

# BLADE INSPECTION REPORT

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BT1 Wind Farm  
Turbine No.239262  
Local Turbine ID WTG18



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# 1. INTRODUCTION

On May 15, 2024, Bureau Veritas Vietnam conducted a comprehensive drone-based inspection of the rotor blade on turbine **No. 239262** at the BT1 Wind Farm.

This report aims to present the detailed results of the inspection activities carried out on wind turbine **No. 239262**. It includes an assessment of any detected damage, proposed repair solutions, and relevant recommendations.

## 1.1. Site information:

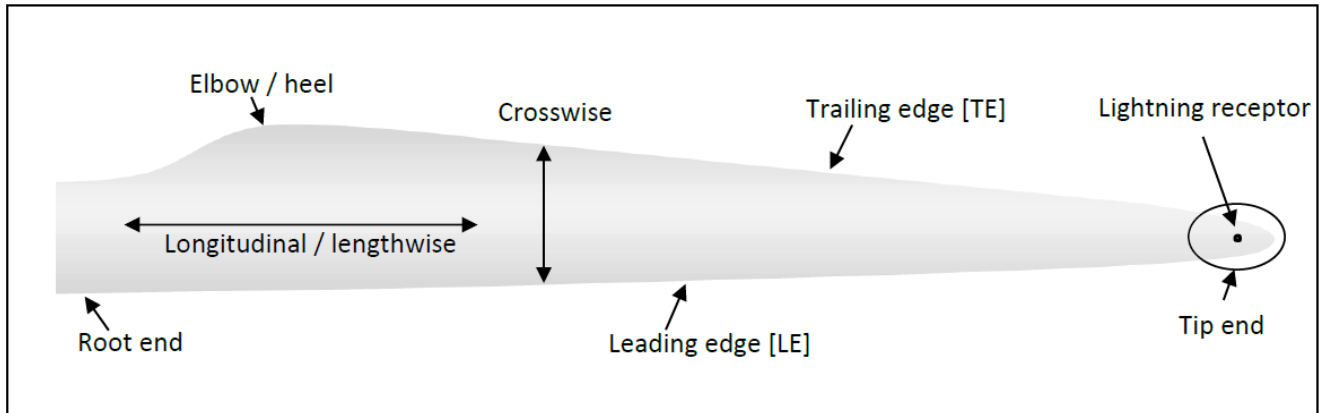
Site Location Address	BT1 Wind Farm Quảng Ninh District, Quang Binh Province, Vietnam
Wind Turbine Type	V150
Blade length	73.7 m
Hub height	145 m
Wind Turbine Number	239262
Wind Turbine Local ID	WTG18
Blade Rotor	29101070WHYE255933 (Blade A) 29101070WHYE255934 (Blade B) 29101070WHYE255935 (Blade C)
Inspection Date (DD/MM/YYYY)	20/05/2024
Report Creator	

## 1.2. Site Map:

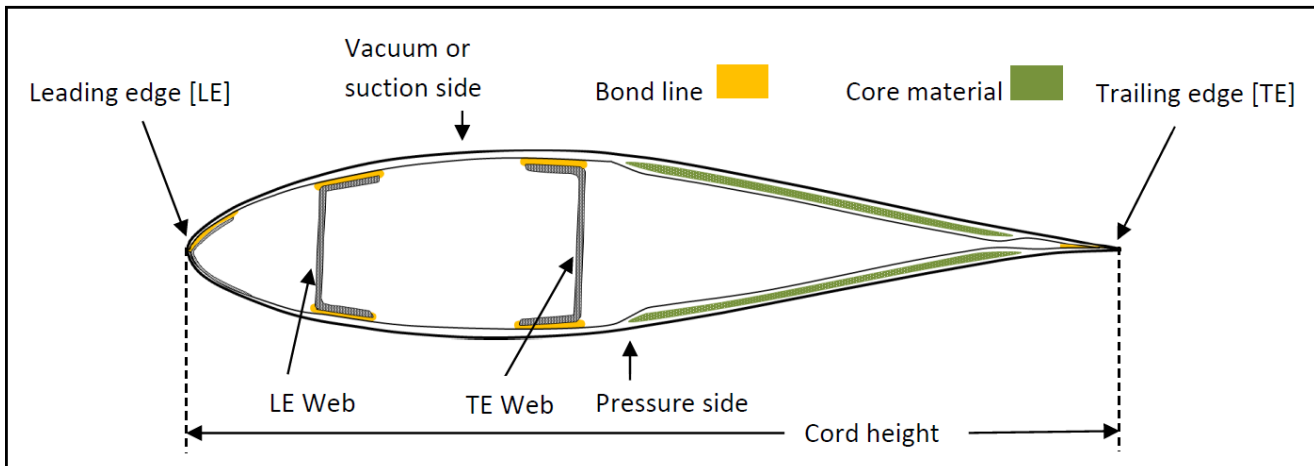


## 2. NAMING AND DEFINITIONS

### 2.1. Exterior of blade



### 2.2. Blade profile



### 2.3. Blade elements definitions:

Name	Description
<b>Shell</b>	The function is to give an aerodynamic profile.
<b>SS</b>	Suction side - also known as Leeward. SS shell is upper side during production. This side faces towards the tower.
<b>PS</b>	Pressure side - also known as Windward. PS shell is under side during production. This side is facing the wind.
<b>LE</b>	The leading edge of the blade, i.e. the “nose” that is heading into the wind during operation.
<b>TE</b>	The trailing edge of the blade is the thin edge where the airflow leaves the blade during operation.
<b>PPT</b>	Pre-Preg Technology. This term is used for blades where the main structure is the spar
<b>Spar</b>	This is the main structural component of PPT blades. It is positioned between the shells and resists loads and forces.
<b>SST</b>	Structural Shell Technology. This term is used for blades where the main structure is in the shells.
<b>Web</b>	It is positioned between the shells and must transfer loads and forces.
<b>Bond Line</b>	Line of adhesive bonding two parts together.
<b>Flap Wise</b>	The flap wise load is the motion of the blade caused by the wind. These loads are normal to the WW and LW shell surfaces of the blade
<b>Edge Wise</b>	The edge wise loads are caused by a combination of the rotation of the rotor and the mass of the blade itself, in the direction from LE to TE or vice versa.
<b>Receptor</b>	Metallic lightning receptor disc on the blade surface
<b>SMT</b>	Solid Metal Tip is a part of lightning protection.
<b>Copper cap</b>	May be installed at the tip on blades without SMT to improve lightning protection
<b>Copper strip</b>	May be installed at the tip on PPT blades to improve lightning protection
<b>AAOs</b>	Aerodynamic Add-Ons, optional parts attached to the blade surface to improve aerodynamic performance
<b>GF</b>	Gurney Flap is an Add-On used for production increase.
<b>TVG</b>	Tip Vortex Generator is an Add-On for noise reduction
<b>RVG</b>	Root Vortex Generator is an Add-On used for production increase.
<b>STE</b>	Serrated Trailing Edge is an Add-On for noise reduction
<b>Stall Strip</b>	Add-On used for stall control on stall-regulated turbines
<b>LEP</b>	Leading Edge Protection, either coating, tape or shells. May be applied to

### 3. OVERVIEW

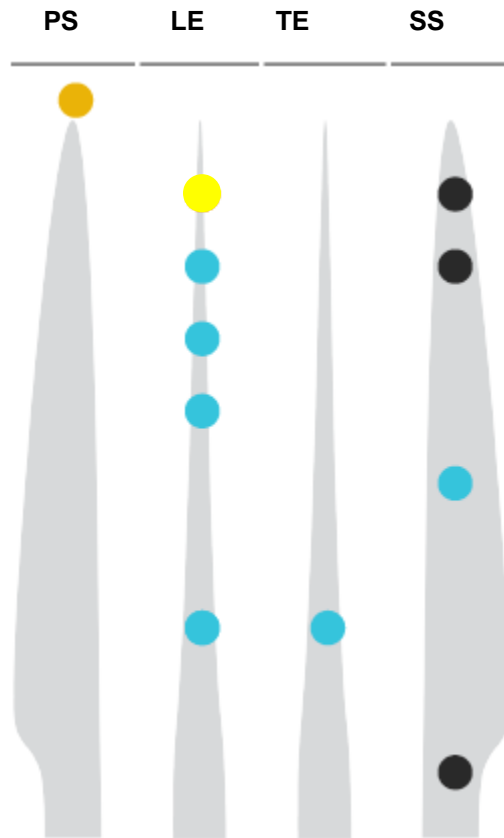
The blades were inspected according to the relevant work instructions, and any detected damage was classified in accordance with the Condition Monitoring guidelines for Vestas blades. Based on these guidelines, the detected damages are categorized as follows:

#### 3.1. Category Definition

Category	Finding Description	Recommended Action	Turbine status
● 1	<b>Cosmetic</b>	No action necessary Monitor at next inspection	<b>Continue Operation</b>
● 2	<b>Minor</b> No impact on functional integrity of the blade	Repair only if other damages are to be repaired	<b>Continue Operation</b>
● 3	<b>Functional</b> Minor impact to the functional integrity of the blade	Repair must be done within a time frame	<b>Continue Operation</b>
● 4	<b>Serious</b> Impact on the functional or structural integrity of the blade, but not threatening safe operation	Repair required within a short time frame	<b>Continue Operation</b>
● 5	<b>Critical</b> Structural integrity of the blade is severely compromised, may lead to catastrophic failure	Immediate intervention required WTG to remain in pause until approved to return to operation	<b>Stop Operation</b> Safety is not ensured

3.2. Blade A\_ID: 29101070WHYE255933

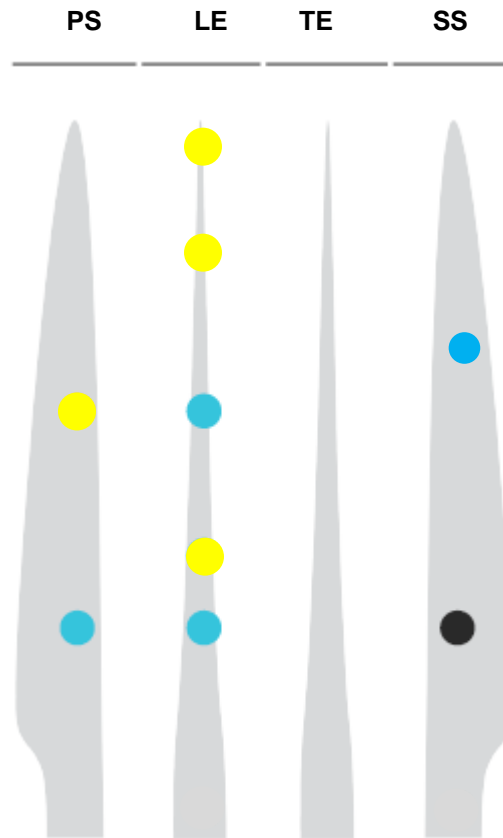
BLADE A Faults Map



No.	Issue Type	Distance from Hub	Blade Edge	Category	Recommendation
1	Erosion	73 m	Leading Edge	4	Repair required within a short time frame
2	Erosion	70 m	Leading Edge	3	Repair must be done within a time frame
3	Erosion	66 m	Leading Edge	3	Repair must be done within a time frame
4	Damage	71 m	Pressure Side	3	Repair must be done within a time frame
5	Erosion	57 m	Leading Edge	2	Repair only if other damages are to be repaired
6	Erosion	49 m	Leading Edge	2	Repair only if other damages are to be repaired
7	Erosion	26 m	Leading Edge	2	Repair only if other damages are to be repaired
8	Erosion	22 m	Leading Edge	2	Repair only if other damages are to be repaired
9	Damage	27 m	Trailing Edge	2	Repair only if other damages are to be repaired
10	Contamination	60 m	Suction Side	1	No Action
11	Damage	10 m	Suction Side	1	No Action

3.3. Blade B\_ ID: 29101070WHYE255934

BLADE B Faults Map

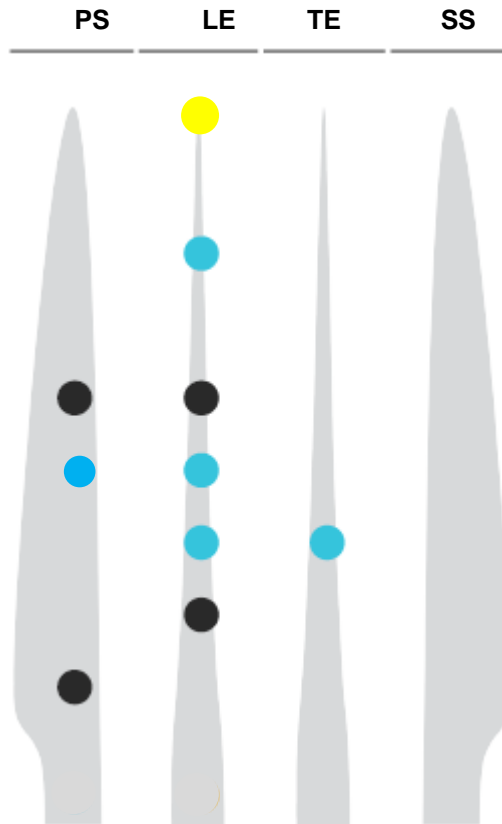


No.	Issue Type	Distance from Hub	Blade Edge	Category	Recommendation
1	Erosion	70 m	Leading Edge	3	Repair must be done within a time frame
2	Erosion	34 m	Leading Edge	3	Repair must be done within a time frame
3	Erosion	49 m	Pressure Side	3	Repair must be done within a time frame
4	Erosion	65 m	Leading Edge	3	Repair must be done within a time frame
5	Erosion	50 m	Leading Edge	2	Repair only if other damages are to be repaired
6	Chip	53 m	Suction Side	2	Repair only if other damages are to be repaired
7	Damage	21 m	Pressure Side	2	Repair only if other damages are to be repaired
8	Chip	24 m	Leading Edge	2	Repair only if other damages are to be repaired
9	Damage	23 m	Suction Side	1	No action



3.4. Blade C\_ID: 29101070WHYE255935

BLADE C Faults Map

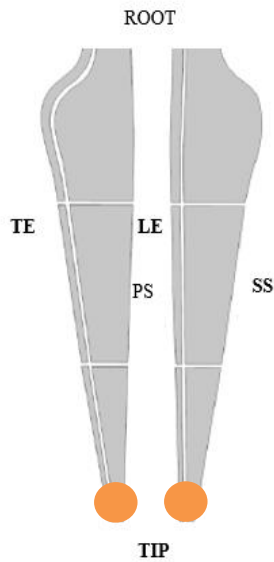


No.	Issue Type	Distance from Hub	Blade Edge	Category	Recommendation
1	Erosion	70 m	Leading Edge	3	Repair must be done within a time frame
2	Erosion	41 m	Leading Edge	2	Repair only if other damages are to be repaired
3	Erosion	30 m	Leading Edge	2	Repair only if other damages are to be repaired
4	Erosion	41 m	Pressure Side	2	Repair only if other damages are to be repaired
5	Chip	28 m	Trailing Edge	2	Repair only if other damages are to be repaired
6	Erosion	58 m	Leading Edge	2	No action. Monitor at next inspection
7	Contamination	46 m	Leading Edge	1	No action
8	Erosion	21 m	Leading Edge	1	No action
9	Contamination	43 m	Pressure Side	1	No action
10	Coating Damage	16 m	Pressure Side	1	No action

## 4. DETAILED INSPECTION RESULTS

### 4.1. Blade A\_ID: 29101070WHYE255933

Damage 1 of 11 on blade 29101070WHYE255933



Blade Edge

Distance from Hub

Damage Type

Damage Subtype

Root Cause

Damage Severity

Recommendation.

Comment

Leading Edge

73 m

Erosion

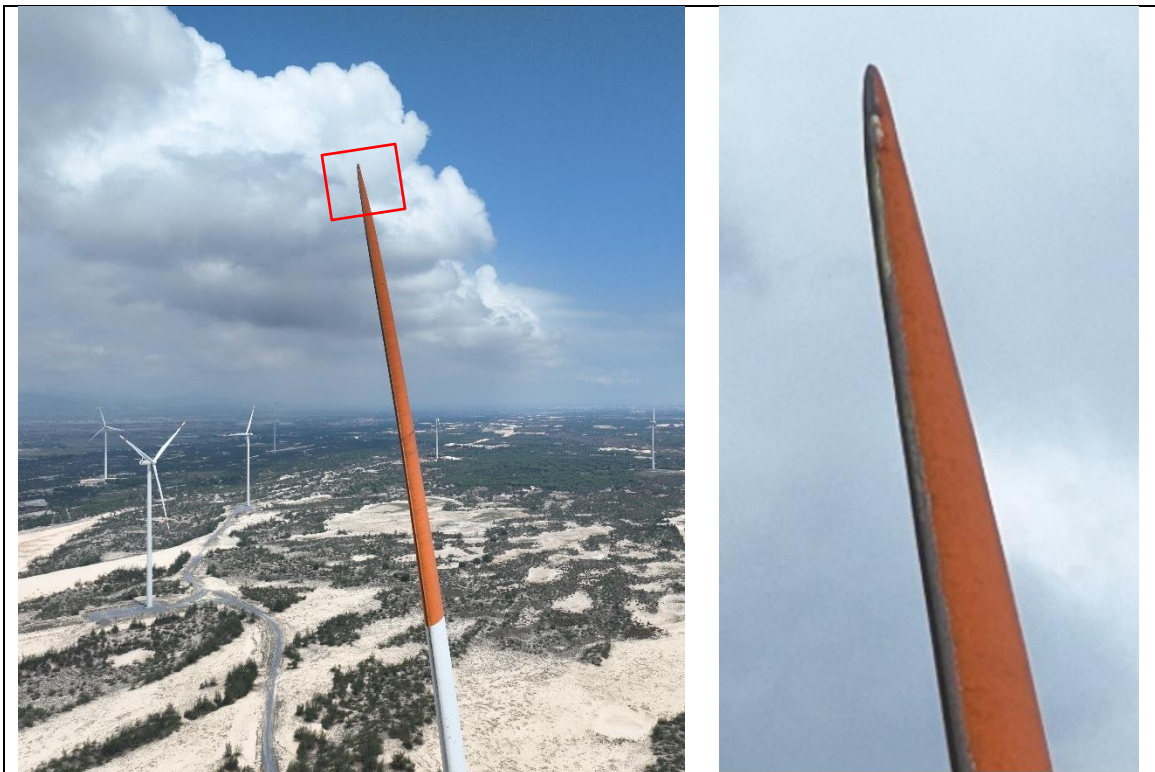
Tip Erosion

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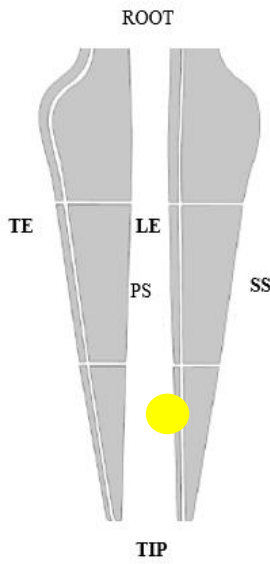
Repair required within a short time frame.

The blade tip is damaged due to erosion.

Images of Damage 1 of 11 on blade 29101070WHYE255933



Damage 2 of 11 on blade 29101070WHYE255933



Blade Edge

Distance from Hub

Damage Type

Damage Subtype

Root Cause

Damage Severity

Recommendation.

Comment

Leading Edge

66 m

Erosion

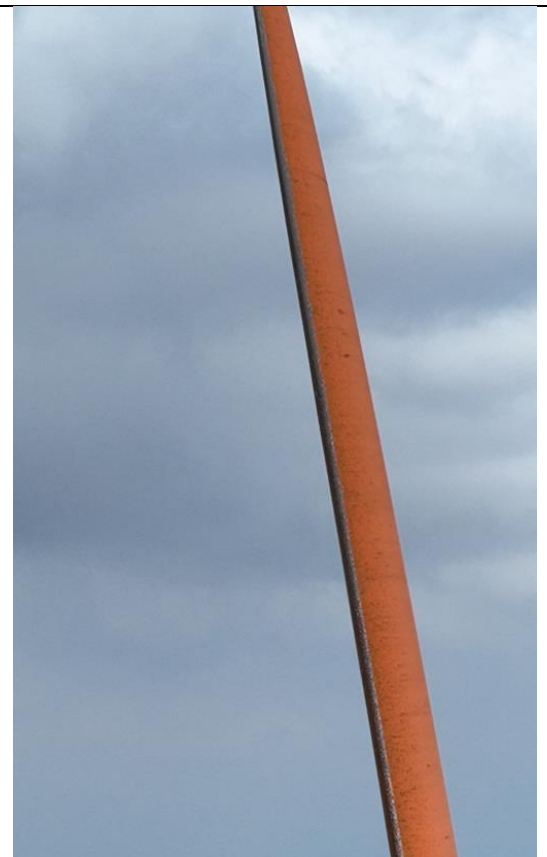
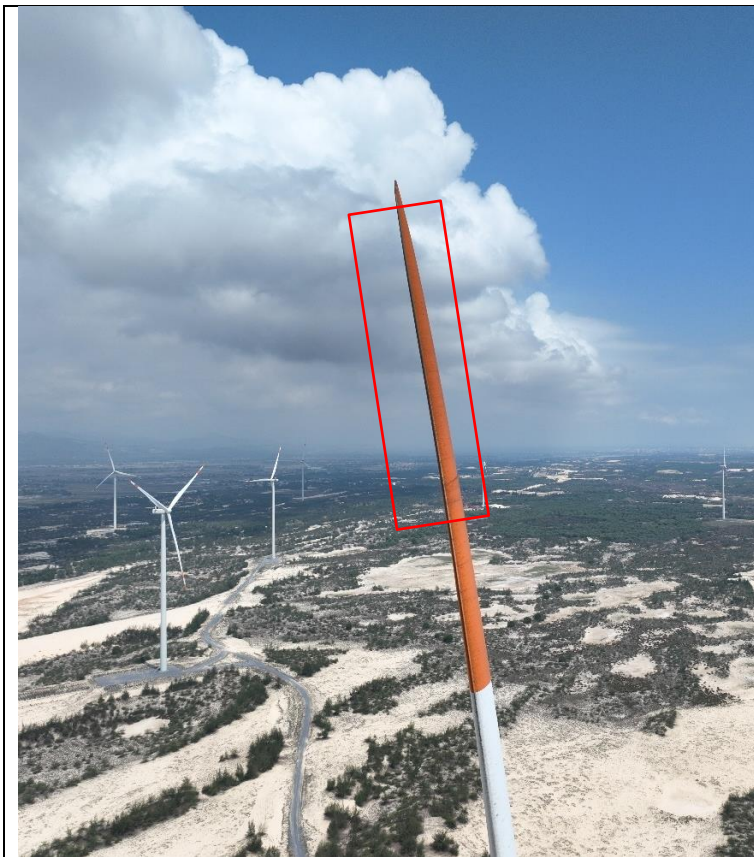
LE erosion

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Repair must be done within a time frame.

The leading edge (LE) side is damaged due to erosion.

Images of Damage 2 of 11 on blade 29101070WHYE255933



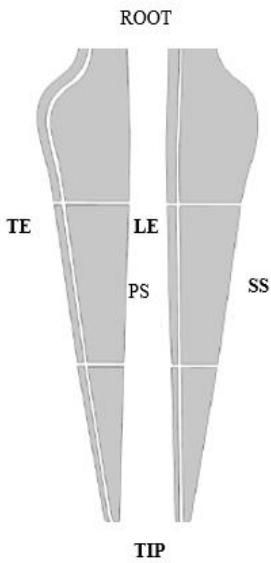


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Damage 3 of 11 on blade 29101070WHYE255933



Blade Edge  
Distance from Hub  
Damage Type  
Damage Subtype  
Root Cause  
  
Damage Severity  
  
Recommendation.  
  
Comment

Leading Edge  
  
65 m  
  
Erosion  
  
LE erosion

3

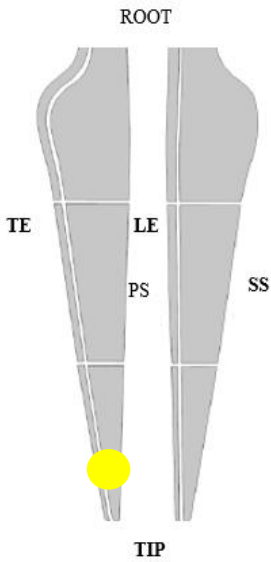
Repair must be done within a time frame.  
  
The leading edge (LE) side is damaged due to erosion.

Images of Damage 3 of 11 on blade 29101070WHYE255933





Damage 4 of 11 on blade 29101070WHYE255933



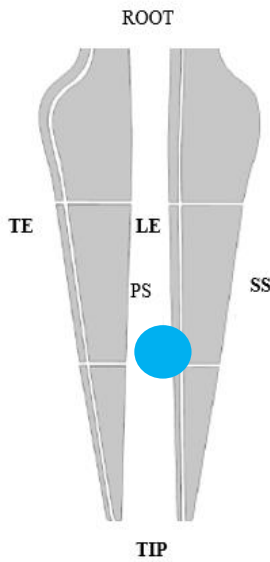
Blade Edge  
Distance from Hub  
Damage Type  
Damage Subtype  
Root Cause  
Damage Severity  
Recommendation.  
Comment

Pressure Side  
71 m  
Damage  
Lightning receptor damage  
  
3  
Repair must be done within a time frame.  
Leak around lightning receptors on the PS side.

Images of Damage 4 of 11 on blade 29101070WHYE255933



Damage 5 of 11 on blade 29101070WHYE255933



Blade Edge

Distance from Hub

Damage Type

Damage Subtype

Root Cause

Damage Severity

Recommendation.

Comment

Leading Edge

57 m

Erosion

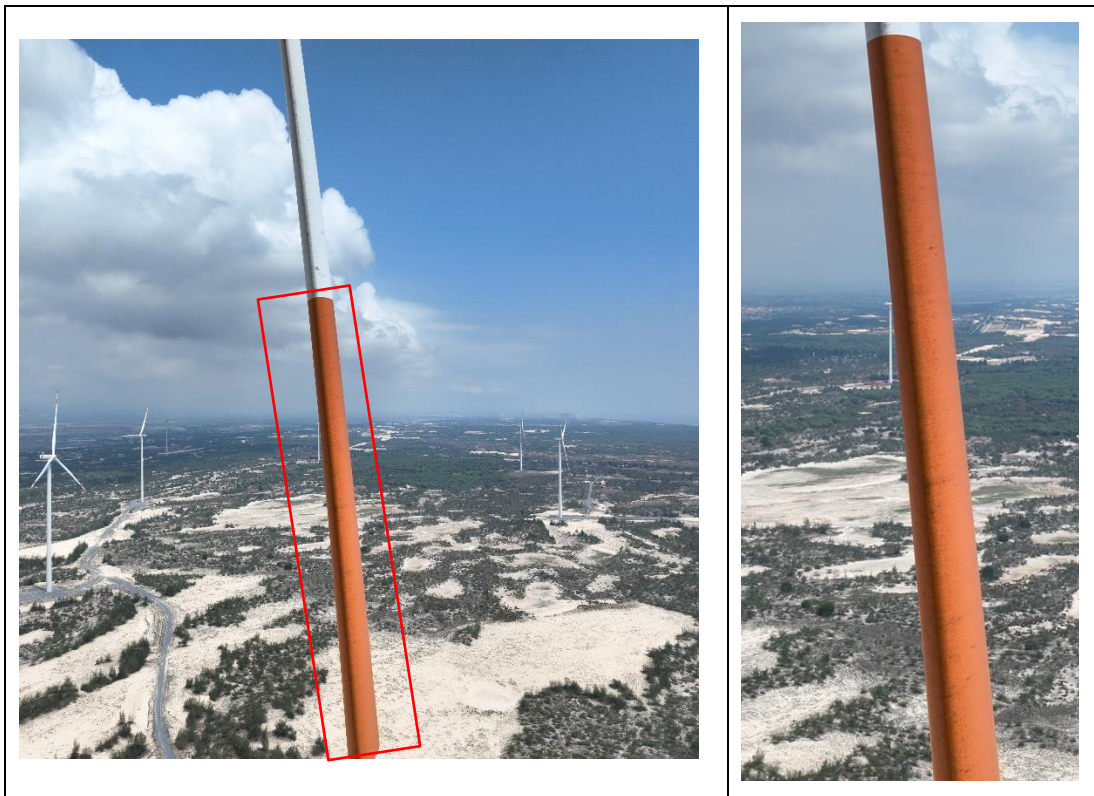
LE erosion

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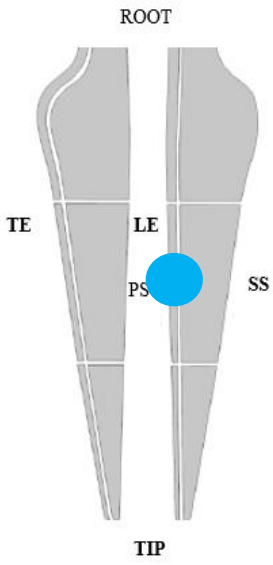
Repair only if other damages are to be repaired.

The leading edge (LE) side is damaged due to erosion.

Images of Damage 5 of 11 on blade 29101070WHYE255933



Damage 6 of 11 on blade 29101070WHYE255933

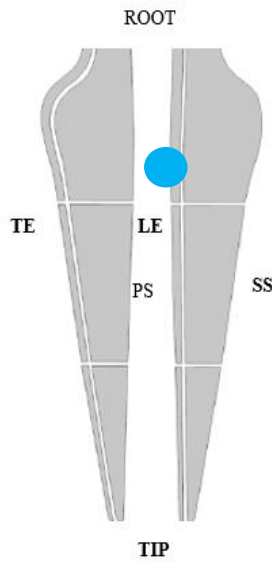
	Blade Edge	Leading Edge
	Distance from Hub	49 m
	Damage Type	Erosion
	Damage Subtype	LE erosion
	Root Cause	
	Damage Severity	2
	Recommendation.	Repair only if other damages are to be repaired.
Comment	The leading edge (LE) side is damaged due to erosion.	

Images of Damage 6 of 11 on blade 29101070WHYE255933





Damage 7 of 11 on blade 29101070WHYE255933



Blade Edge

Distance from Hub

Damage Type

Damage Subtype

Root Cause

Damage Severity

Recommendation.

Comment

Leading Edge

26 m

Erosion

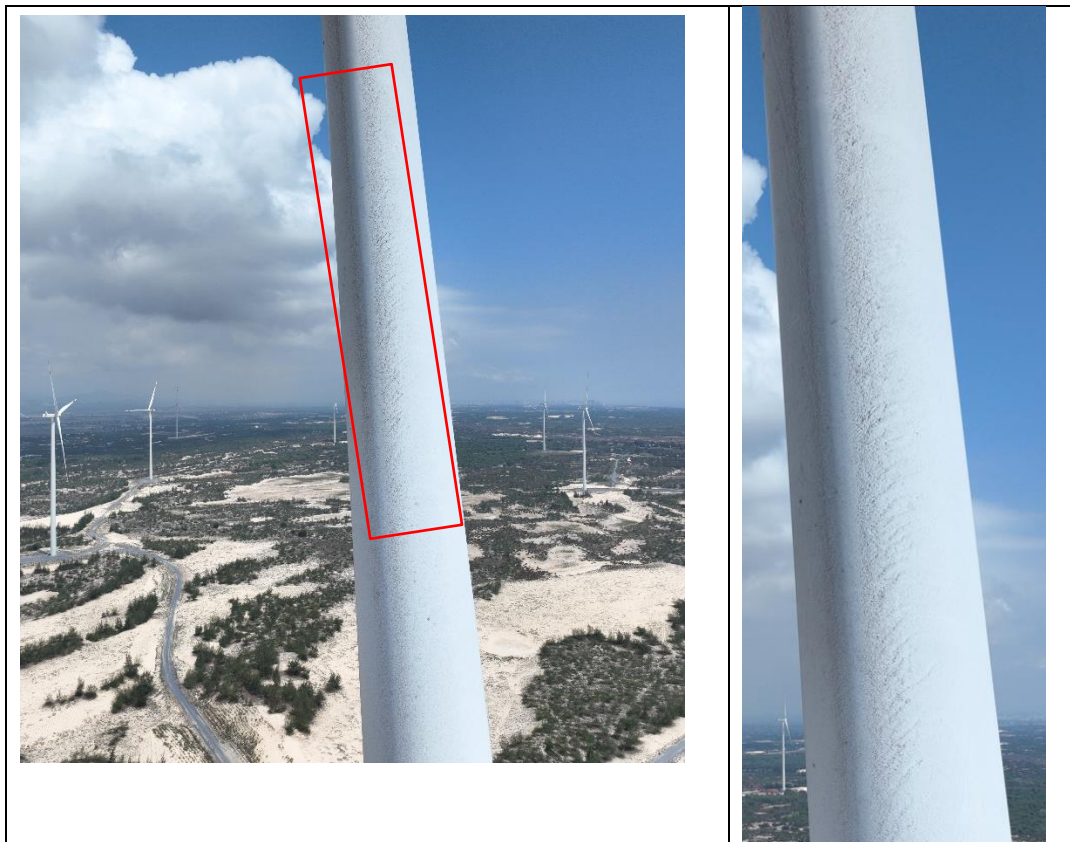
Coating damage

2

Repair must be done within a time frame.

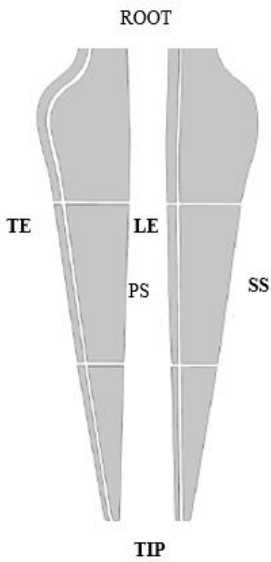
The leading edge (LE) side is damaged due to erosion.

Images of Damage 7 of 11 on blade 29101070WHYE255933





Damage 8 of 11 on blade 29101070WHYE255933



Blade Edge  
Distance from Hub  
Damage Type  
Damage Subtype  
Root Cause  
Damage Severity  
Recommendation.  
Comment

Leading Edge  
22 m  
Erosion  
Coating damage

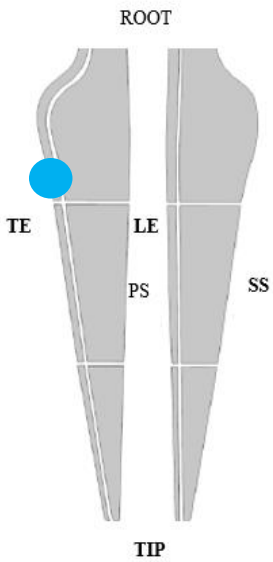
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No action. Monitor at next inspection  
The leading edge (LE) side is damaged due to minor erosion.

Images of Damage 8 of 11 on blade 29101070WHYE255933



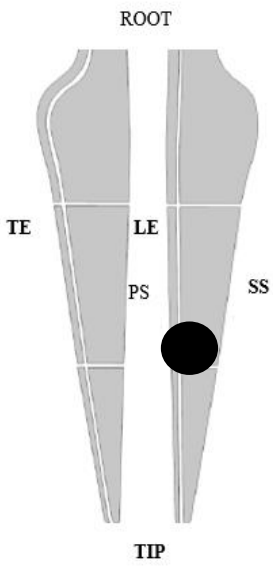
Damage 9 of 11 on blade 29101070WHYE255933

	Blade Edge	Trailing Edge
	Distance from Hub	27 m
	Damage Type	Damage
	Damage Subtype	Chip
	Root Cause	
	Damage Severity	2
	Recommendation.	No action. Monitor at next inspection.
	Comment	Minor chips are occurring along the TE side.

Images of Damage 9 of 11 on blade 29101070WHYE255933



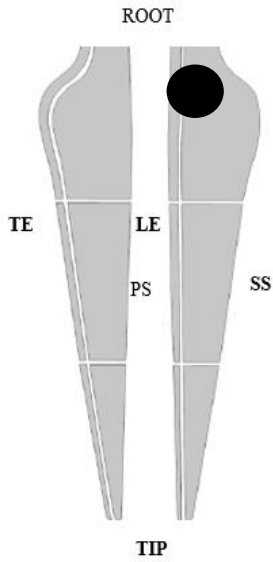
Damage 10 of 11 on blade 29101070WHYE255933

	Blade Edge	Suction Side
	Distance from Hub	60 m
	Damage Type	Damage
	Damage Subtype	Contamination (Dirt/Grease/Oil)
	Root Cause	
	Damage Severity	1
	Recommendation.	No action.
	Comment	Contamination (Grease) on the suction side (SS)

Images of Damage 10 of 11 on blade 29101070WHYE255933



Damage 10 of 11 on blade 29101070WHYE255933



Blade Edge

Distance from Hub

Damage Type

Damage Subtype

Root Cause

Damage Severity

Recommendation.

Comment

Suction Side

10 m

Damage

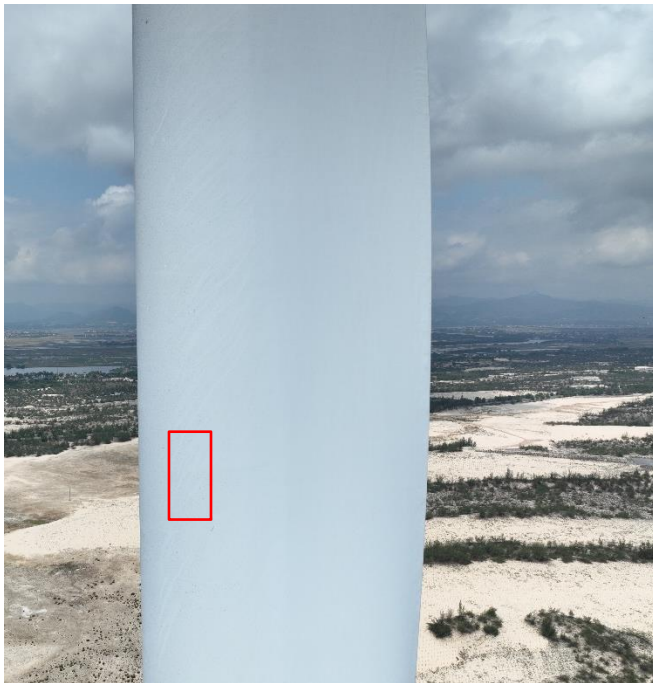
Scratches

1

No action.

Minor scratches on the surface

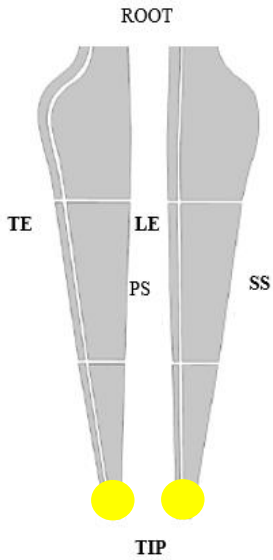
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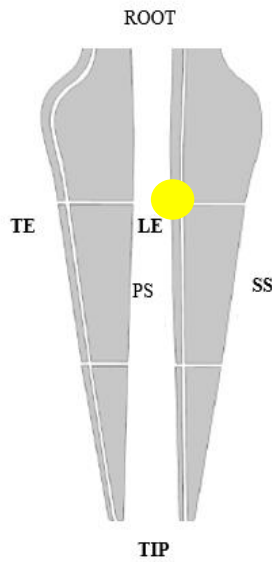
Damage 1 of 10 on blade 29101070WHYE255934

	Blade Edge	Leading Edge
	Distance from Hub	73 m
	Damage Type	Erosion
	Damage Subtype	Tip section erosion.
	Root Cause	
	Damage Severity	3
	Recommendation.	Repair must be done within a time frame.
	Comment	Paint starting to wear off on the tip of the LE side.

Images of Damage 1 of 10 on blade 29101070WHYE255933



Damage 2 of 10 on blade 29101070WHYE255934



Blade Edge

Distance from Hub

Damage Type

Damage Subtype

Root Cause

Damage Severity

Recommendation.

Comment

Leading Edge

34 m

Erosion

LE erosion

3

Repair must be done within a time frame.

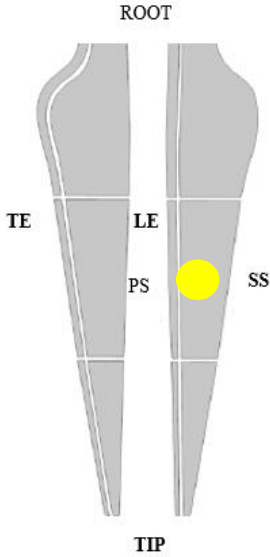
Erosion occurring on the leading edge (LE) of surfaces.

Images of Damage 2 of 10 on blade 29101070WHYE255933

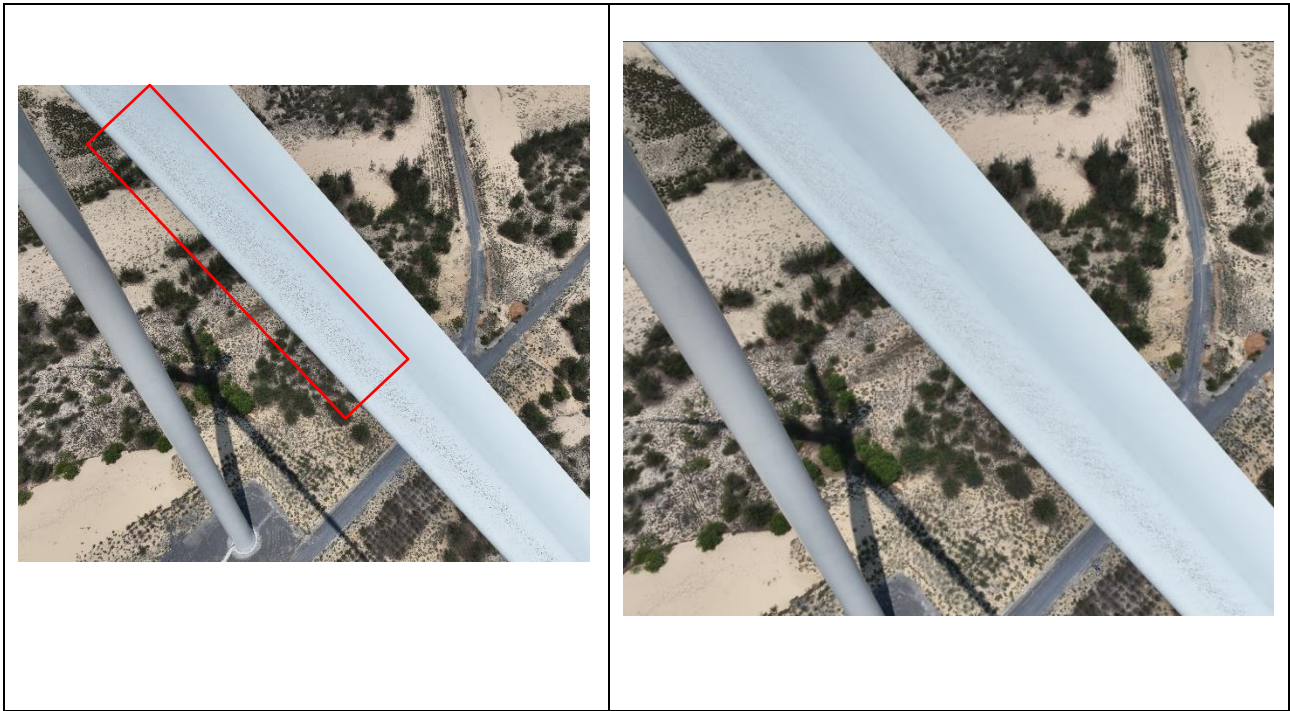


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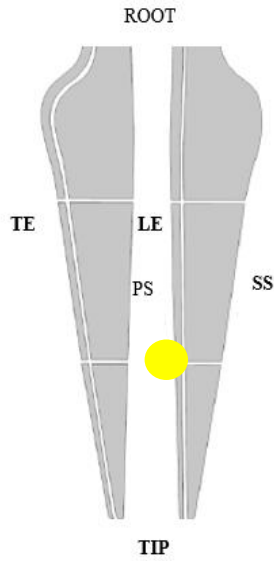
Damage 3 of 10 on blade 29101070WHYE255934

	Blade Edge	Pressure Side
	Distance from Hub	49 m
	Damage Type	Erosion
	Damage Subtype	PS erosion
	Root Cause	
	Damage Severity	3
	Recommendation.	Repair must be done within a time frame.
	Comment	Erosion occurring on the PS side near the leading edge (LE) of surfaces.

Images of Damage 3 of 10 on blade 29101070WHYE255933



Damage 4 of 10 on blade 29101070WHYE255934



Blade Edge

Distance from Hub

Damage Type

Damage Subtype

Root Cause

Damage Severity

Recommendation.

Comment

Suction Side

65 m

Erosion

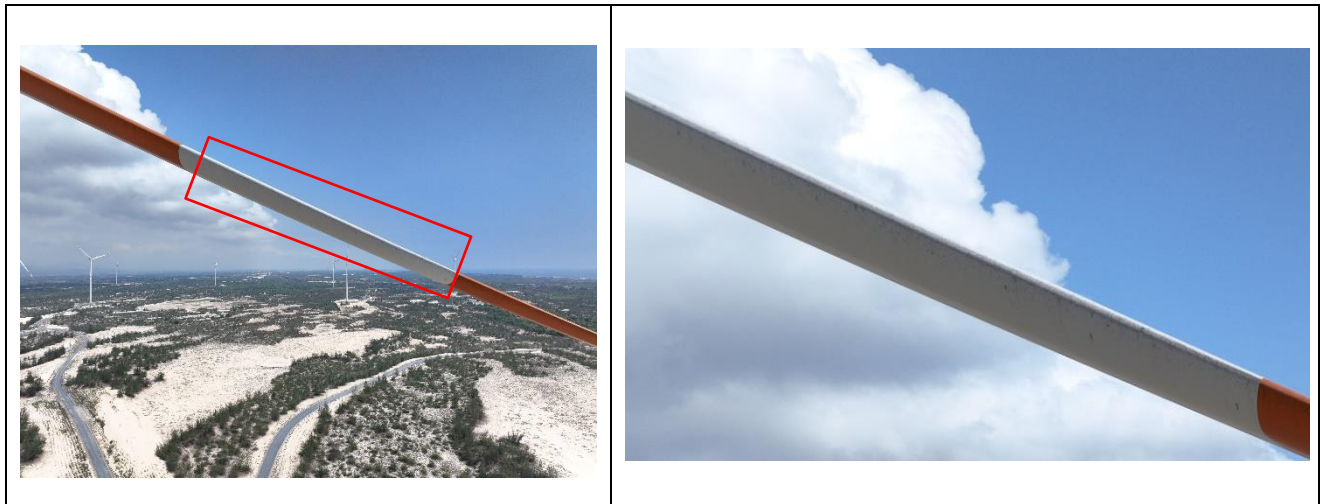
SS erosion.

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Repair must be done within a time frame.

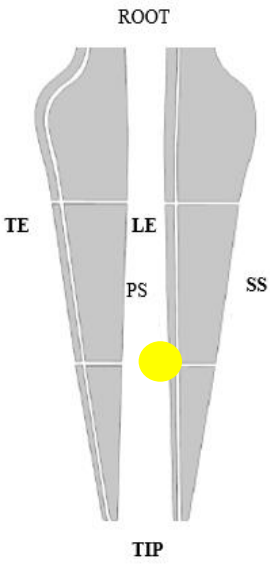
Erosion occurring on the leading edge (LE) of surfaces.

Images of Damage 4 of 10 on blade 29101070WHYE255933





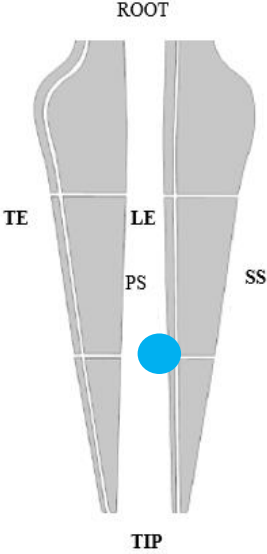
Damage 4 of 9 on blade 29101070WHYE255934

	Blade Edge	Suction Side
	Distance from Hub	65 m
	Damage Type	Erosion
	Damage Subtype	SS erosion
	Root Cause	
	Damage Severity	3
	Recommendation.	Repair must be done within a time frame.
	Comment	Erosion occurring on the leading edge (LE) of surfaces.

Images of Damage 4 of 9 on blade 29101070WHYE255933



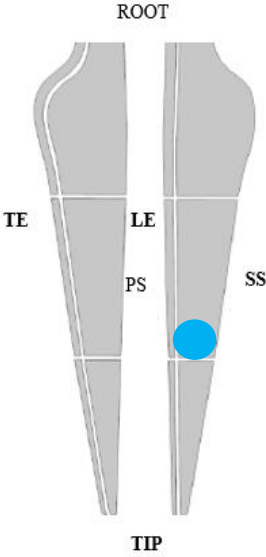
Damage 5 of 9 on blade 29101070WHYE255934

	Blade Edge	Suction Side
	Distance from Hub	50 m
	Damage Type	Erosion.
	Damage Subtype	SS Erosion.
	Root Cause	
	Damage Severity	2
	Recommendation.	No action. Monitor at next inspection
Comment	Erosion occurring on the leading edge (LE) of surfaces.	

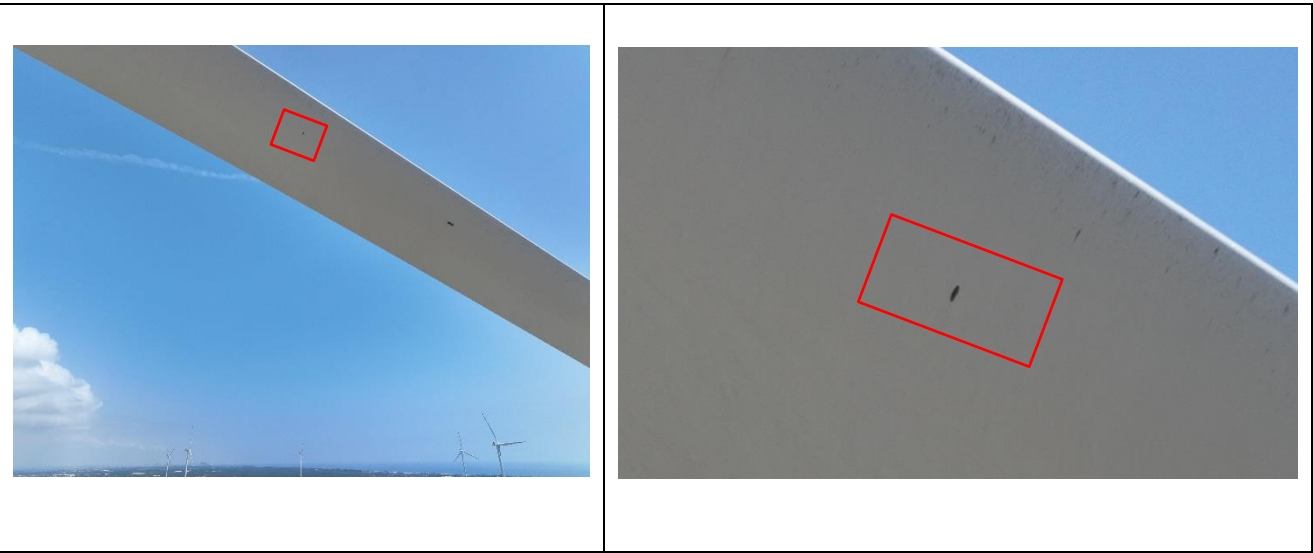
Images of Damage 5 of 9 on blade 29101070WHYE255933



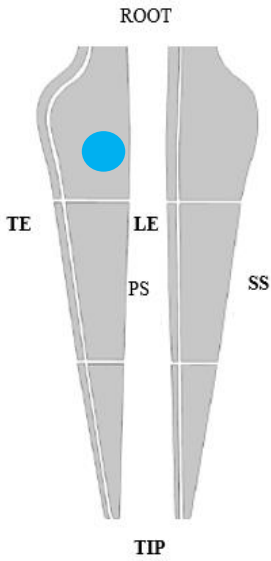
Damage 6 of 9 on blade 29101070WHYE255934

	Blade Edge	
	Distance from Hub	53 m
	Damage Type	Coating damage
	Damage Subtype	Chip
	Root Cause	
	Damage Severity	2
	Recommendation.	Repair only if other damages are to be repaired.
	Comment	A minor chip on the SS surface

Images of Damage 6 of 9 on blade 29101070WHYE255933



Damage 7 of 9 on blade 29101070WHYE255934



Blade Edge

Distance from Hub

Damage Type

Damage Subtype

Root Cause

Damage Severity

Recommendation.

Comment

Pressure Side

21 m

Coating damage

Scratches.

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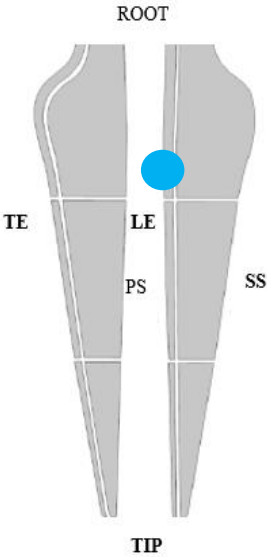
Repair only if other damages are to be repaired.

Scratches on the pressure side surfaces.

Images of Damage 7 of 9 on blade 29101070WHYE255933



Damage 8 of 9 on blade 29101070WHYE255934

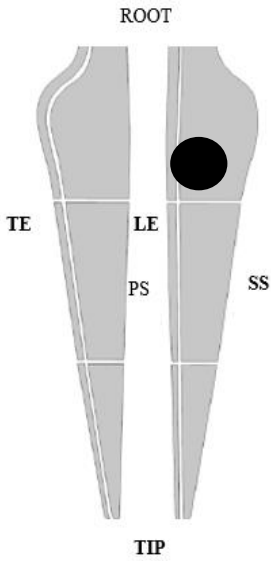
	Blade Edge	Leading edge
	Distance from Hub	24 m
	Damage Type	Coating damage
	Damage Subtype	Chip
	Root Cause	
	Damage Severity	2
	Recommendation.	Repair only if other damages are to be repaired.
	Comment	Coating surface chipped on the LE side.

Images of Damage 8 of 9 on blade 29101070WHYE255933





Damage 9 of 9 on blade 29101070WHYE255934



Blade Edge  
Distance from Hub  
Damage Type  
Damage Subtype  
Root Cause  
Damage Severity  
Recommendation.  
Comment

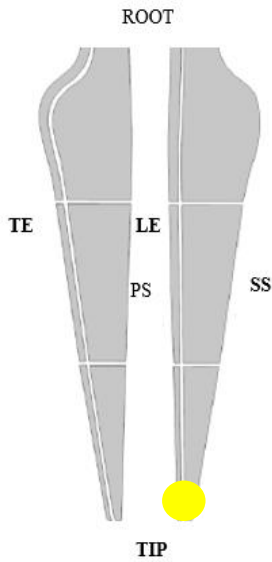
Suction Side
23 m
Erosion
SS Erosion.
1
No action. Minor erosion occurring on the Suction Side of surfaces.

Images of Damage 9 of 9 on blade 29101070WHYE255933



#### 4.3. Blade C\_ID: 29101070WHYE255935

##### Damage 1 of 10 on blade 29101070WHYE255935



Blade Edge

Distance from Hub

Damage Type

Damage Subtype

Root Cause

Damage Severity

Recommendation.

Comment

Leading Edge

73 m

Erosion

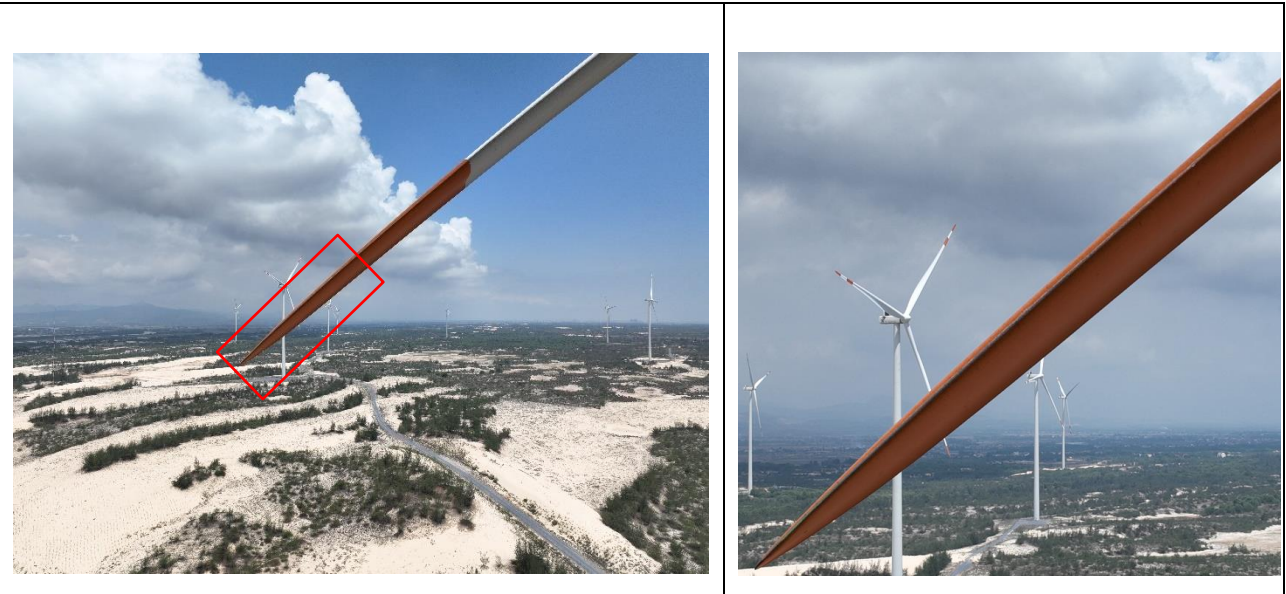
Tip section damage.

3

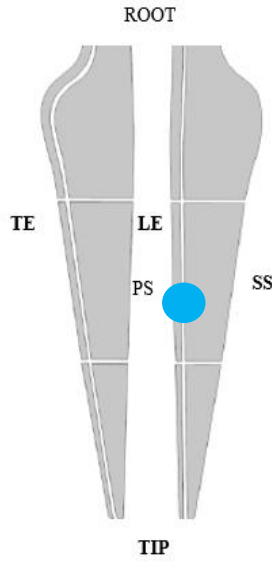
Repair must be done within a time frame.

Erosion occurring on the LE surfaces at the Tip section.

##### Images of Damage 1 of 10 on blade 29101070WHYE255933



Damage 2 of 10 on blade 29101070WHYE255935



Blade Edge

Distance from Hub

Damage Type

Damage Subtype

Root Cause

Damage Severity

Recommendation.

Comment

Leading Edge

41 m

Erosion

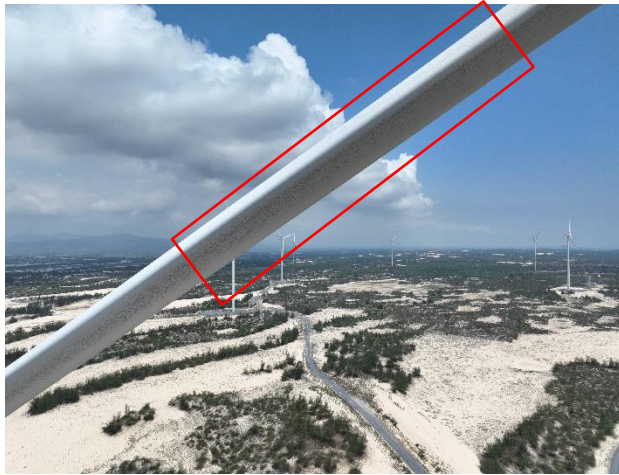
LE Erosion

2

Repair only if other damages are to be repaired.

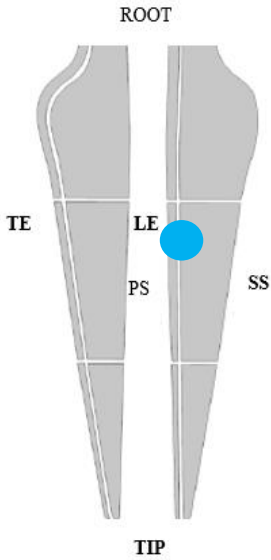
Erosion occurring on the LE surfaces

Images of Damage 2 of 10 on blade 29101070WHYE255933





Damage 3 of 10 on blade 29101070WHYE255935



Blade Edge

Distance from Hub

Damage Type

Damage Subtype

Root Cause

Damage Severity

Recommendation.

Comment

Leading Edge

30 m

Erosion

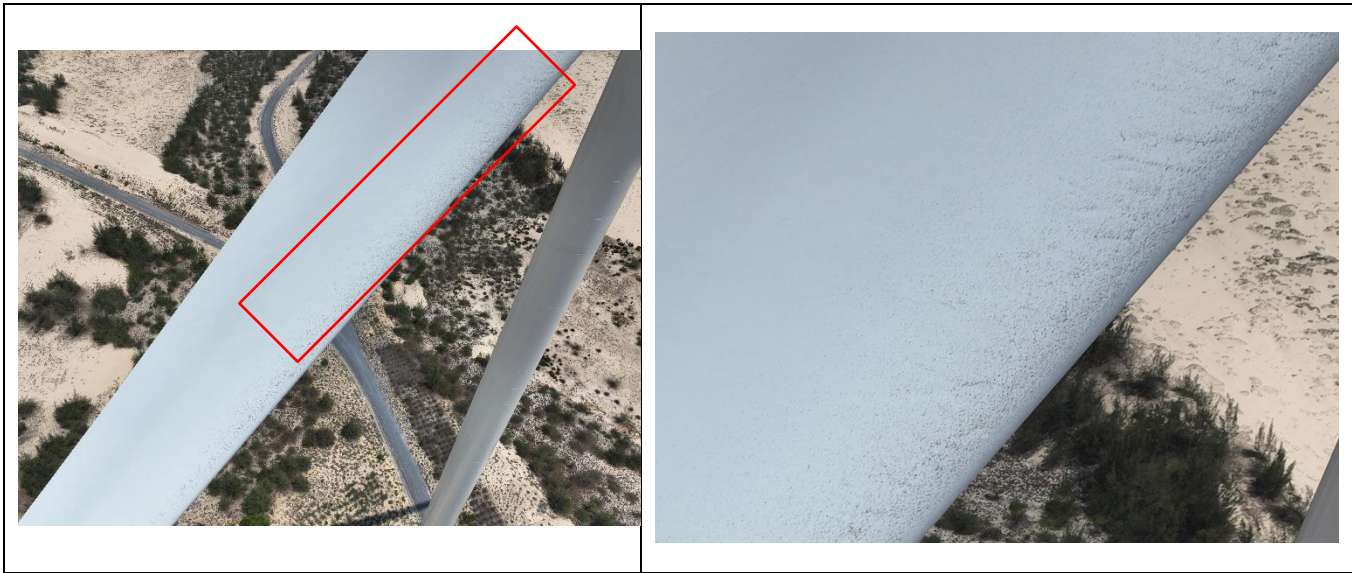
LE Erosion

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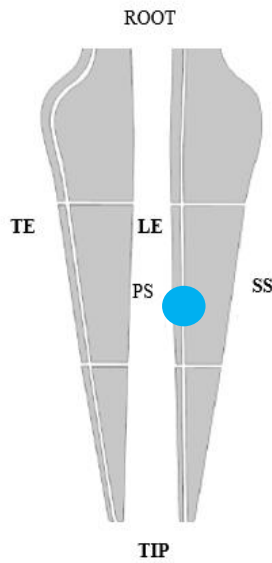
Repair only if other damages are to be repaired.

Erosion occurring on the leading edge (LE) of surfaces.

Images of Damage 3 of 10 on blade 29101070WHYE255933



Damage 4 of 10 on blade 29101070WHYE255935



Blade Edge

Distance from Hub

Damage Type

Damage Subtype

Root Cause

Damage Severity

Recommendation.

Comment

Pressure Side

41 m

Erosion

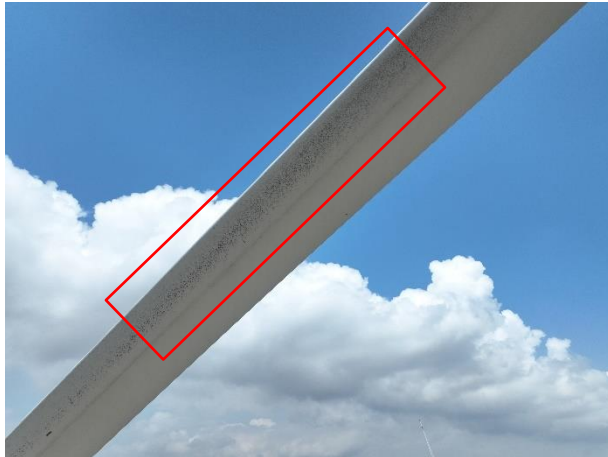
PS Erosion.

2

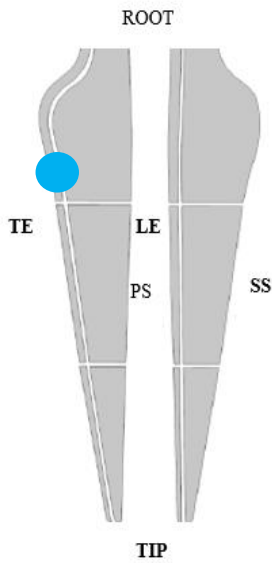
Repair only if other damages are to be repaired.

Erosion occurring on the PS side near the leading edge (LE) of surfaces.

Images of Damage 4 of 10 on blade 29101070WHYE255933



Damage 5 of 10 on blade 29101070WHYE255935



Blade Edge

Distance from Hub

Damage Type

Damage Subtype

Root Cause

Damage Severity

Recommendation.

Comment

Trailing Edge

28 m

Coating damage

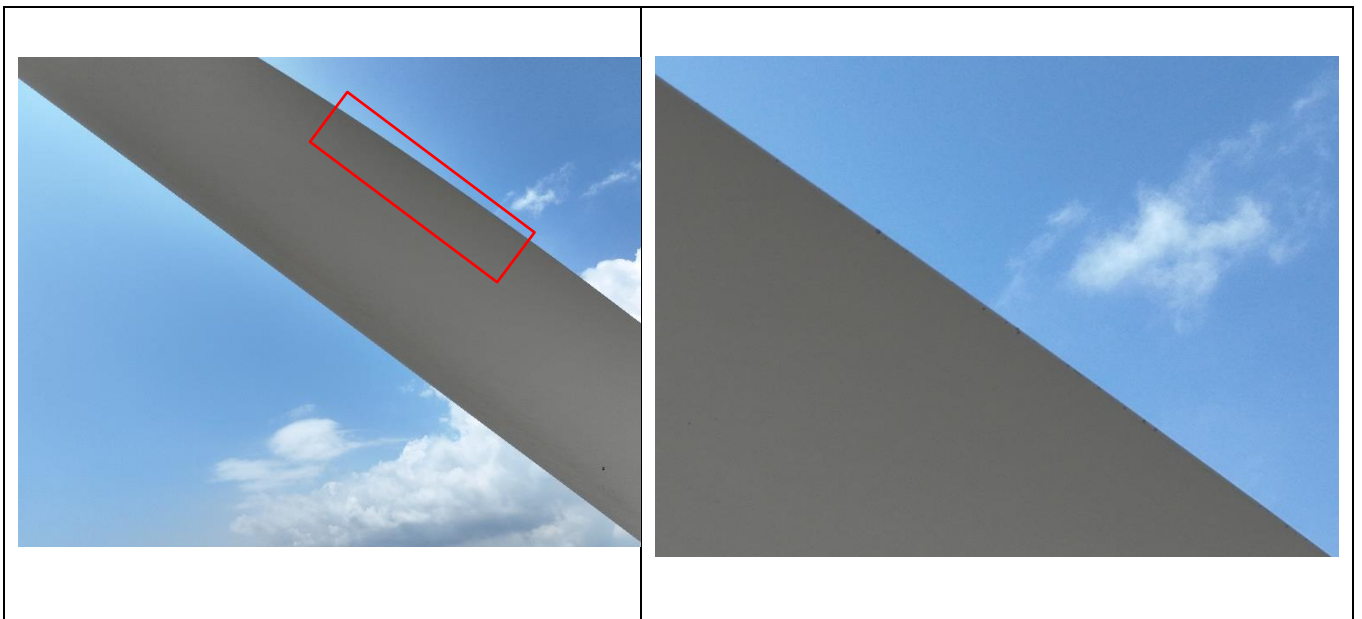
Chip

2

No action. Monitor at next inspection

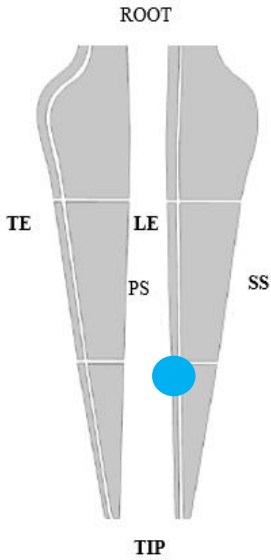
Minor chip occurring on the TE surfaces.

Images of Damage 5 of 10 on blade 29101070WHYE255933



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Damage 6 of 10 on blade 29101070WHYE255935



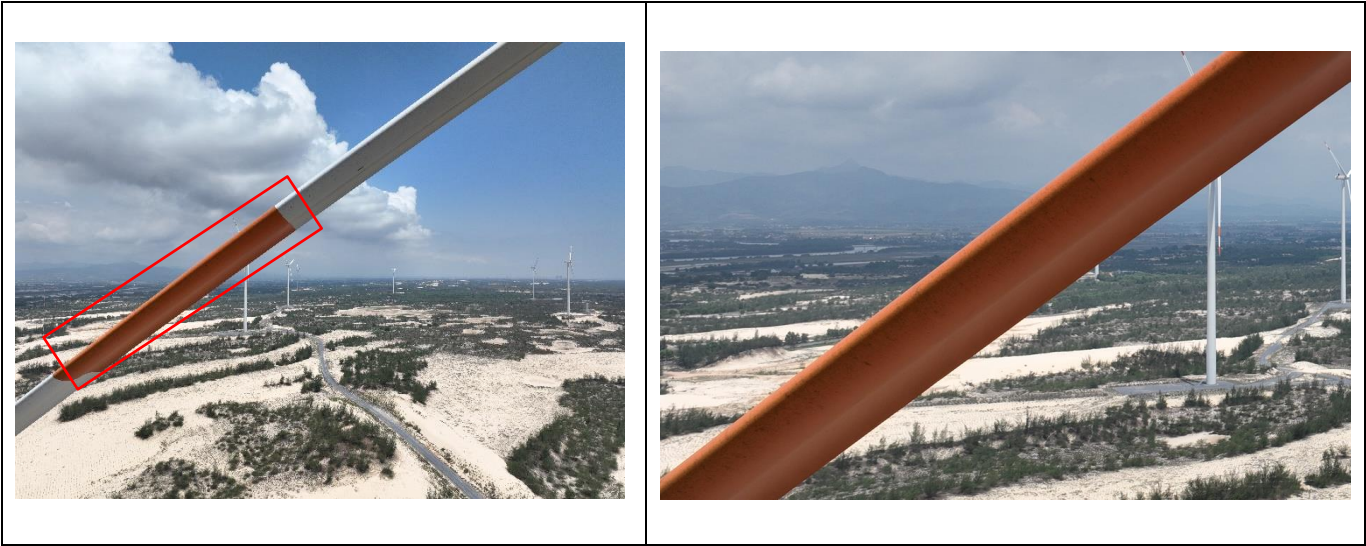
Blade Edge  
Distance from Hub  
Damage Type  
Damage Subtype  
Root Cause  
Damage Severity  
Recommendation.  
Comment

Leading Edge  
58 m  
Erosion  
LE Erosion

2

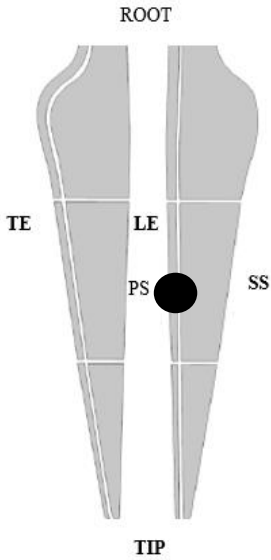
No action. Monitor at next inspection  
Minor erosion occurring on the leading edge (LE) of surfaces.

Images of Damage 6 of 10 on blade 29101070WHYE255933





Damage 7 of 10 on blade 29101070WHYE255935



Blade Edge  
Distance from Hub  
Damage Type  
Damage Subtype  
Root Cause  
Damage Severity  
Recommendation.  
Comment

Leading Edge  
46 m  
Coating Damage  
Contamination (Dirt/grease/oil)

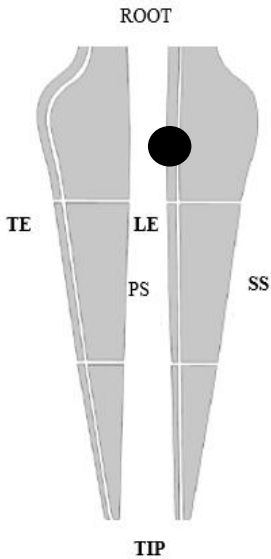
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No action.  
Contamination (Dirt/grease) on the leading edge (LE) of surfaces.

Images of Damage 7 of 10 on blade 29101070WHYE255933



Damage 8 of 10 on blade 29101070WHYE255935



Blade Edge  
Distance from Hub  
Damage Type  
Damage Subtype  
Root Cause  
Damage Severity  
Recommendation.  
Comment

Leading Edge  
21 m  
Erosion  
LE Erosion

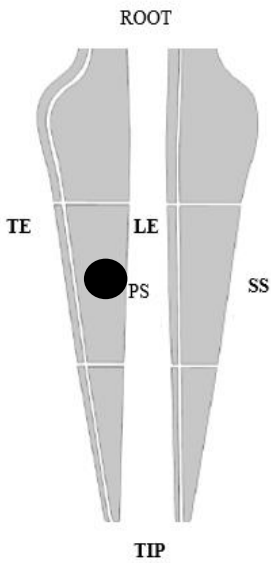
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No action. Monitor at next inspection  
Minor erosion occurring on the leading edge (LE) of surfaces.

Images of Damage 8 of 10 on blade 29101070WHYE255933



Damage 9 of 10 on blade 29101070WHYE255935



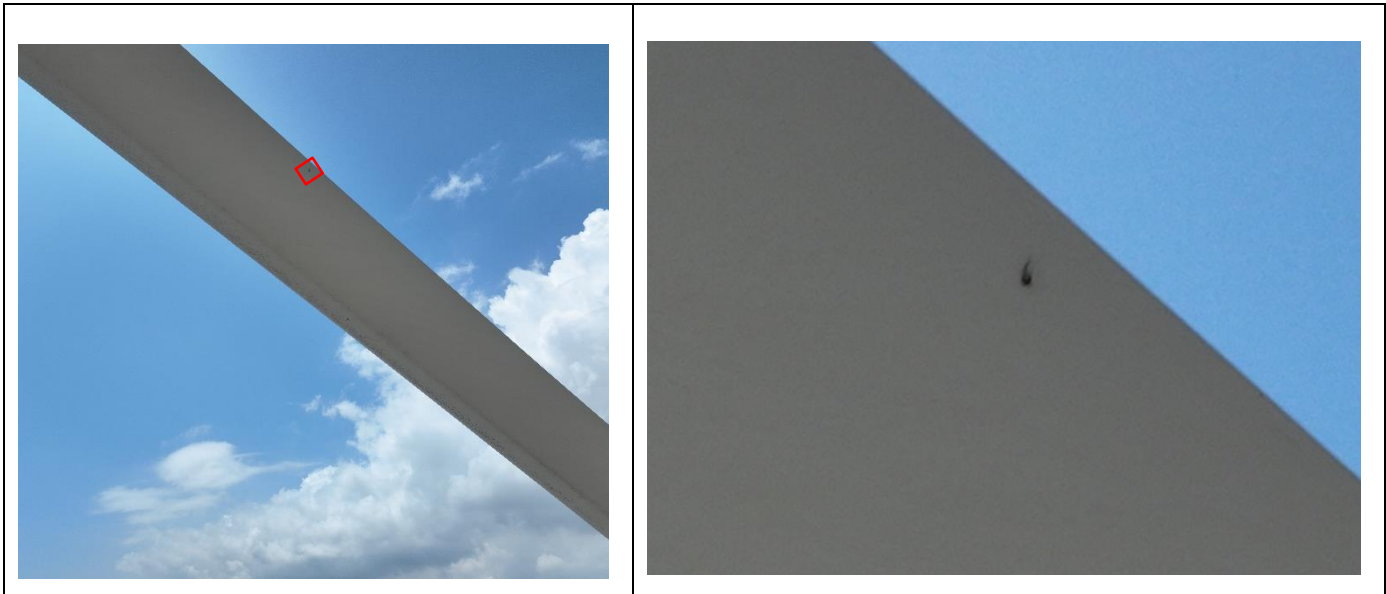
Blade Edge  
Distance from Hub  
Damage Type  
Damage Subtype  
Root Cause  
Damage Severity  
Recommendation.  
Comment

Pressure Side  
43 m  
Coating Damage  
Contamination (Dirt/grease/oil)

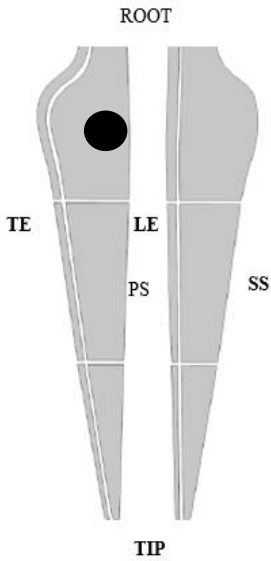
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No action. Monitor at next inspection  
Contamination (Dirt/grease) on the PS of surfaces.

Images of Damage 9 of 10 on blade 29101070WHYE255933



Damage 10 of 10 on blade 29101070WHYE255935



Blade Edge  
Distance from Hub  
Damage Type  
Damage Subtype  
Root Cause  
Damage Severity  
Recommendation.  
Comment

Pressure Side
16 m
Coating Damage
Scratches
1
No action. Monitor at next inspection
Minor scratches on the PS surfaces

Images of Damage 9 of 10 on blade 29101070WHYE255933

