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# Time for wind power delisting at communication base stations



## Overview

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An informational resource for communities to better understand repowering or decommissioning processes for wind turbines and related infrastructure. The Wind Energy End-of-Service Guide is intended to give a foundational understanding about what happens to wind turbines and related infrastructure.

Can wind energy be used to power mobile phone base stations?

Worldwide thousands of base stations provide relaying mobile phone signals. Every off-grid base station has a diesel generator up to 4 kW to provide electricity for the electronic equipment involved. The presentation will give attention.

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The New York State Public Service Commission (PSC) has decided to “strategically terminate” the Public Policy Transmission Need (PPTN) process for offshore wind transmission infrastructure. The PSC says this is due to the federal government halting new offshore wind permitting, and that cancelling. When does a wind energy project decommission?

Decommissioning typically occurs at the end of a wind energy project’s operational life or when a project is fully repowered. The development of a decommissioning plan is usually conducted as part of the original project development. How does blade waste compare to other waste?

Figure 12.

What is the wind energy end-of-service guide?

The Wind Energy End-of-Service Guide is intended to give a foundational understanding about what happens to wind turbines and related infrastructure when a wind energy project is repowered or decommissioned.

Is wind turbine decommissioning a waste management challenge?

Wind turbine decommissioning presents a major waste management challenge. After 20 or so years of production, most turbines are decommissioned. Many metals in the electronics, gearbox, generator, nacelle, and tower can be recycled. The concrete foundation is potentially reusable.

What happens if a wind turbine is decommissioned?

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What is repowering a wind energy project?

It is a decision that is initiated by a project's owners and involves replacing older components with new technology rather than fully decommissioning (or removing) an existing wind energy project. Full repowering activities are not

common but will happen more frequently as projects reach the end of their lifetime.

How much wind energy blade waste is managed by landfills?

Estimates related to the amount of decommissioned wind energy blades have shown that less than 50,000 tons of blade waste, equivalent to 0.017% of combined municipal solid waste and construction and demolition waste, were managed by landfills in 2018.

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