

# Wind turbine blade segment falls off

Why did a turbine blade break at Vineyard Wind?

July 24 (Reuters) - A manufacturing flaw led to a turbine blade failure at the Vineyard Wind offshore project off the coast of Massachusetts this month, the part's producer, GE Vernova (GEV.N), said on Wednesday. The turbine blade broke on July 13 and left potentially dangerous debris on beaches on the island of Nantucket.

Why did a 71-metre-long wind turbine blade collapse?

The collapse of the 71-metre-long (232 ft) wind turbine blade comes at a time when nearly half of the machines at the site are not working amid an ongoing process conducted by turbine maker Siemens Gamesa for the repair of previously identified manufacturing defects. Fifteen out of the 34 turbines were stopped in March.

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Did a Siemens Gamesa wind turbine blade fall off?

COPENHAGEN, April 11 (Reuters) - A Siemens Gamesa wind turbine blade weighing 22 metric tons fell off the machinery on Wednesday but no one was hurt, the Odal Vind wind farm in Norway said, a month after it halted several of the company's turbines because of blade damage.

Are giant wind turbines falling over?

Giant Wind Turbines Keep Mysteriously Falling Over. This Shouldn't Be Happening. The taller the turbine, the more epic the tumble. Turbine failures are on the uptick across the world, sometimes with blades falling off or even full turbine collapses. A recent report says production issues may be to blame for the mysterious increase in failures.

What happened to a wind turbine blade?

It's all come crashing down since. Over the weekend, one of the blades on the offshore wind energy company's turbines broke -- spilling white and green fiberglass debris into the ocean. On Thursday, a large chunk of the blade separated from the turbine and tumbled into the water.

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The Segmented Ultralight Morphing Rotor (SUMR) project, funded by the Advanced Research Projects Agency-Energy (ARPA-E), has the objective of designing "extreme-scale" rotors with blades over 100 m long and ...

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GLOUCESTER, Mass. -- A blade fell off a wind turbine in Gloucester, prompting the partial closure of a road in an industrial park Sunday. In a joint statement, Gloucester Mayor Greg Verga and Fire Chief Eric Smith said the fallen blade was reported at Applied Materials on Dory Road in the Blackburn Industrial Park.

Blade falls off 500-foot-tall wind turbine in Gloucester The Gloucester Fire Department said the wind turbine experienced a "mechanical failure." By Susannah Sudborough. July 31, 2022

The affected wind turbine is from the Siemens Gamesa 3.6 MW-4 MW family, one of 111 Siemens Gamesa turbines that make up the Anholt wind farm. #216;rsted said that it is taking extra precautionary measures, and is requesting that the relevant authorities establish "no-sail zones" at all of its offshore wind farms that have the same turbines as the ones installed at Anholt.

This paper builds the simulation model of wind turbine with the 38-meter prototype and segmented blade separately with the adoption of source software and wind energy professional software.

The NuMAD wind turbine blade design tool ... the beams and timber are intersected by it and all other materials fall below. Thus, the blade panels outperform all other materials for constructions loaded in bending. The CFRP spar caps perform equal to some timber types. ... The concept of segmented wind turbine blades: a review. Energies, 10 ...

NANTUCKET, Mass. -- An investigation is underway after an "offshore incident" in the water off Massachusetts damaged the blade of a towering wind turbine over the weekend, officials said. A Vineyard Wind ...

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See the photos: Wind turbine blade breaks, pieces fall into ocean. Photos 15 miles south of Martha's Vineyard. "Despite these challenging weather conditions, a fleet of vessels remains at sea ...

But Vineyard Wind Senior Manager of Labor Relations and Workforce Development, roughly 1.5 hours after Moeller left, said the integrity of the remaining blade had been compromised and warned the ...

GE Vernova Inc. shares slumped almost 7% on Friday after one of its turbine blades failed at an offshore wind farm near England, the latest in a string of accidents involving its equipment...

A wind turbine blade that's breaking off of a Vineyard Wind installation in Nantucket Sound is falling into the ocean. Why it matters: The faltering turbine is a massive technical and publicity failure for the region's biggest clean energy project. Debris from the 107-meter blade has already washed up on shore and forced the closure of beaches on Nantucket.

The giant blades of a 34-metre wind turbine broke off and flew through the air during Storm Gerritt. Dramatic footage of the incident also revealed large parts of the fibreglass structure were left embedded in the ground due to the force of winds during Storm Gerrit in Galston, Ayrshire.

The wind turbines - with three blades each - are 180 meters high. The turbine supplier Vestas owns and operates the turbines during the start-up phase. "Lightning was registered on Friday on Wednesday, so it will be natural to investigate whether it is related to the blade situation," Laugen said.

The portion of the blade and the turbine it fell from sit on two neighboring properties. The turbine from which the blade fell from is part of the Arbor Hills Wind Farm, which was put into service in late 2018. The wind turbine blades used in the Arbor Hills Wind Farm project span 177-feet each and weigh approximately 18,000 pounds.

Prototype segmented blades using T-bolt joints, studs and spar 12 bridge concepts have proven successful, as well as aerodynamically shaped root and hub extenders. 13 Keywords: wind turbine blades; segmented/split blades; modular design; blade joints; 14 1. Introduction 15 Over the past decades wind turbines have been developing rapidly. Most ...

A massive blade fell off of a 400-foot wind turbine in Gloucester, Massachusetts, on Sunday, causing the area surrounding the structure to be shutdown indefinitely. The Gloucester Fire Department and Gloucester Mayor Greg Verga confirmed Sunday that a roughly 160-foot ...

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This manuscript delves into the transformative advancements in wind turbine blade technology, emphasizing the integration of innovative materials, dynamic aerodynamic designs, and sustainable manufacturing practices. Through an exploration of the evolution from traditional materials to cutting-edge composites, the paper highlights how these developments ...

Photos of the scene show what appears to be the blade snapped in two, crumpling fencing with some equipment strewn about. The Gloucester Fire Department responded at 7 a.m. Sunday after it was discovered that one of the three blades on the 492-foot wind turbine had fallen off.

This paper outlines an innovative biaxial segment blade test methodology for large wind turbine rotor blades. Today, as a blade size is getting bigger, not only it is hard to find the test facility incorporating blade over 100 m, but also a blade test time and test cost required for certification according to IEC 6140023 are also increased, which could cause the delay of ...

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