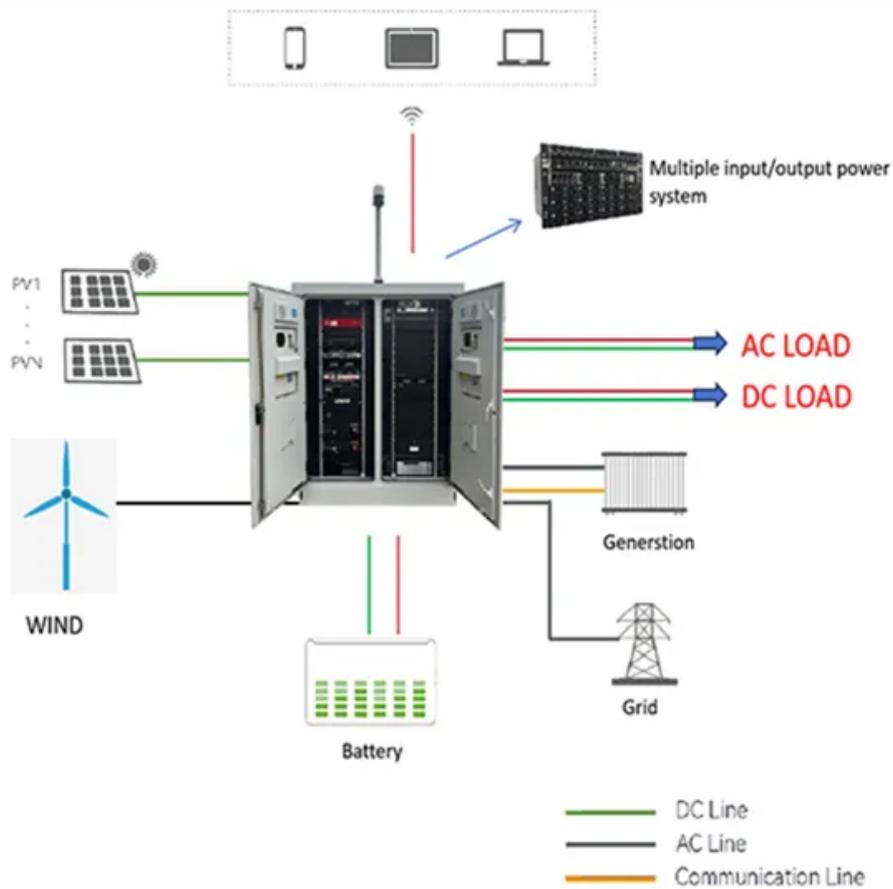


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Overview

This article investigates current industry practices regarding the wind turbine generator (WTG) waste management, with a focus on blades, which are the most challenging components to manage at the end of their life cycle. role in creating a cleaner, healthier environment. It decreases smog-creating air pollution, reduces energy sector greenhouse gas pollution, and saves billions of gallons of water annually. Studies show a typical wind turbine at the end of its operational life and are recyclable. As wind energy grows as a central component of a prosperous economy, novel materials and manufacturing strategies are needed to ensure that. Wind energy may be used as a renewable energy source with less of an adverse effect on the environment than conventional fossil fuels if it is planned well. The focus of this chapter is on the construction phase of the Project as the waste stream generated from a wind farm during operation is minimal.

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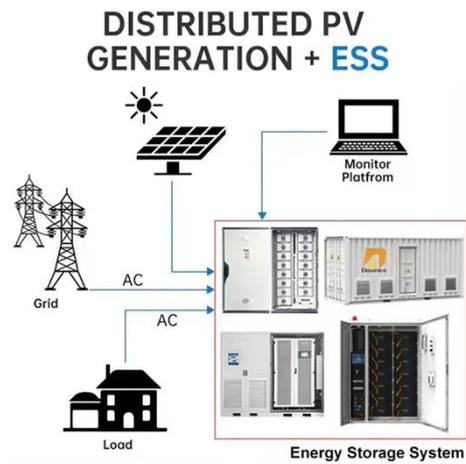
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