

# Wind turbine with fallen blades

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.

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.

Did a wind turbine break off?

The turbine appeared to have broken off about 60ft (18m) from its base. The tower had snapped in two and the blades were crushed in the fall. Dawn Walters, from Gilfach Goch, lives high up on the mountain side and can see the wind turbines from her house. "I woke at six in the morning and just heard a funny noise, like a motor," she said.

What type of turbine is a 72 metre blade from?

The 72 metre (236 ft) blade was from a Siemens Gamesa 5.0-145 turbine, part of the turbine maker's 4.X platform, a spokesperson for the wind farm told Reuters on Thursday.

Can wind turbine blades turn in high winds?

Wind turbine blades should not turn in high winds but footage showed the top of the structure sparking before going on fire and three blades then flying off. The turbine - six miles south of Auchenclough - is owned by Surrey firm Constantine Wind Energy, who have launched an investigation.

The utility hasn't disclosed incidents where hatches, metal disks and blade bolts have fallen off turbines from a height of about 265 feet. PGE has questioned whether such incidents meet the reporting threshold, but ...

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The how and why of the fallen turbine at County Tyrone - one of eight at the Screggagh wind farm - is being formally investigated by German manufacturer Nordex. It's suspected that there was a break with the ...

How Wind Blades Work. Wind turbine blades transform the wind's kinetic energy into rotational energy, which is then used to produce power. The fundamental mechanics of wind turbines is straightforward: as the wind ...

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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 ...

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Figure 2: Profile of power output from a wind turbine over a year. (Courtesy: Sentient Science Corp.) Wind Power Fundamentals. Energy is captured from wind through the phenomenon of lift -- the same phenomenon ...

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