Solar Energy South Africa

Transportation standards for wind turbine blades

Overview

How to transport a wind turbine blade?

It takes a lot of planning on the side of your logistics company to transport one big wind turbine blade. A wind turbine blade trailer may need the use of a multi-axle trailer to transport such long, hefty blades. This will be the wisest option since a commercial wind turbine can take up to seven rigs just to complete a delivery.

What is a wind turbine blade transport trailer?

Many turbines are manufactured domestically and abroad; however, they are usually trucked to their final destination. When talking about a wind turbine blade transport trailer, the components consist of hauling a wind turbine, including wind turbine blades size, towers and more.

Do wind turbine blades need a stewardship approach?

It is, therefore, reasonable to demand a robust EPR or product stewardship approach which ensures the responsible end-of-life management of wind turbine blades and solar photovoltaic panels. The problem of wind turbine blades highlights a general characteristic of renewable energy systems.

Should wind turbine blades be regulated?

It is important that all involved stakeholders work towards regulations that will address the management of waste coming from wind turbine blades. Fortunately, legislations exist in various jurisdictions which can be used as a model for the creation of a regulative framework for the end-of-life management of wind turbine blades. 1. Introduction.

Are wind turbine blades included in the WEEE Directive?

This is already recognised in the WEEE Directive where wind turbines blades are excluded because they are considered ‘Large Scale Fixed Installations’. However, some electric and electronic components of wind turbines are

included in the WEEE Directive, such as the generator, cables, etc. 5.2.

How much wind turbine blade material is needed per MW?

Another study estimates 10 tons of material is required per MW of wind turbine, and predicts that 400,000 tons of blade material will need to be recycled per year between 2029 and 2033. This number will increase to 800,000 tonnes per year by 2050 [20].

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Wind Turbine Transport: Tips for Easy, Breezy Shipping

The reason wind turbine blade transport is costly and time-consuming is due to the size and weight of this type of freight. Wind turbines are extremely long, with many of them stretching 116 feet in length on average. In ...

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