. Installation technician Jess Patience, 36, ...

The tabular and visual analyses relate accidents to location (offshore vs. onshore), wind turbine life cycle phases (transportation, construction, operation, and maintenance), and the incidence of death and injury. As one of ...

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