

Wind Technology

NOVEMBER 1 2023 Wind turbine failures on- and offshore



Morten H. Jensen

Working on breakdown, inspections and incident situations for more than 25 years on wind turbines throughout the world. Also advising leading wind turbine manufactures in connection with R&D and loss prevention.

Specialities

- Designing high-voltage installations and supervision and building management of same.
- Client consultation in the high-voltage field, including lighting.
- Breakdown, inspections and incident situations on wind turbines including acting as Loss Adjuster in claims relating to 500+ wind turbines on behalf of insurers worldwide including Lloyds of London market and has handled the repair of generators at decentralised power stations, typical capacities from 800 kW to 10 MW.
- Advising and cooperating with the Danish national wind turbine center Risø



Memberships: DV (Danmarks Vindmølleforening – Danish Wind Turbine Assoc.) Member of Acceptance Committee, Expert Witness Danish Association of Loss Adjusting Experts (FUEDI-ELEA)

Specialties

Professional technical services for the wind-energy industry in areas such as:

- ✓ Turbine failures / Causal investigations
- ✓ Professional expertise in connection with operation and repair
- ✓ Assistance in selecting sub-contractors for repair and maintenance work and repair of components
- ✓ Assessment of claims on behalf of insurers
- ✓ Property assessment reports
- ✓ Advising leading wind turbine manufactures in connection with R&D



On-site inspections and RCA-work performed by Morten H. Jensen

Adjusting experience from all over the world – wind turbine claims

Denmark Norway Sweden Faroe Islands Poland Ukraine Holland Germany Spain Portugal Greece Egypt China Japan Korea USA Canada Costa Rica England Scotland Ireland India Australia New Zealand Tasmania

Philippines Brazil Uruguay Argentina South Africa Italy Malta Hungary Romania Guatemala Chile Mexico

Examples of failures and break-down situations





SAMSØ OFF-SHORE WIND

Tower / Nacel flange failure



SAMSØ OFF SHORE WIND

Morten H. Jensen was the owner's advisor covering operation and maintenance of the ten 2.3 MW wind turbines.







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Nacel fire claim



Horns Rev - Fire damage to nacelle



In 2013 and 2014 fire occurred in turbines T32 and T8 respectively.

We were involved as Loss Adjusters on behalf of the insurer and as contact with Vattenfall, including Causal Investigation.

An extensive investigation identified the cause as an instant fire in capacitors for harmonic filters and single-phase fan motor.

Vattenfall has since used this information to ensure that no future losses from this type of fault can occur in future.

Total collapses





















Nacelle fire

























Generator failures

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Handling failures

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https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Lc-ATd80qdo







Questions?









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