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# The life of a wind power system





## Overview

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What is wind energy?

Chapter will focus on wind energy. Electric generation using wind turbines is growing very fast. Wind energy is a clean and efficient energy system but during all stages (primary materials production, manufacturing of wind turbine parts, transportation, maintenance, and disposal) of wind turbine life cycle energy was consumed and carbon dioxide C.

How long does a wind turbine last?

ild and service it (3.47 106 kWh). With a wind turbine capacity factor of 40 %, the energy payback time is about 9.27 months if the wind turbine materials are sent to landfill at the end life of the turbine and is only 5.94 m ths if the materials are recycled. The results show clearly the benefits of recycling parts of the wind tur a.

What happens to wind turbine parts at the end of life?

d turbine parts at the end of life. The life cycle analysis of the 2.0 MW wind turbine show that 54.8% of the total energy is recovered and a net reduction of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions by 55.4% is obtained by recycling the wind turbine materials at d f life of



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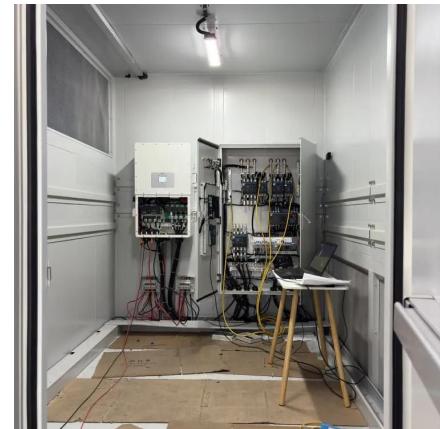
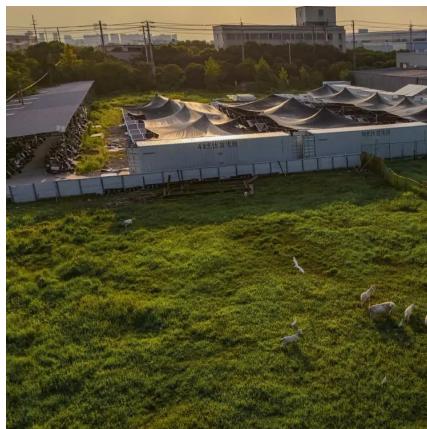
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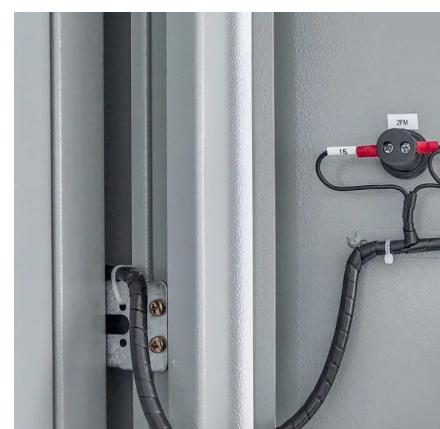
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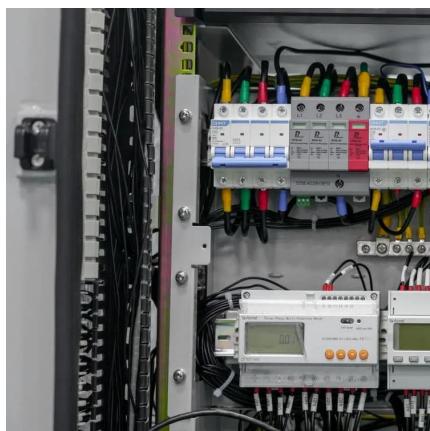
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