Common Faults of Wind Turbine Generators

Bearings are crucial components that decide whether or not a wind turbine can work smoothly and that have a significant impact on the transmission efficiency and stability of the entire wind turbine"s life. However, wind power equipment operates in complex environments and under complex working conditions over long time periods. Thus, it is extremely prone to bearing wear ...

Stator winding faults of induction generators are the most common fault found in wind turbines. This fault may lead to wind turbine failure. Therefore, fault detection in induction generator based ...

The keys factor in making wind power one of the main power sources to meet the world"s growing energy demands is the reliability improvement of wind turbines (WTs). However, the eventuality of fault occurrence on WT components cannot be avoided, especially for doubly-fed induction generator (DFIG) based WTs, which are operating in severe environments. The ...

Power generation from wind farms is growing rapidly around the world. In the past decade, wind energy has played an important role in contributing to sustainable development. However, wind turbines are extremely susceptible to component damage under complex environments and over long-term operational cycles, which directly affects their ...

With hundreds of operational onshore wind farms in Europe - it"s not surprising that wind power is setting new records for electricity generation. Keeping these wind turbines turning is vital to ensure the efficient production of power for millions of households. However, the harsh operating conditions of wind turbines means they are subject to various...

1 INTRODUCTION. Wind energy has the advantages of being abundant, pollution free, widely distributed and renewable. According to a Global Wind Energy Council (GWEC) report [], the globally installed wind power generation capacity is about 837 GW in 2022, helping the world avoid over 1.2 billion tonnes of CO 2 $text{CO}_2$ each year--equivalent to ...

Wind turbine common failures and solutions. By Paul Dvorak ... it is now possible to roughly predict failure occurrence rates and total cost of repair for four common wind drivetrain failures, affecting main shaft spherical and tapered roller bearings and gearbox high-speed and planet bearings. ... or from design-related cage problems. This ...

Wind turbine failures are on the uptick, from Oklahoma to Sweden and Colorado to Germany, with all three of the major manufacturers admitting that the race to create bigger turbines has invited ...

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Wind turbines are playing an increasingly important role in renewable power generation. Their complex and large-scale structure, however, and operation in remote locations with harsh environmental conditions and ...

The common faults that occur in these machines include turn faults, winding faults, etc. Insulation failure or electrical imbalance are some of the electrical faults and breakage in rotor bars, failure of bearings and bent shaft is examples of mechanical faults that can happen in a WT generator.

Over the past decade, U.S. wind power has more than tripled and is now the largest source of renewable generating capacity in the country with the demand expected to increase in the coming years. As with any high-growth industry, failures and outages within Wind Turbine Generators (WTGs) are extremely costly. Between lost Power Purchase Agreement

This paper analyzes the stator current spectrum in the dqo frame of both healthy and faulty generators using EMN modelling and WT. The fault feature is extracted using discrete wavelet transform (DWT). The fault diagnosis is based on observing the normalised energy-related feature vector calculated from the DWT coefficients, allowing the detection of TTSC ...

Vigilant fault diagnosis and preventive maintenance has the potential to significantly decrease costs associated with wind generators. As wind energy continues the upward growth in technology and continued worldwide adoption and implementation, the application of fault diagnosis techniques will become more imperative. Fault diagnosis and ...

Compared with faults in other major components of wind turbines, the downtime of wind generators was the longest, up to 7 days, in which winding faults was accounted for 20% of the overall faults ...

Wind energy capacity in the Americas has tripled over the past decade. In the U.S., wind is now a dominant renewable energy source, with enough wind turbines to generate more than 100 million watts, or megawatts, of electricity, equivalent to the consumption of about 29 million average homes. The cost of wind energy has plummeted over the past ...

With the rapid development and increasing energy production capacity of high-power wind turbines, a corresponding increase in maintenance requirements has been observed. Reducing the failure rate of wind turbines is a critical objective, alongside decreasing affiliated operation and maintenance costs. This review focuses on the status monitoring, fault ...

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Products ... manufacturing or design faults, improper installation, lubricant contamination, and inadequate electrical insulation can ...

This chapter presents an overview of wind turbine generator technologies and compares their advantages and drawbacks used for wind energy utilization. ... direct drive configuration removes the necessity for gears ...

Fault alarm time lag is one of the difficulties in fault diagnosis of wind turbine generators (WTGs), and the existing methods are insufficient to achieve accurate and rapid fault diagnosis of WTGs, and the operation and maintenance costs of WTGs are too high. To invent a new method for fast and accurate fault diagnosis of WTGs, this study constructs a stacking ...

Phase-to-Phase Fault (PPF) and Phase-to-Ground Fault (PGF) are among common electrical faults in wind turbine generators. Detecting and classifying these faults at early stage are hence vital to improving drivetrain reliability and reduce its maintenance cost. In this paper, a hybrid approach based on the Decision Tree (DT) and Deep Neural Network (DNN) is proposed as a ...

This paper introduces the types of bearings of wind turbines and common faults of bearings, analyzes from the aspects of bearing vibration data and supervisory control and data acquisition (SCADA ...

There are many different types of generators used today in wind turbines, but the most common types are asynchronous generators. The two types most commonly used are the squirrel cage induction generator and the wound rotor induction generator--also known as a doubly feed induction generator (DFIG).

Years of engineering experience and a monitoring portfolio of more than 7,000 wind turbines, has made ONYX InSight, a renewable technology and software company, conclude that 80 percent of the energy lost by wind ...

The authors in comprehensively review the state-of-the-art model-based fault detection and fault-tolerant control schemes for wind turbine generation, focusing on their advantages, capabilities, and limitations, to ...

The fault diagnosis and prognosis of wind turbine systems represent a challenging issue, thus justifying the research topics developed in this work with application to safety-critical systems. Therefore, this chapter addresses these research issues and demonstrates viable techniques of fault diagnosis and condition monitoring. To this aim, the ...

Bearing faults have been identified as a common precursor to catastrophic wind turbine failure . ... is based on the principle that the amplitude of the fault component associated with a given fault increases when the fault occurs. In wind turbine generators, the frequency of faulty components is a function of the rotor"s rotational velocity ...

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