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Overview

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Debris from a damaged wind turbine blade has been washing up on the shores of Nantucket, Mass., prompting the closure of several beaches to swimmers and spurring an investigation into what.

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On Saturday, July 13, a Vineyard Wind turbine blade suffered significant damage 15 miles southwest of Nantucket; Since then, thousands of pieces of fiberglass shards and green and white foam have washed up on south coast Nantucket beaches
What happened to Vineyard Wind turbine blade?

NANTUCKET - The rest of a giant broken Vineyard Wind turbine blade fell into the sea off Nantucket, Massachusetts Thursday. The town said in a statement that the "remaining portion of the blade had come down at approximately 6:40 AM." The U.S. Coast Guard said they received a report of "a piece of debris, 300-feet in length" in the Atlantic Ocean.

What happened to a giant wind turbine blade?

A giant wind turbine blade fell into the sea. It washed up on Nantucket. The accident south of Cape Cod, Mass., involving the country's largest offshore

wind farm, is galvanizing opposition to such projects. A damaged turbine blade now marks Vineyard Wind, the largest offshore wind project in the United States. (Burton Balkind).

Why did a blade from a vineyard wind turbine break into pieces?

It's unclear why a blade from one of the Vineyard Wind turbines broke into pieces, which are washing up on Nantucket beaches. Workers moved turbine blades for the Vineyard Wind offshore facility at the New Bedford Marine Commerce Terminal in Massachusetts last year. Bob O'Connor for The New York Times.

What happened to a broken wind turbine?

Soon, a picture of the broken turbine itself surfaced. The 351-foot blade had snapped about 65 feet from the base and what remained of it hung slackly, dangling over the ocean. It was not a good look for an industry already struggling against economic headwinds and public concern about its impacts on the ocean environment.

Did a wind turbine blade break off Martha's vineyard?

Wind turbine blade broke south of Martha's Vineyard. Photos. Wind turbine blade 15 miles off Martha's Vineyard breaks, pieces fall into ocean. Photos. All Vineyard Wind 1 operations are halted, for now, after part of a blade on one of the offshore turbines broke off and fell into the ocean over the weekend.

How much does a broken wind turbine weigh?

The turbine, which broke on Saturday, is one of a dozen installed so far in the ocean. Each blade weighs more than 70 tons and is longer than a football field. The broken wind turbine off Nantucket on July 18, 2024. CBS Boston

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Vineyard Wind project halted after turbine blade ...

The joint venture project being developed by a division of Orange-based Avangrid and a Dutch renewable energy company is under scrutiny, even as construction of the 806-megawatt offshore wind farm came ...

Storm breaks Enercon and Nordex wind turbine blades in ...

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"A rotor blade of a wind turbine in the Zilshausen district was torn off by the storm and broke into innumerable pieces," a police report said. Wind turbine with broken blade ...



Vineyard Wind's damaged blade is on the ocean bottom

UPDATE THURSDAY 9:05 a.m.: Ian Campbell of Vineyard Wind tells CAI that as of 8:00 a.m. the damaged blade was still hanging on. As of late Wednesday night part of a blade from an offshore Vineyard Wind turbine ...



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When she realized the source of the debris, her

confusion turned to shock. The blade of a massive offshore wind turbine had crumpled, dropping most of its 351-foot length into the sea ...



More wind turbine blade pieces fall off turbine, ...

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The fallout from Vineyard Wind's broken turbine blade

The alert came into the Vineyard Wind office on Saturday July 13: Something was wrong with a turbine in the project. The company soon learned that "one of the blades was broken and folded over



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of the wind turbine blades, the reusability options are limited, which puts greater pressure on the establishment of valuable recycling methods [28,29]. In the following ...

High-volume shredding of oversize turbine blades ...

However, giant composite fiberglass wind-turbine blades, which can be up to 80 feet long and weigh many tons, have been challenging to shred and recycle. Even after the blades are broken or cut into smaller ...



1 Anatomy of Typical Wind Turbine Blade (Nolet, 2011) A typical wind ...

Download scientific diagram , 1 Anatomy of Typical Wind Turbine Blade (Nolet, 2011) A typical wind turbine blade cross section is depicted in 1. In this figure, the shear web of the wind blade ...

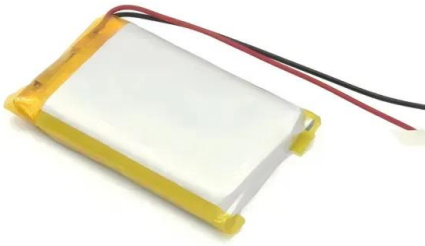
300-foot piece of broken wind turbine blade falls into Atlantic ...

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More pieces of failed Vineyard Wind turbine blade fall. Updated.

More pieces of the broken Vineyard Wind GE Vernova turbine blade initially damaged on Saturday night fell into the ocean overnight, followed by "a significant part" of the ...



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