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This report captures the accumulated and consolidated expertise of Polytech's lightning team from the past 20 years and provides an up-to-date overview of lightning protection for wind turbines.

The newest lightning protection system designs have come from the drive to build bigger turbines. As the length of the blades increases, the push for lighter, stiffer materials has led to more ...

Wind-turbine blades are equipped with lightning protection systems (LPS) designed to safely conduct lightning strikes to ground. The typical LPS consists of surface ...

As turbines continue to grow taller -- and lightning events grow more frequent with climate change -- lightning protection system enhancements could become a standard feature ...

amage to the wind turbine installation and to the equipment. They can also create expensive downtime that can be avoide This LPS should include both external and internal lightning and ...

Lightning protection (LP) for a wind turbine consists of an ex-ternal lightning protection system (LPS) and surge protection measures (SPMs) for protecting electrical and electronic equip-ment.

With the rapid development of wind turbine installations in high lightning density areas, e.g. in offshore and mountainous regions, lightning protection is becoming more and more important ...

In short, lightning protection in wind turbines is a crucial aspect to ensure their safety and performance. Thanks to lightning rod, grounding and electronic protection systems, these ...

Many systems can protect a wind turbine, but designers should make the decision that works best for the entire service life of the project. All the factors above can be daunting when inadequate ...

The chances for a structure to be struck by lightning increases as the height increases; thus, tall structures are more prone to lightning. Despite the existing lightning ...

This coupled with the costs of repairing such large wind turbines increased the need for a form of lightning protection system standardisation within the wind power industry. This paper ...

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