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Energy harvesting via conventional wind turbines is achieved by converting the kinetic energy of the wind into mechanical power through blade rotation, and then into electrical power through generators. Based on their locations, wind turbines can be categorized as onshore or offshore wind turbines (OWTs).

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Wind turbine blade damage can occur in several ways, and almost all of those ways have to do with three things: dirt, cracks, and moisture. Any of the three main culprits decreases the blades’ aerodynamics and disrupt air flow, forcing the turbine to work harder to produce power.

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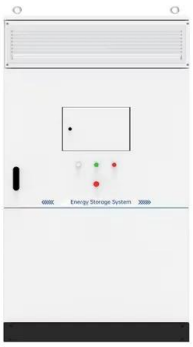

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