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The results show that under strong wind loads the collapse of the wind turbine tower is driven by the formation of a plastic hinge at the lower section of the tower.

A review of the root causes and mechanisms of damage and failure to wind turbine blades is presented in this paper. In particular, the mechanisms of leading edge erosion, adhesive joint degradation, ...

Abstract In this paper, the pattern of wind turbine tower collapse as a result of the coupled effects of wind and an intense, near-field earthquake is investigated.

On August 17, a wind turbine tower in the Point Tupper wind farm, Nova Scotia, Canada collapsed. The collapse of the tower is supposedly the first incident of its type in Canada although ...

Wind turbine blades naturally bend when pushed by strong winds, but high gusts that bow blades excessively and wind turbulence that flexes blades back and forth reduce their life span.

ract. The collapse of a wind turbine can be caused by the buckling of the tower when . t is subjected to a critical load. This load is related, for instance, . o a strong storm or a blade impact on the tower. ...

More specifically, increased energy production has been realized with taller towers that place turbines into higher-quality resource regimes as well as larger rotors that enable more of the wind passing by ...

Three common external wind turbine failures are tower collapses, blade fractures, structural failures caused by high-wind or weather-related events, and bearing failures. These ...

Wind turbine tower collapses can cause serious injuries. Learn the causes, legal implications, and how The Morgan Legal Group can help victims pursue compensation.

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In this study, the influence of pulse-type near-field ground motions on a 1.5 MW wind turbine tower is presented through numerical study, for solving the potential challenge to wind farms ...

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