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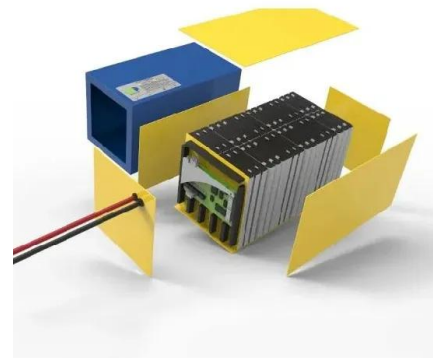


Wind Turbine Tower Collapse Cases: A Historical Overview

Structural failure, including tower collapse and turbine damage, is the fourth largest type in the list accumulating 9.2% of the overall toll. Fig. 1 Failure type distribution of wind turbine incidents ...

Wind Turbine Collapses are Supposedly Rare, but ...

In early January, a wind turbine collapsed in the Netherlands, with the upper section of the turbine making a crater in the road surface. The incident took place amid strong winds at the 18-megawatt Eemmeerdijk Wind ...



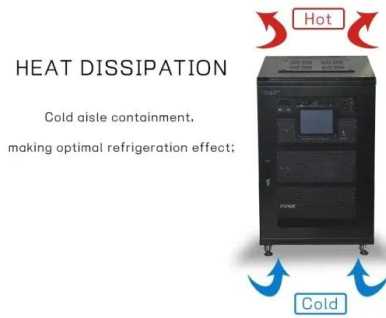
Germany: Wind turbine collapses hours before official ...

BERLIN (AP) -- Officials in Germany are investigating why a huge wind turbine collapsed just hours before it was due to be officially inaugurated. The turbine, whose rotor blades reach a height of 239 meters ...

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Wind turbines are designed to withstand harsh environmental conditions with a minimum of downtime, but from time to time we read about

failures in the news that causes a little extra attention, with fire caused by extreme friction, falling ...



Giant wind turbine topples over hours before official start

Broken into pieces, with a stump no higher than a tree, a giant wind turbine now lies in pieces in a German forest after collapsing. The structure, whose rotor blades reach a length of 239 metres, toppled over only hours ...

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