

Turbine blades condition report

Prepared for Huong Tan

Table of Content

1	Executive summary.....	4
2	Site summary	6
3	Inspections.....	7
3.1	Inspection scope.....	7
3.2	Inspection details.....	7
3.3	Inspection methods	7
3.4	Inspection historical data.....	7
3.5	Customer access to historical data.....	7
4	Inspection results.....	8
4.1	Results at Site	8
4.2	Summary of Inspection Results.....	8
5	Recommendations	9
	Appendix 1: Inspection Results.....	10

Key Site Inspection Metrics for Huong Tan Wind Farm

- 11 Turbines inspected
 - 33 blades inspected
 - 6 days to inspect by drone
 - 23 blades have category 3 damage
 - 6 blades have category 4 damage
 - 0 blades have category 5 damage
-



1 Executive summary

This report has been created to summarise current Blade conditions on the Wind Turbine Blades at Huong Tan Farm, the inspections were undertaken in August 2024. In total 11 turbines (33 blades) were inspected and the results are contained within this report.

The method of inspection was unmanned aerial vehicle (drone) to execute quality images in the fastest time possible. The inspection was conducted by SSL technicians. Photos were then reviewed for the compilation of this report by a Vestas Blade Technician.

The categories for inspecting turbine blades fall into five issue type classification categories:

Category	Finding Description	Recommended Action
● 1	Cosmetic	No action necessary Monitor at next inspection
● 2	Minor No impact on functional integrity of the blade	
● 3	Functional Minor impact to the functional integrity of the blade	Repair within 12 months and monitor according to timeline defined by Vestas engineering team
● 4	Serious Impact on the functional or structural integrity of the blade, but not threatening safe operation	Repair within 6 months and monitor according to timeline defined by Vestas engineering team
● 5	Critical 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

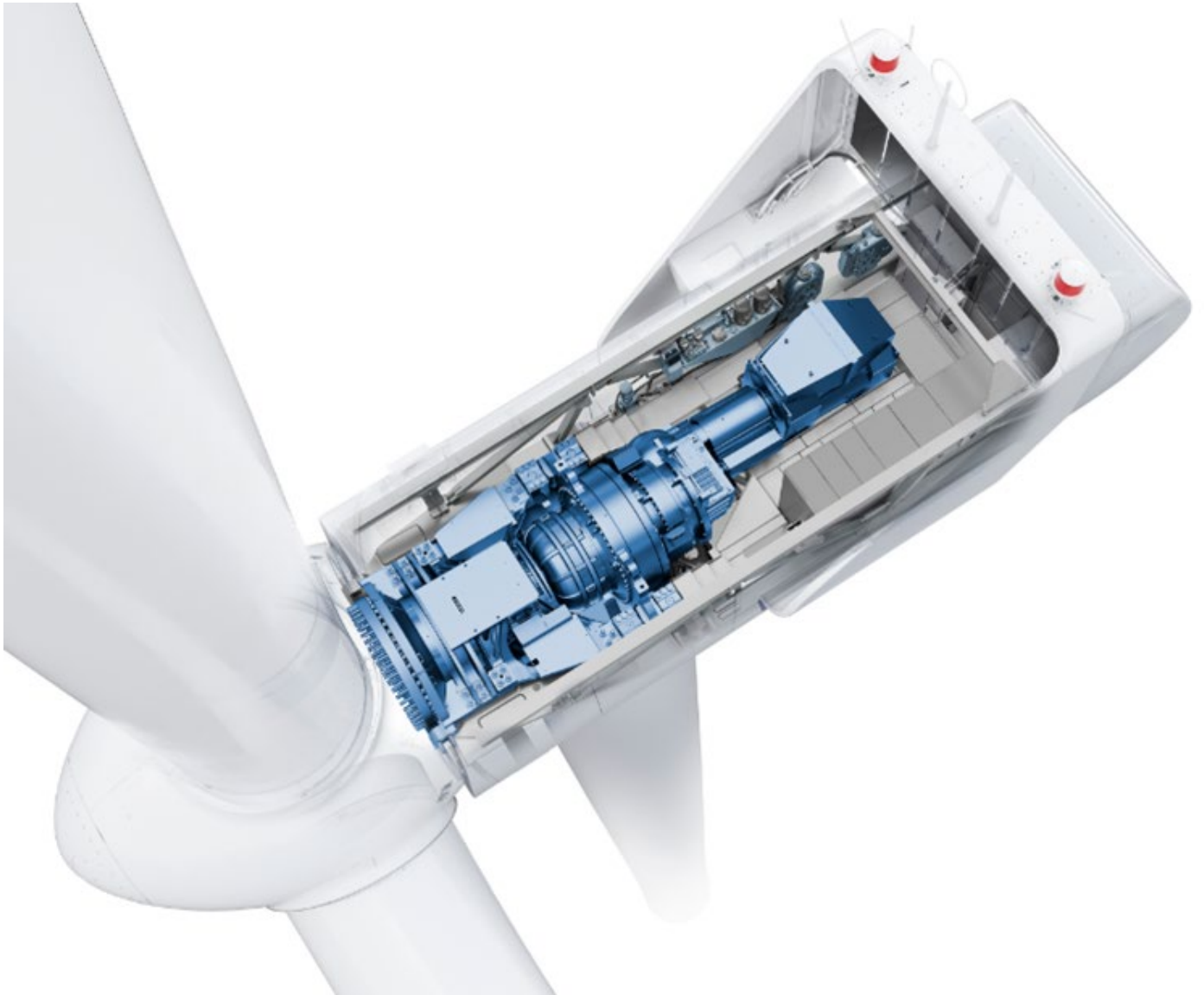
This is a summary of blades inspected on Huong Tan Wind Farm site fall into the following categories:

CAT 3 - 23 blades in category 3.

CAT 4 - 6 blades in category 4.

CAT 5 - 0 blades in category 5.

.



2 Site summary

Huong Tan Wind Farms consists of 11 x V150 4.2MW turbines in Hương Hóa that is contributing strongly to Vietnam's renewable energy future.

Huong Tan Wind Farms is a 46-megawatt development in Hương Hóa, Quảng Trị, Vietnam.

3 Inspections

Vestas conducts blade inspections to deliver blade condition information and with prior customer agreement if outside contract scope, execute repairs while they are small and relatively inexpensive to fix. The inspection output if any damage is detected is a Blade Inspection Report (BIR) and any BIR's will be attachments listed in chapter 7.

3.1 Inspection scope

Inspection of Vestas V150 turbine #HT01 through turbine #HT11 to determine the structural integrity of the Blades remains in good working order. The use of UAV Drones to carry out inspections allows for an efficient method of gaining high quality images of the blade, with the ability to focus on specific areas of interest.

Inspection tool



3.2 Inspection details

Vestas was trying to identify all issues including any small issues that could be rectified quickly and inexpensively and any major issues that could cause energy production loss or potentially expensive and or expansive repairs.

3.3 Inspection methods

Vestas utilise a four-stage method utilising ground based and UAV photography to create a CIR that is investigated, compared and analysed to become a Blade Inspection Report (BIR). At Huong Tan farm, UAV were utilised for speed and accuracy.

3.4 Inspection historical data

Vestas stores all historical data on blade failures/repairs on a cloud based platform in the form of the CIR database.

3.5 Customer access to historical data

Vestas customers can request images or previous reports of their inspected turbines on Vestas Online under Blade Asset Management.

4 Inspection results

Vestas blade technicians create a component inspection report (CIR) that logs any blade issues. The CIR is the site based data that first highlights any blade issues or condition. Dedicated Vestas blade engineers review all CIR's and create BIR's to overlay expert recommendations.

4.1 Results at Site

This site has 11 turbines that were inspected, with each turbine having 3 blades.

The table in Appendix 1 details the summary information of the condition of all three blades on each turbine inspected.

4.2 Summary of Inspection Results

The following summarises overall blade conditions observed during the inspection.






- Structurally the blades are in good condition with 24 x CAT 3 and 6 x CAT 4 damage found.
- Minor CAT 1 and 2 damages such as contamination, scratches, minor erosion and smt- paint peel off also observed on the blades.

5 Recommendations

Vestas recommends finalising any remaining recommended repairs and repeating the blade inspections in approximately 12 - 24 months to ensure good blade condition is maintained for remaining life of wind farm.

Category 3 damages should be repaired within 12 months, Blade with category 4 damages should be repaired within 6 months and turbines with category 5 damaged should be paused until repairs are undertaken.

Appendix 1: Inspection Results

Category	Finding Description	Recommended Action
 1	Cosmetic	No action necessary Monitor at next inspection
 2	Minor No impact on functional integrity of the blade	
 3	Functional Minor impact to the functional integrity of the blade	Repair within 12 months and monitor according to timeline defined by Vestas engineering team
 4	Serious Impact on the functional or structural integrity of the blade, but not threatening safe operation	Repair within 6 months and monitor according to timeline defined by Vestas engineering team
 5	Critical 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

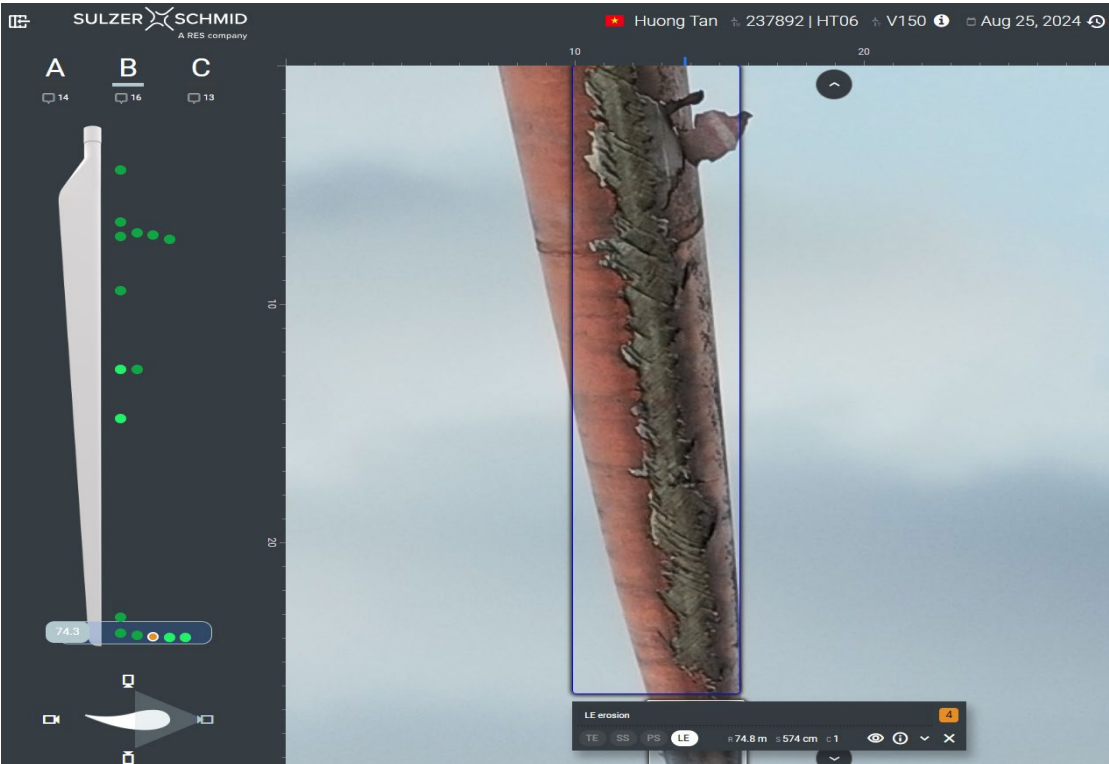
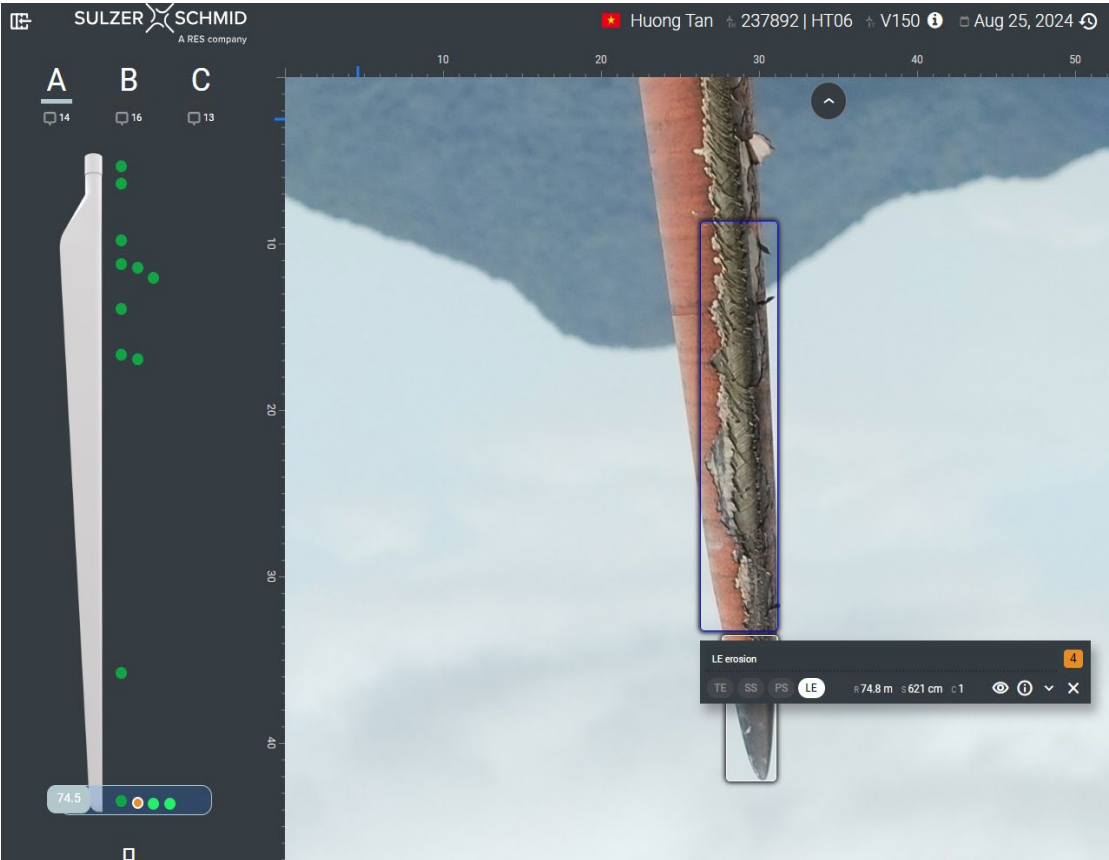
KEY	
SMT	SOLID METAL TIP
L/E	LEADING EDGE
T/E	TRAILING EDGE
L/W	LEEWARD (LOW PRESSURE) SIDE
W/W	WINDWARD (HIGH PRESSURE) SIDE
VG	VORTEX GENERATOR
LPS	LIGHTNING PROTECTION SYSTEM
SPL	SURFACE PROTECTION LAYER

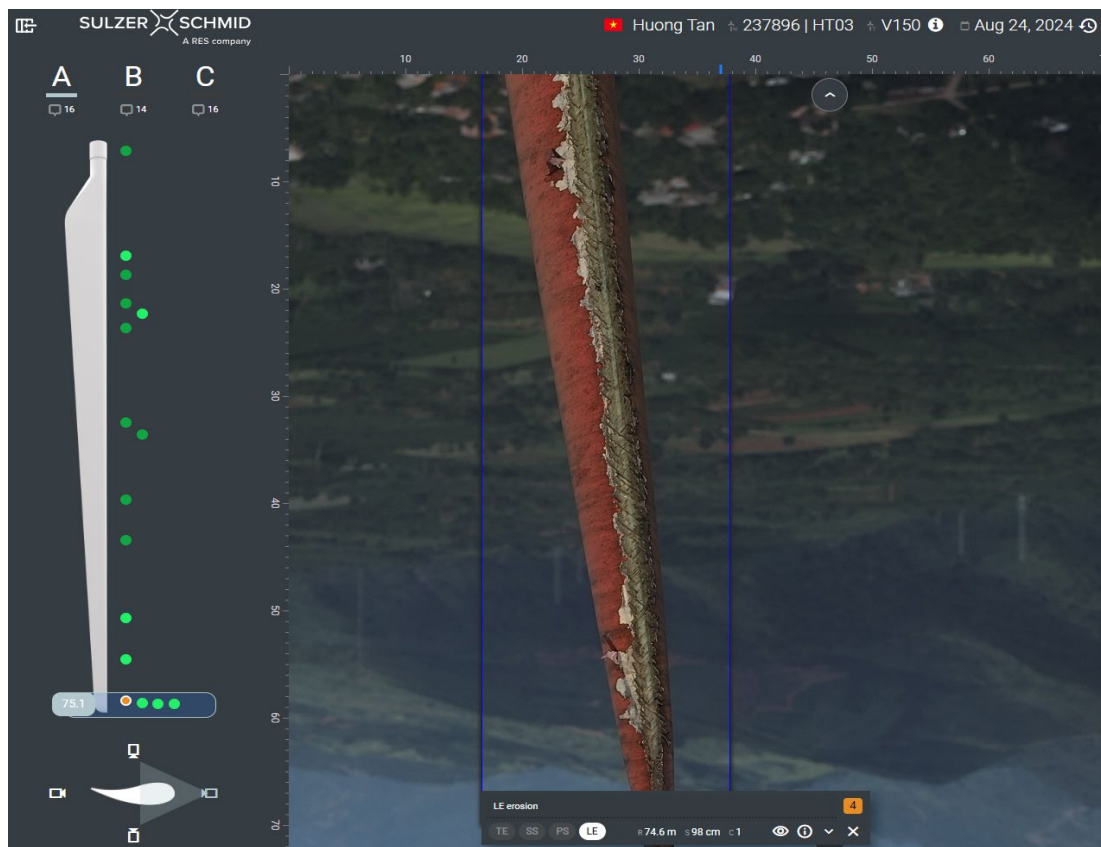
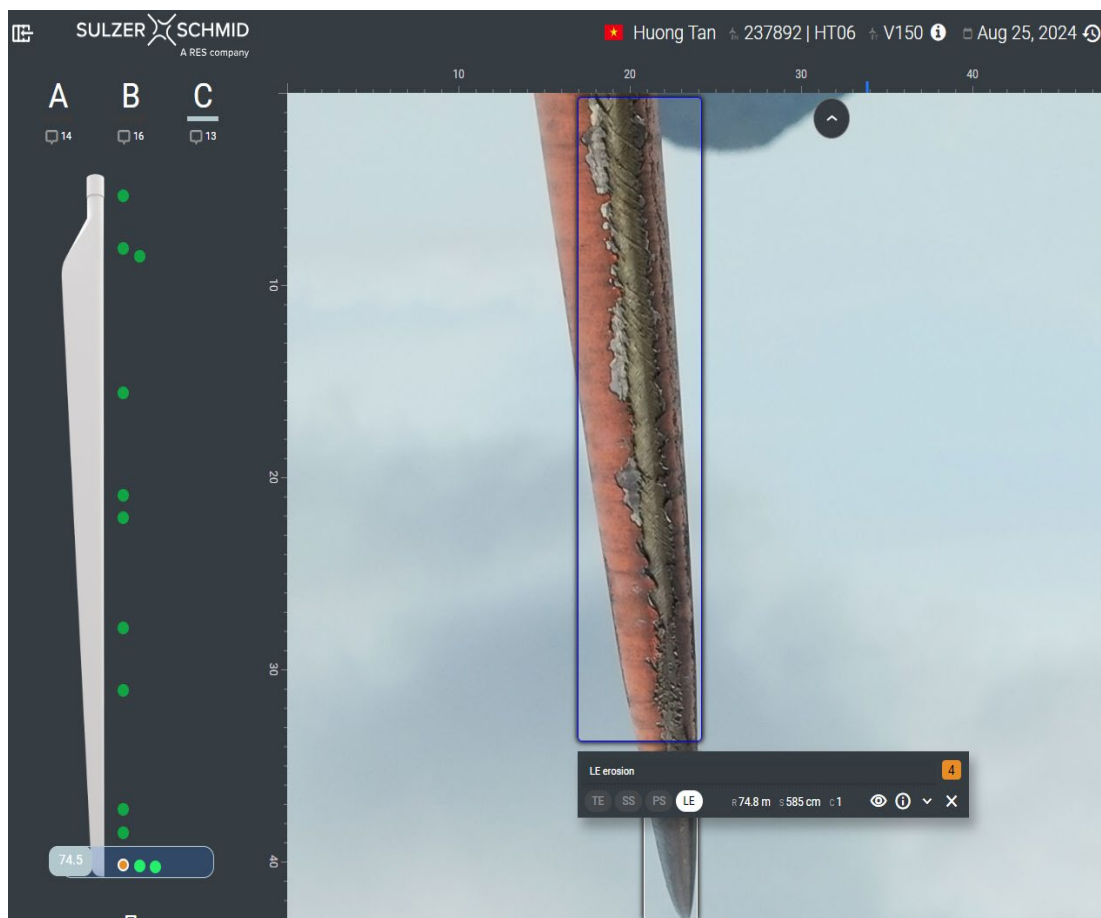
Wind Park	Turbine	Blade index	Blade serial	Severity	Annotation type	Radius, final [m]	Engineering Comments
Huong Tan	237892 HT06	A	29101070HAWEE253274	4	Blade LE erosion	74.91	CAT-4\ LE Erosion
Huong Tan	237892 HT06	B	29101070HAWEE253275	4	Blade LE erosion	74.94	CAT-4\ LE Erosion
Huong Tan	237892 HT06	C	29101070HAWEE253276	4	Blade LE erosion	74.98	CAT-4\ LE Erosion
Huong Tan	237896 HT03	A	29101070WHAEE253271	4	Blade LE erosion	75.10	CAT-4\ LE Erosion
Huong Tan	237897 HT05	A	29101070WHAEE253277	4	Blade LE erosion	74.93	CAT-4\ LE Erosion
Huong Tan	237897 HT05	B	29101070WHAEE253278	4	Blade LE erosion	74.82	CAT-4\ LE Erosion
Huong Tan	237893 HT08	A	29101070WHAEE253265	3	Blade LE erosion	74.85	CAT-3\LE Erosion \Borderline to CAT4
Huong Tan	237893 HT08	B	29101070WHAEE253266	3	Blade LE erosion	74.92	CAT-3\LE Erosion \Borderline to CAT4
Huong Tan	237893 HT08	C	29101070WHAEE253267	3	Blade LPS Damage Copper Cap / SMT- Lightning Attachment	70.77	CAT-3\ Lightning damage \Inform to CRM
Huong Tan	237893 HT08	C	29101070WHAEE253267	3	Blade LE erosion	74.91	CAT-3\LE Erosion \Borderline to CAT4
Huong Tan	237894 HT11	A	29101070WHAEE253268	3	Blade LE erosion	74.94	CAT-3\LE Erosion \Borderline to CAT4
Huong Tan	237894 HT11	B	29101070WHAEE253269	3	Blade LE erosion	75.04	CAT-3\LE Erosion
Huong Tan	237894 HT11	C	29101070WHAEE253270	3	Blade LE erosion	74.98	CAT-3\LE Erosion \Borderline to CAT4

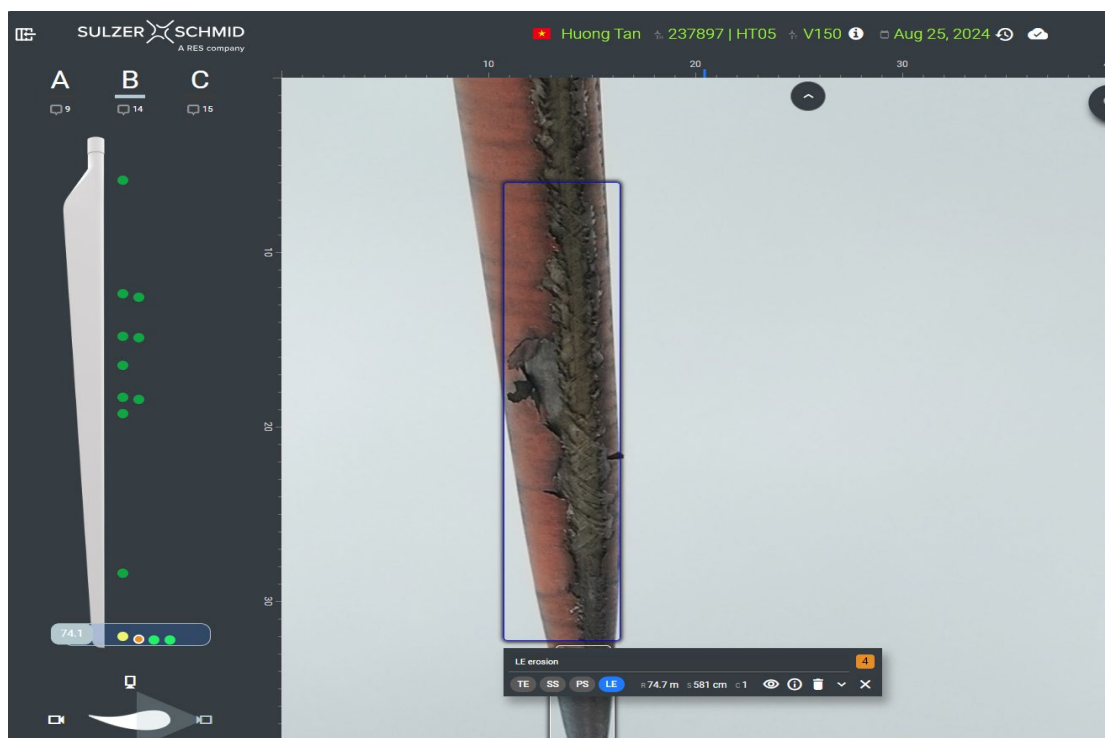
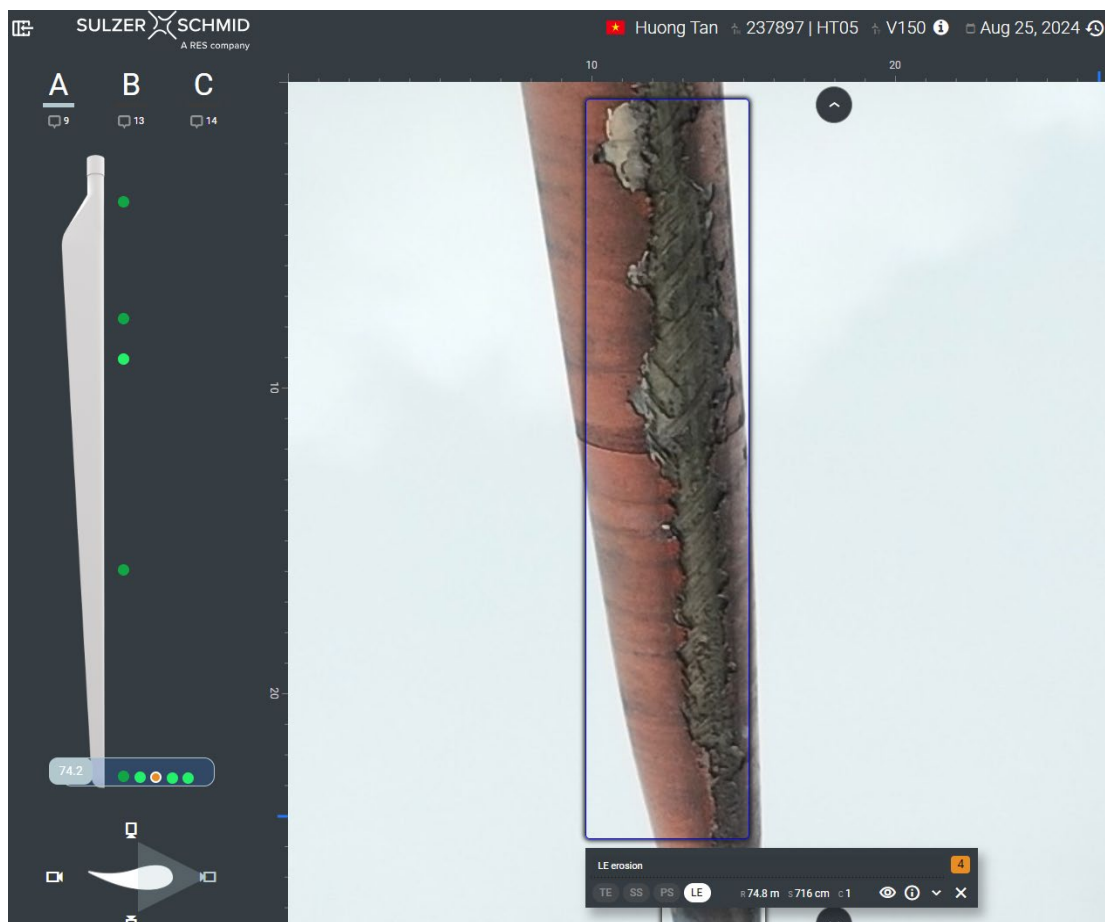
Wind Park	Turbine	Blade index	Blade serial	Severity	Annotation type	Radius, final [m]	Engineering Comments
Huong Tan	237895 HT09	A	29101070WHAEE253409	3	Blade LE erosion	74.90	CAT-3\LE Erosion \Borderline to CAT4
Huong Tan	237895 HT09	B	29101070WHAEE253410	3	Blade LE erosion	74.85	CAT-3\LE Erosion
Huong Tan	237895 HT09	C	29101070WHAEE253411	3	Blade LE erosion	74.76	CAT-3\LE Erosion
Huong Tan	237896 HT03	B	29101070WHAEE253272	3	Blade LE erosion	75.00	CAT-3\LE Erosion \Borderline to CAT4
Huong Tan	237896 HT03	C	29101070WHAEE253273	3	Blade LE erosion	75.10	CAT-3\LE Erosion \Borderline to CAT4
Huong Tan	237897 HT05	C	29101070WHAEE253279	3	Blade LE erosion	74.91	CAT-3\LE Erosion \Borderline to CAT4
Huong Tan	237898 HT04	A	29101070WHAEE253280	3	Blade LE erosion	75.01	CAT-3\LE Erosion
Huong Tan	237898 HT04	B	29101070WHAEE253281	3	Blade LE erosion	74.99	CAT-3\LE Erosion
Huong Tan	237898 HT04	C	29101070WHAEE253282	3	Blade LE erosion	74.96	CAT-3\LE Erosion
Huong Tan	237899 HT02	A	29101070WHYE256365	3	Blade LE erosion	74.86	CAT-3\LE Erosion
Huong Tan	237899 HT02	B	29101070WHYE256366	3	Blade LE erosion	75.17	CAT-3\LE Erosion
Huong Tan	237899 HT02	C	29101070WHYE256367	3	Blade LE erosion	75.11	CAT-3\LE Erosion
Huong Tan	237900 HT01	A	29101070WHAEE253286	3	Blade LE erosion	75.00	CAT-3\LE Erosion
Huong Tan	237900 HT01	C	29101070WHAEE253288	3	Blade LE erosion	74.91	CAT-3\LE Erosion

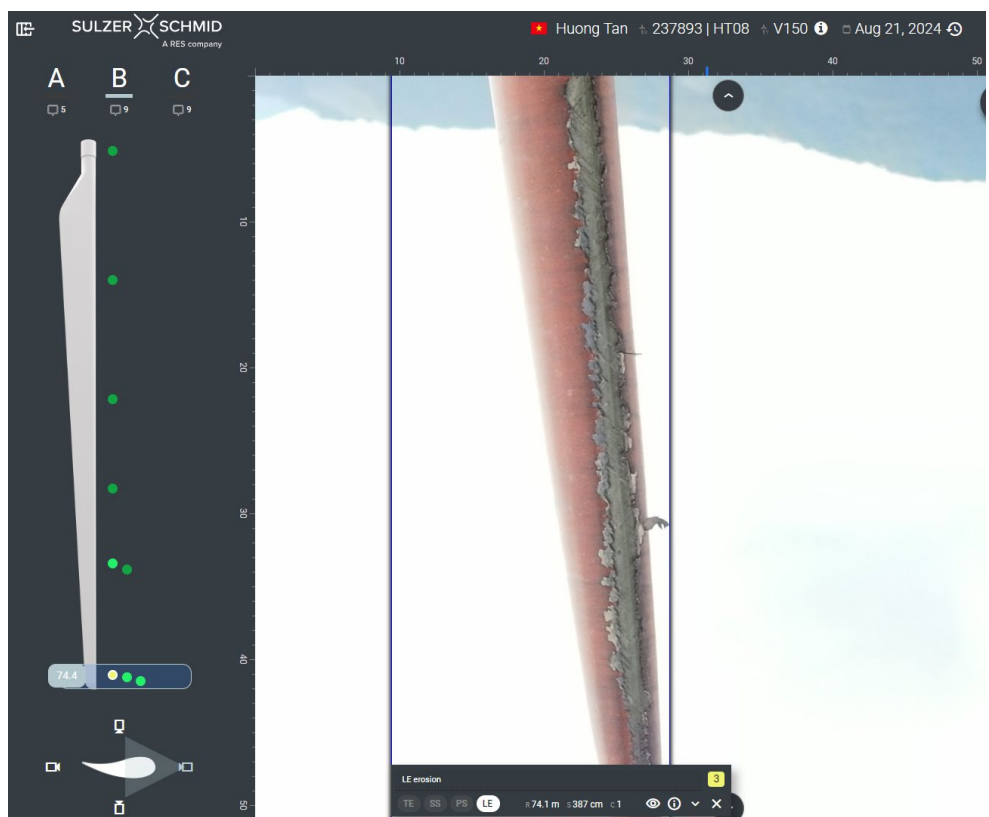
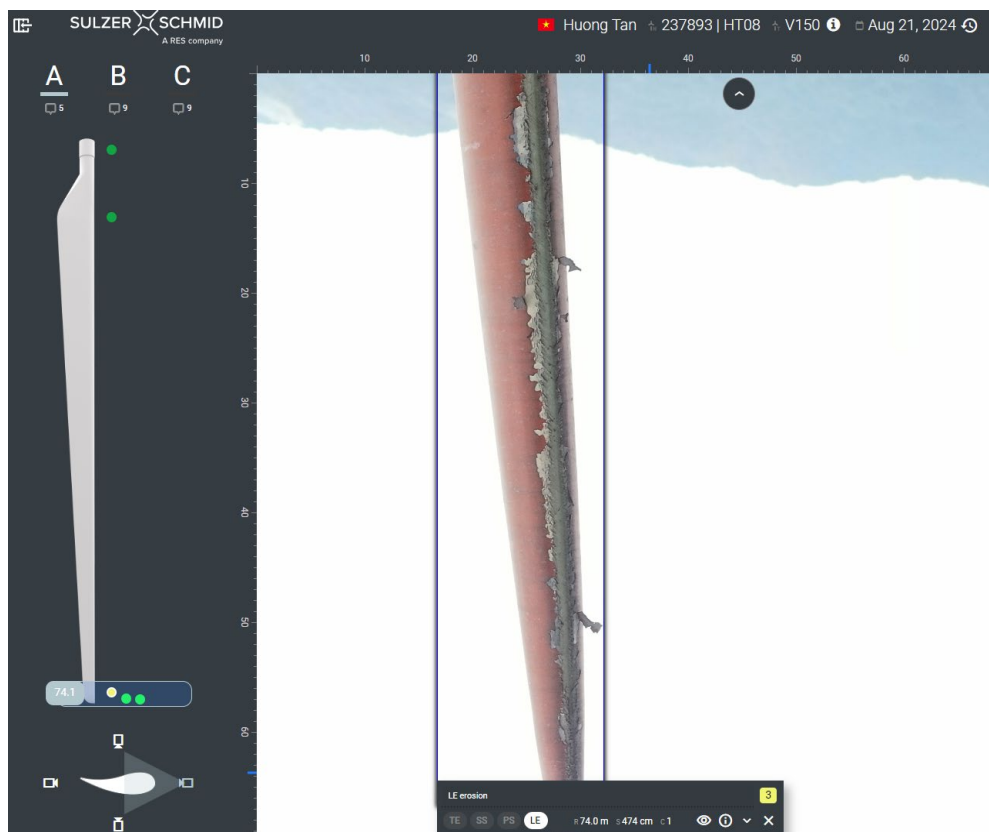
Wind Park	Turbine	Blade index	Blade serial	Severity	Annotation type	Radius, final [m]	Engineering Comments
Huong Tan	237901 HT07	A	29101070WHYE256368	3	Blade LE erosion	74.94	CAT-3\LE Erosion
Huong Tan	237901 HT07	B	29101070WHYE256369	3	Blade LE erosion	74.90	CAT-3\LE Erosion
Huong Tan	237901 HT07	C	29101070WHYE256370	3	Blade LE erosion	74.89	CAT-3\LE Erosion \Borderline to CAT4
Huong Tan	237896 HT03	A	29101070WHAEE253271	2	Blade LPS Damage SPL Mesh-Lightning Attachment	63.67	CAT-2 \Lightning damage\downgraded since defect stable and size of damage
Huong Tan	237902 HT10	A	29101070WHYE256329	2	Blade LPS Damage SPL Mesh-Lightning Attachment	55.20	CAT-2\Lightning damage\downgraded since defect stable and size of damage

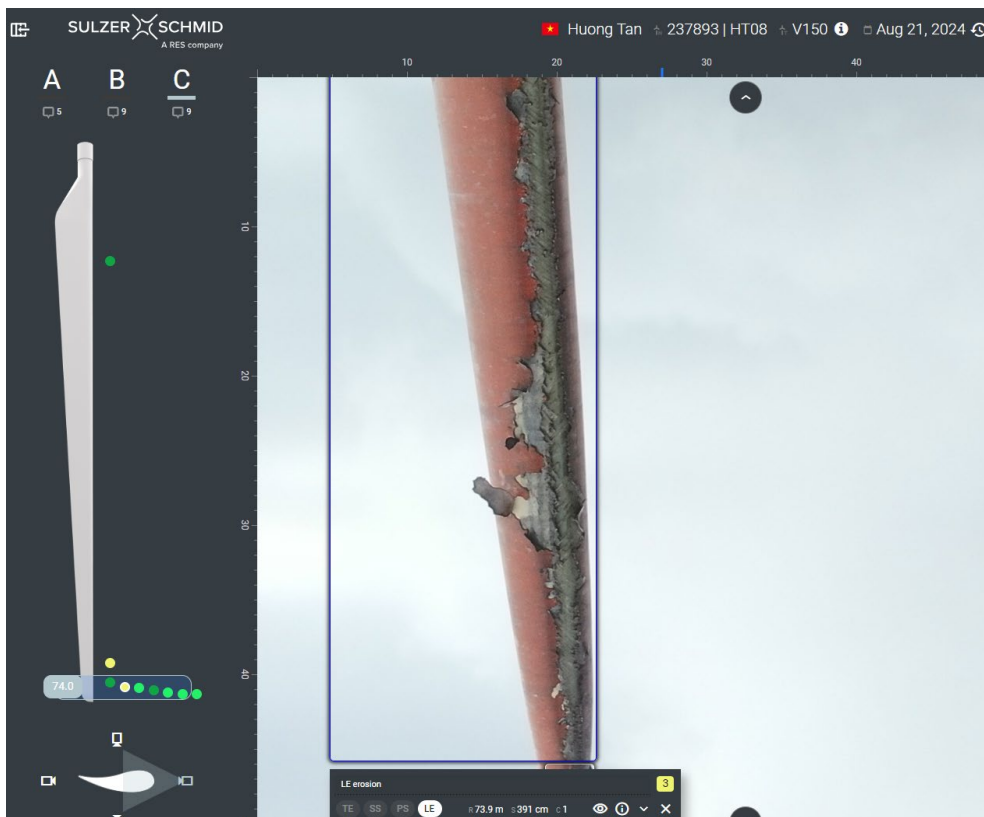
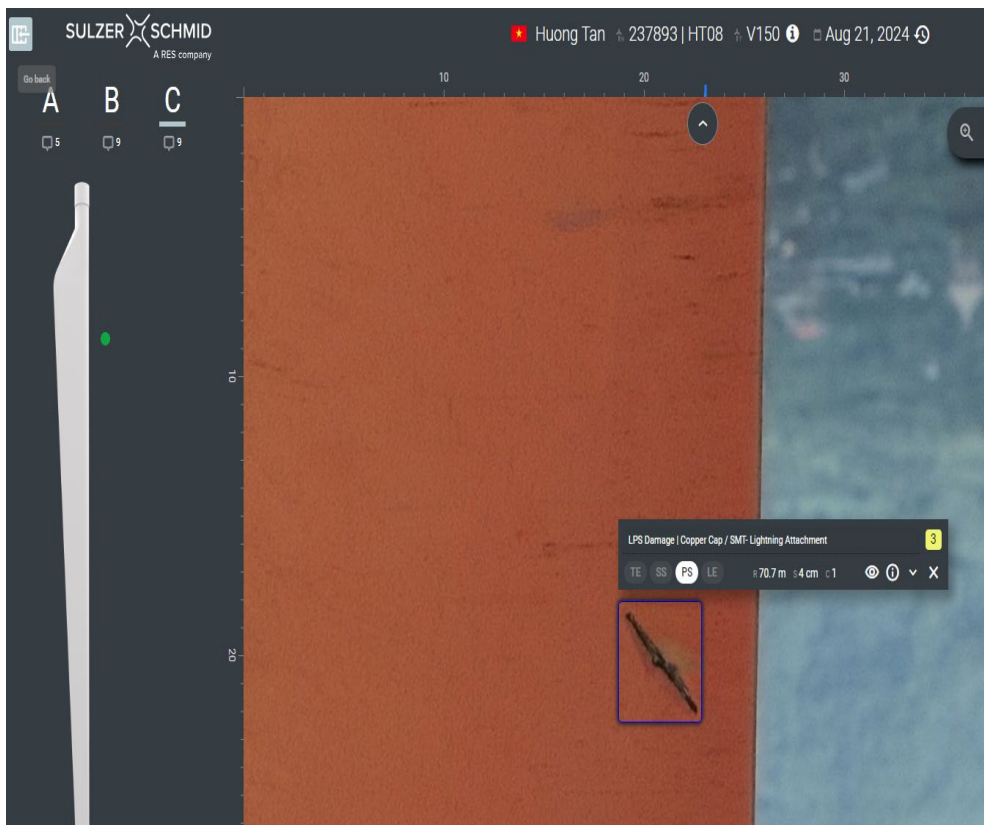
PICTURES

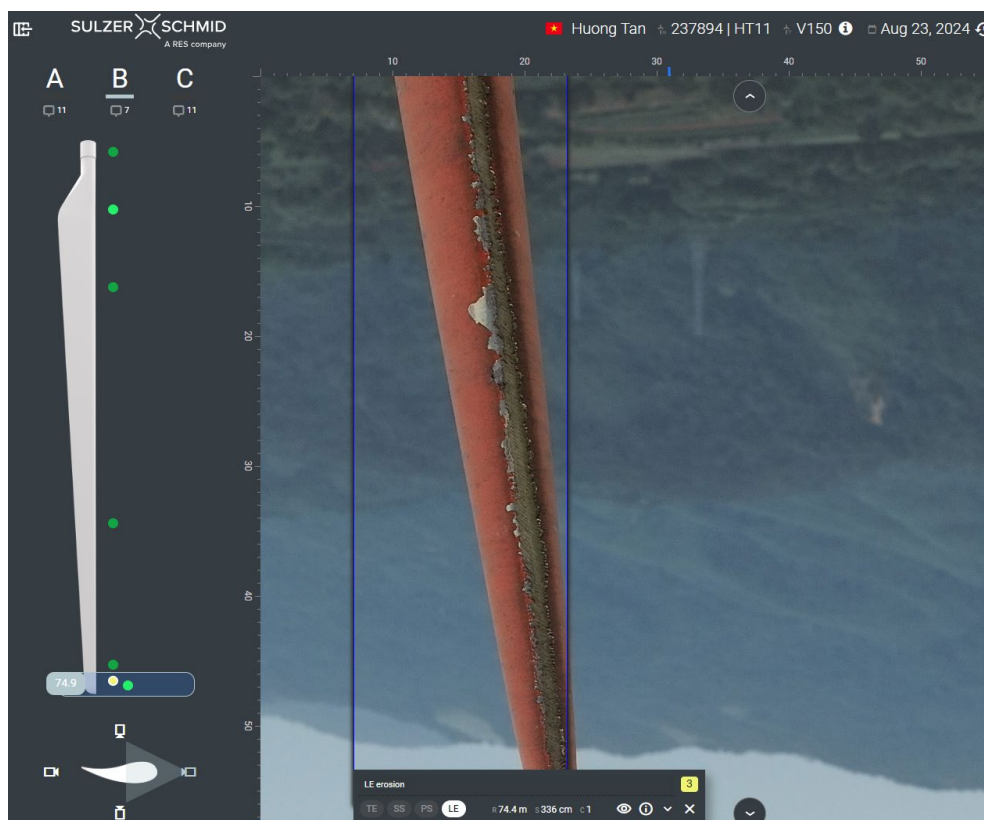
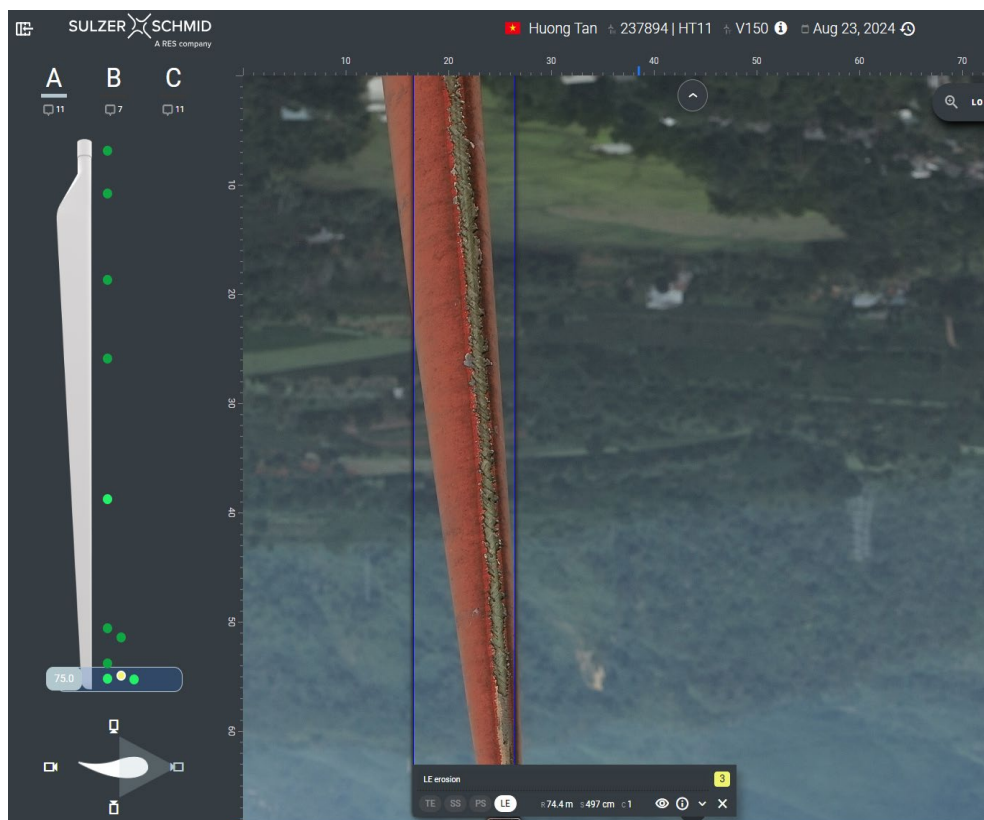


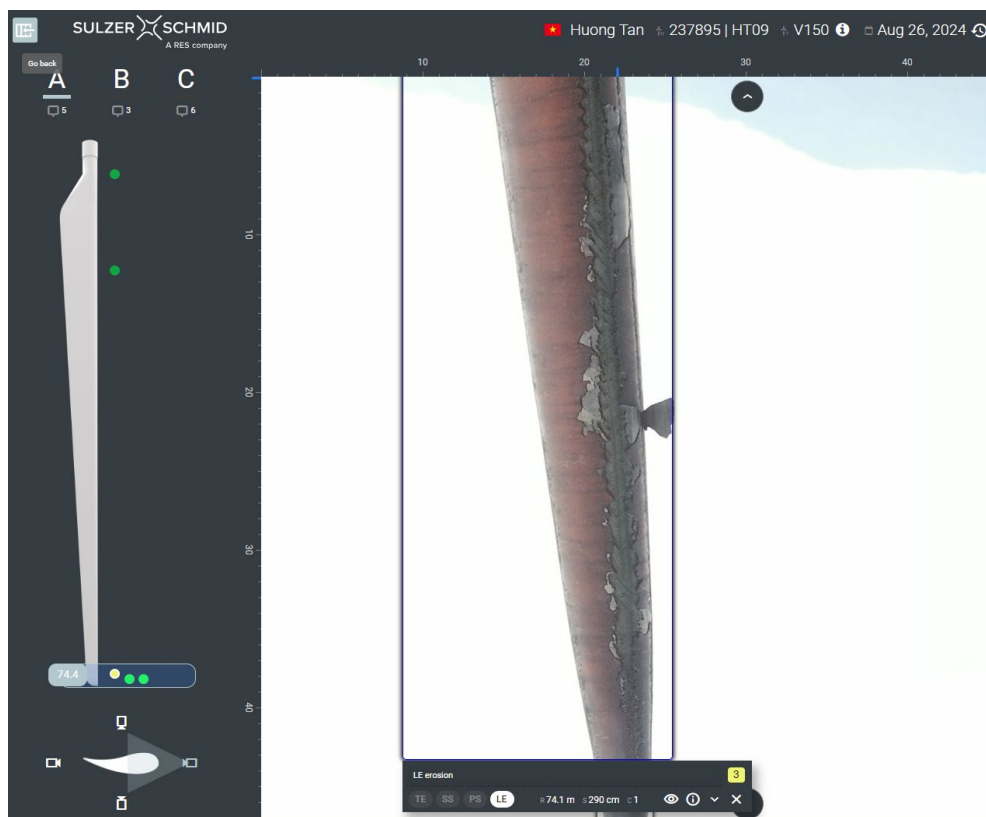
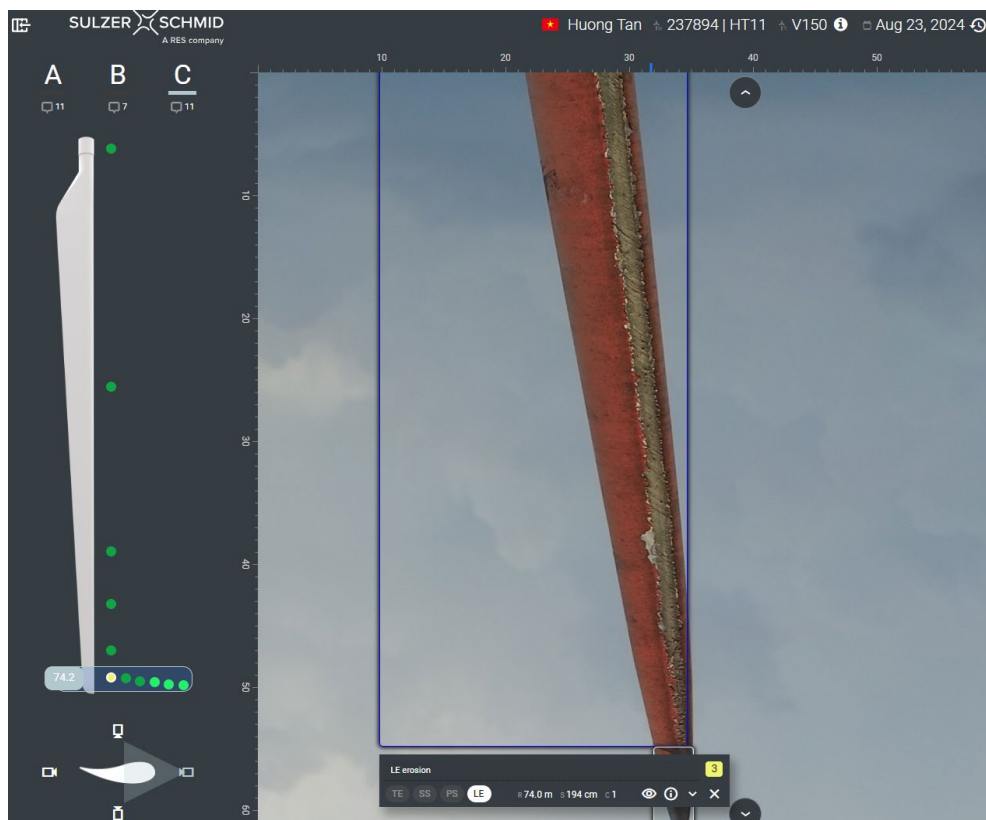


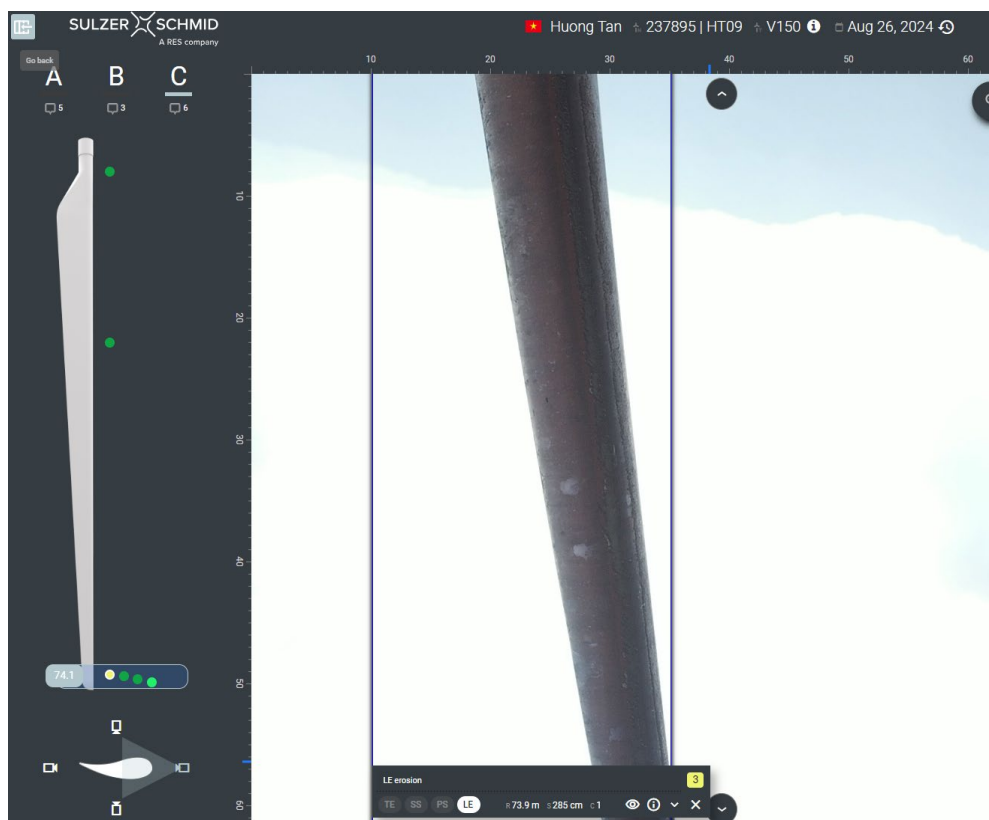
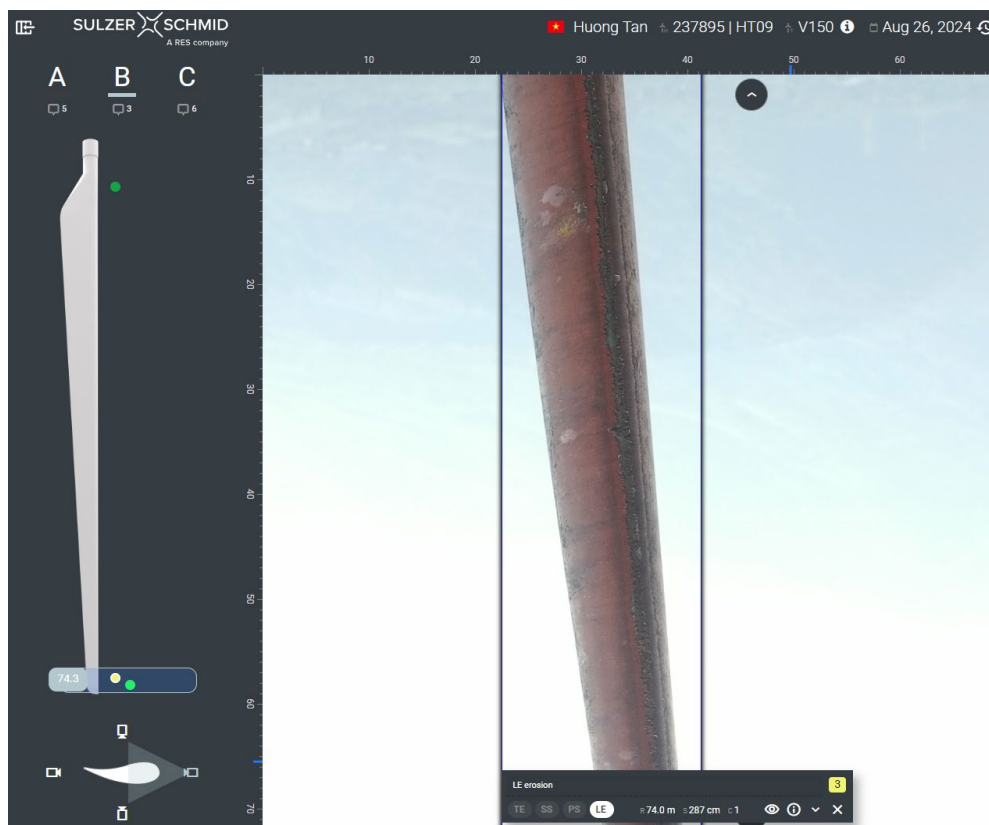


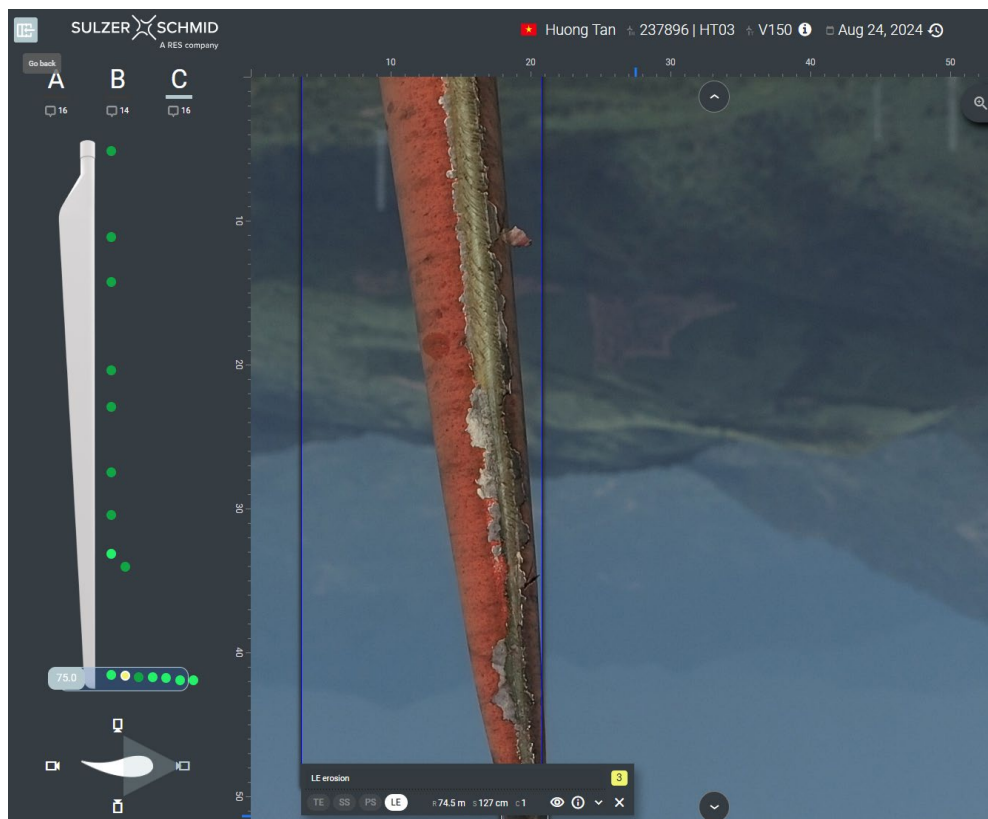
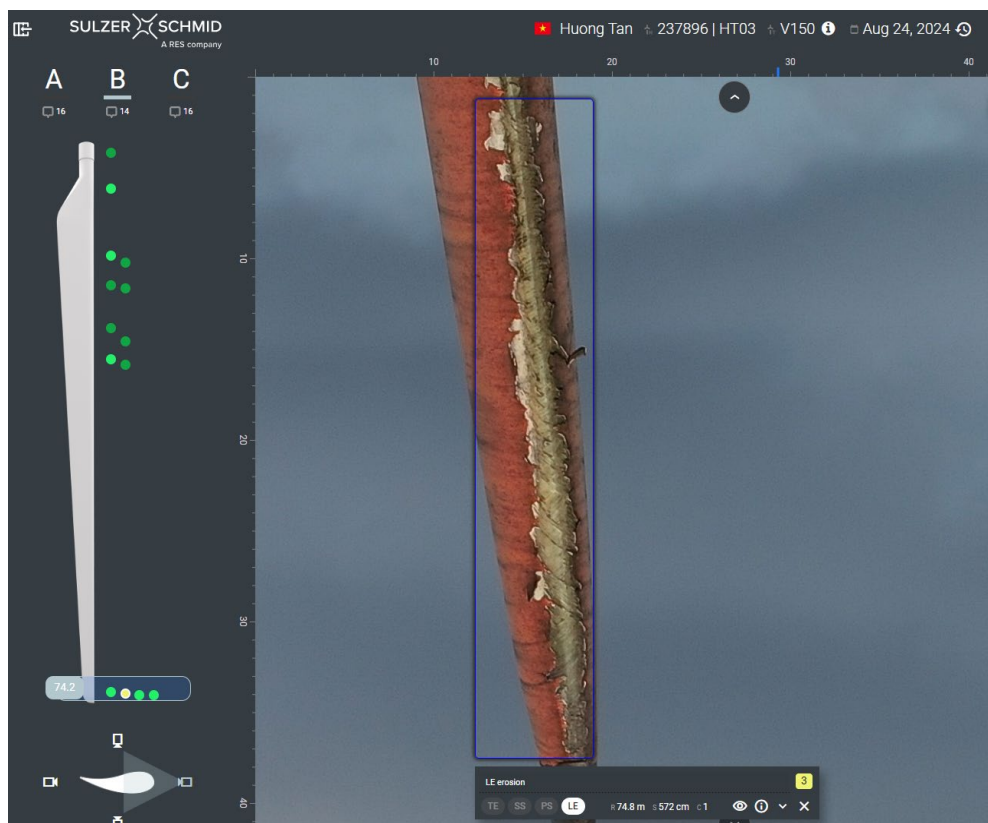


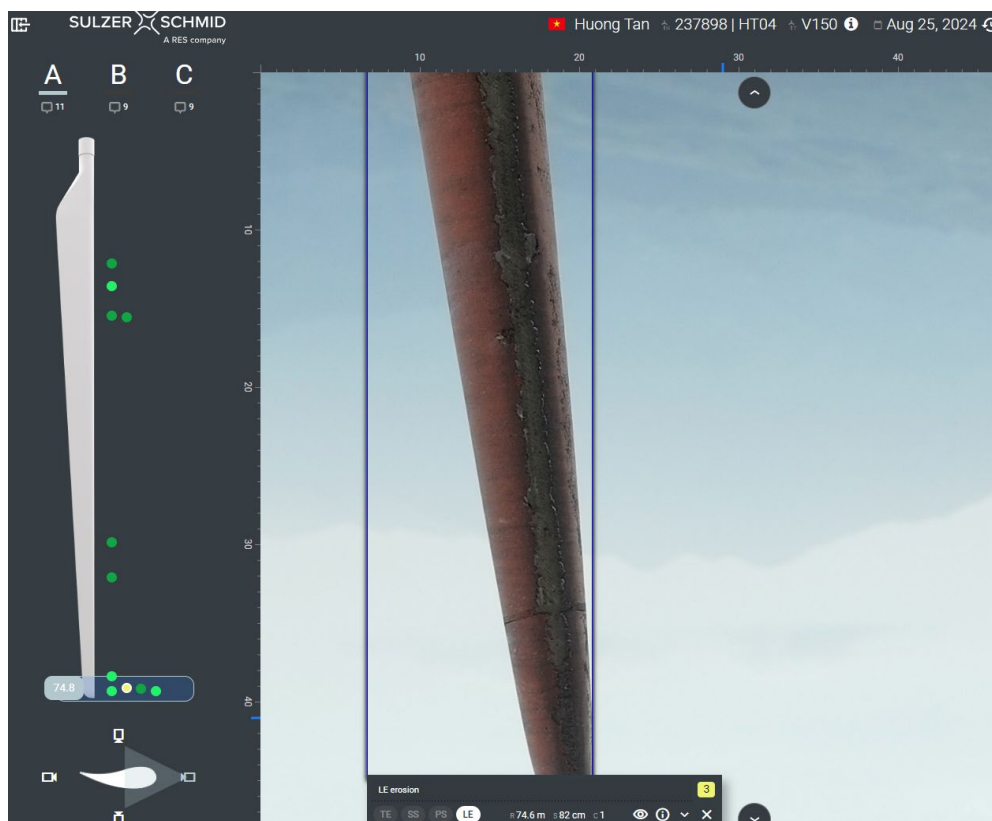
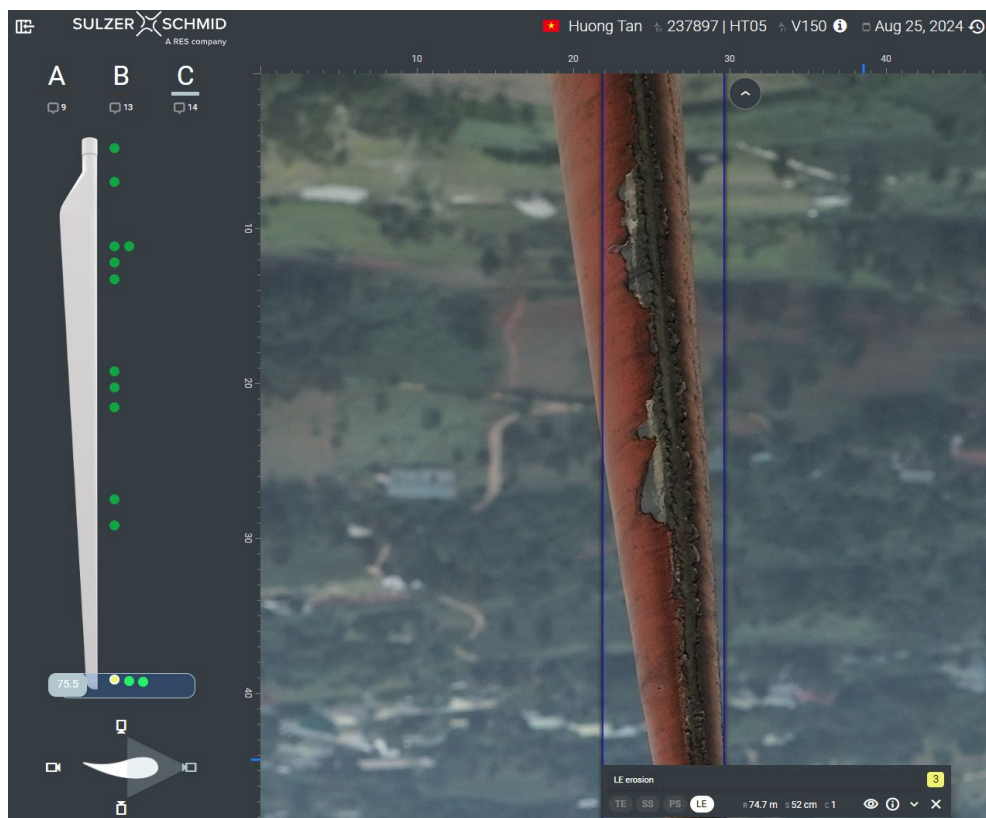


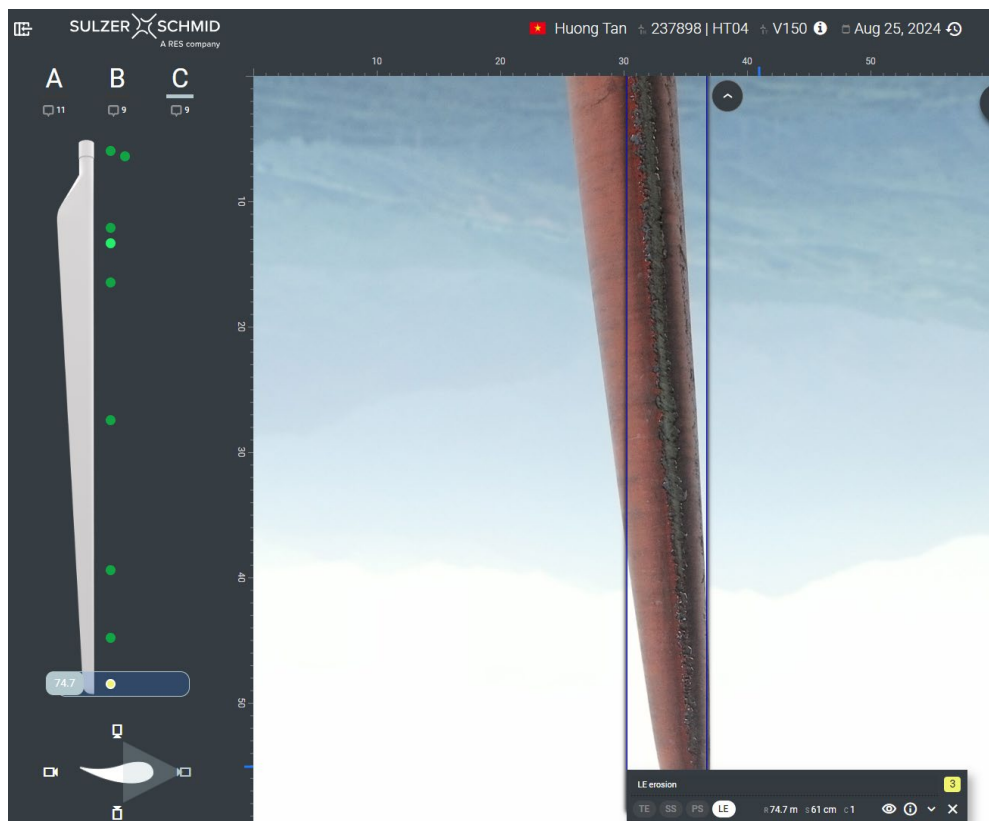
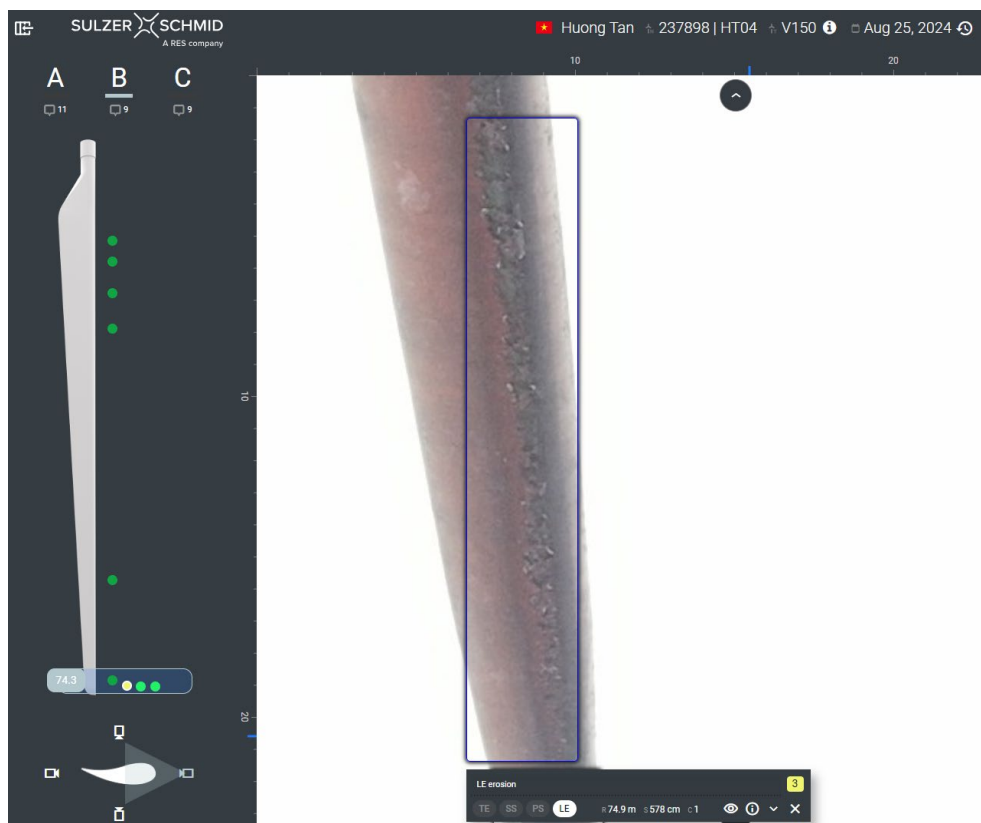


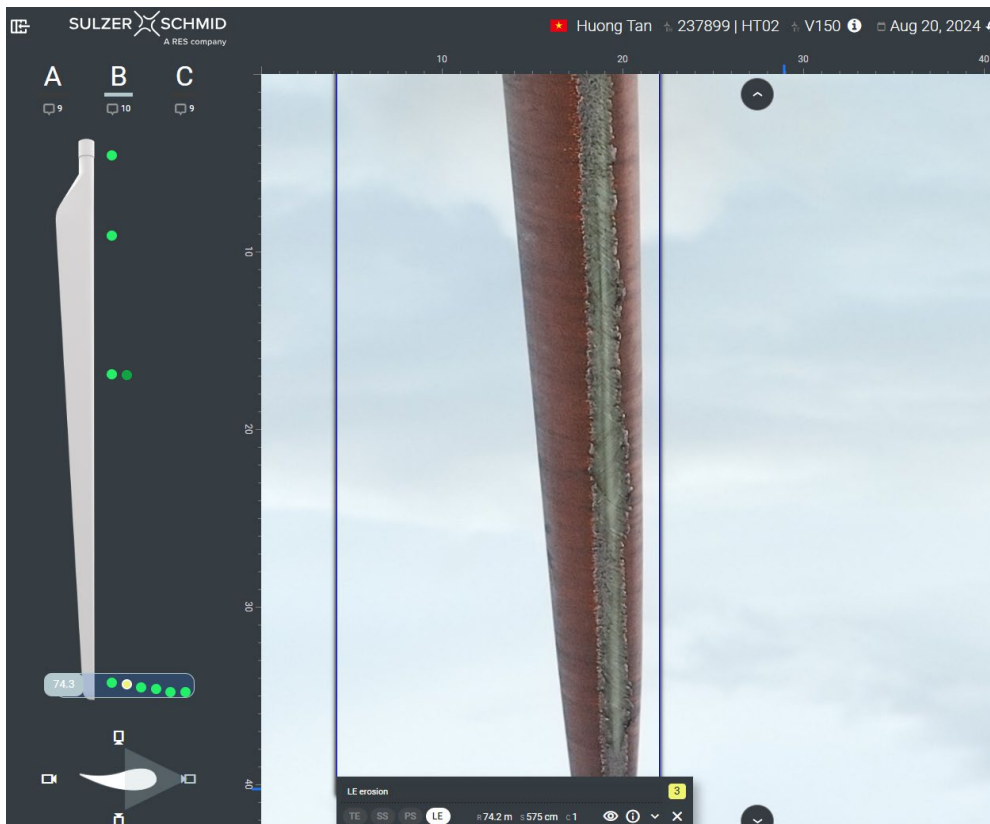
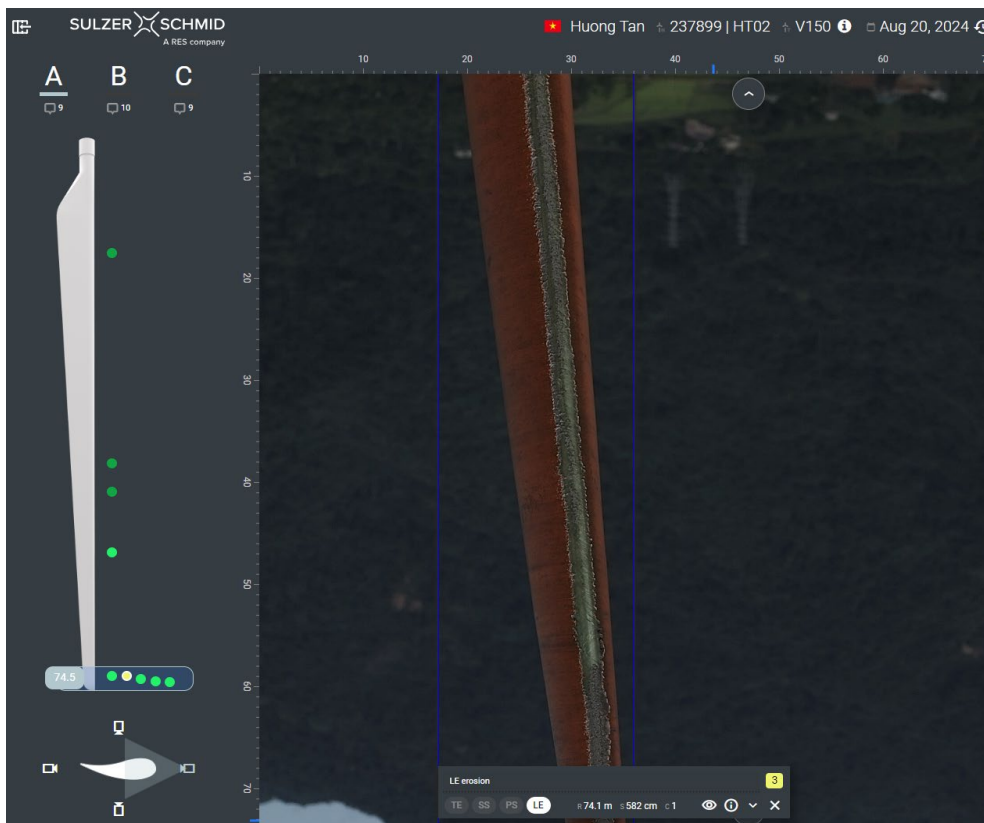


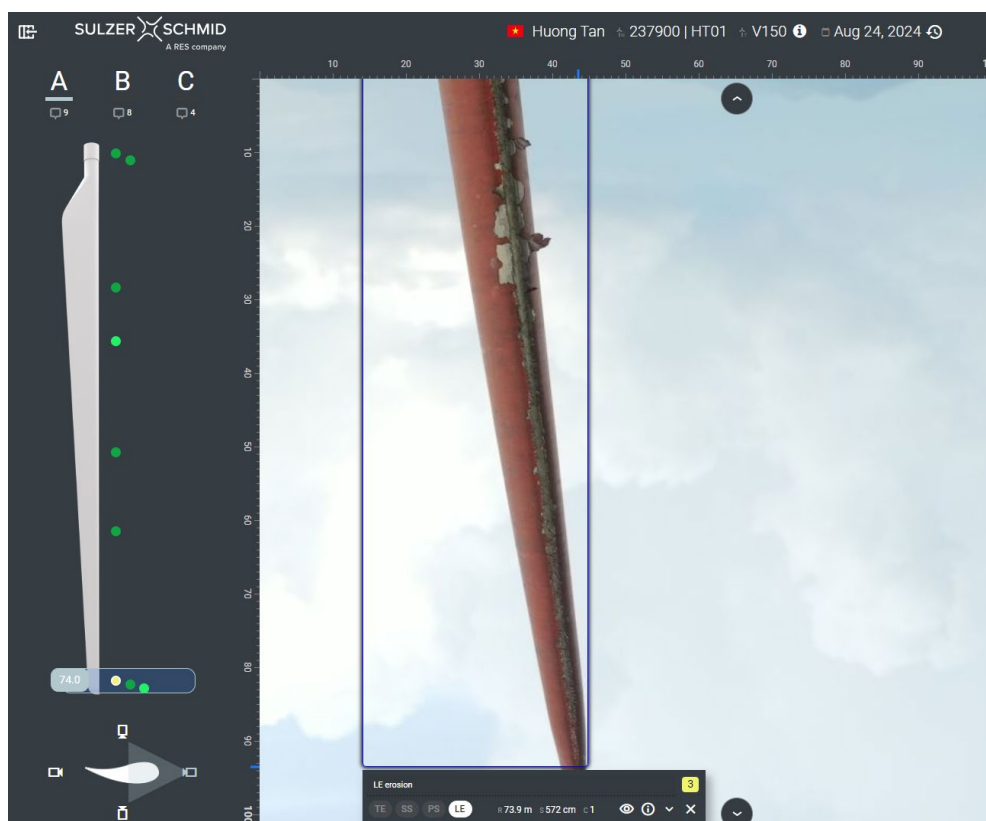
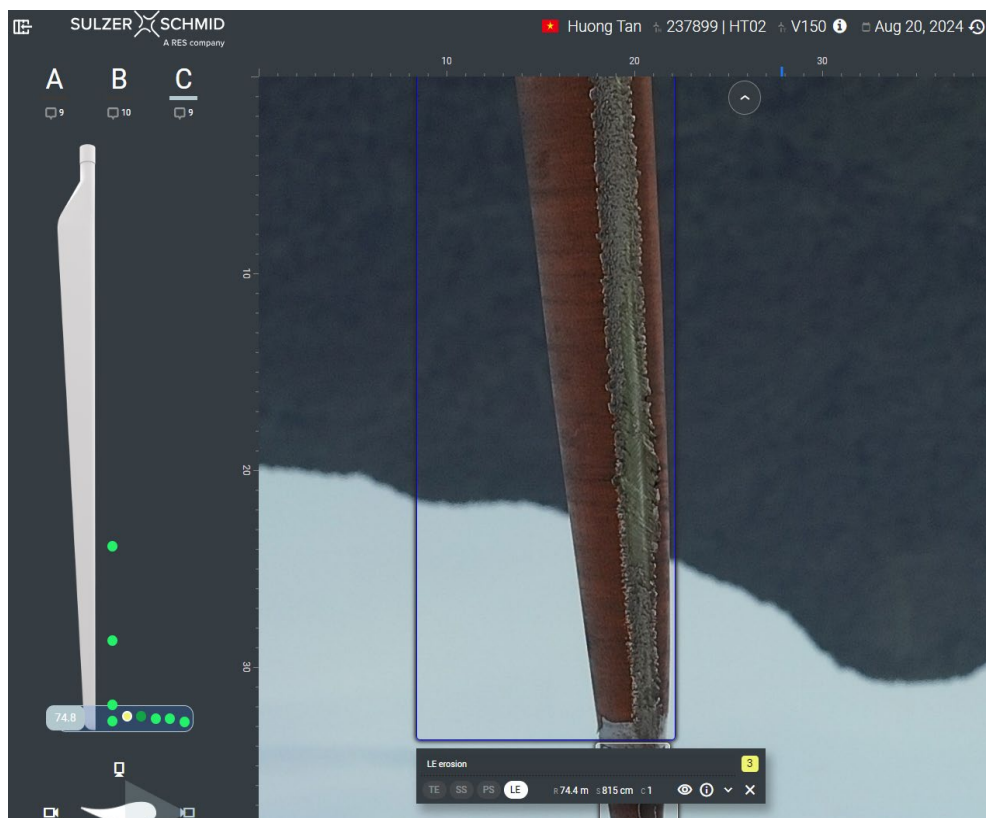


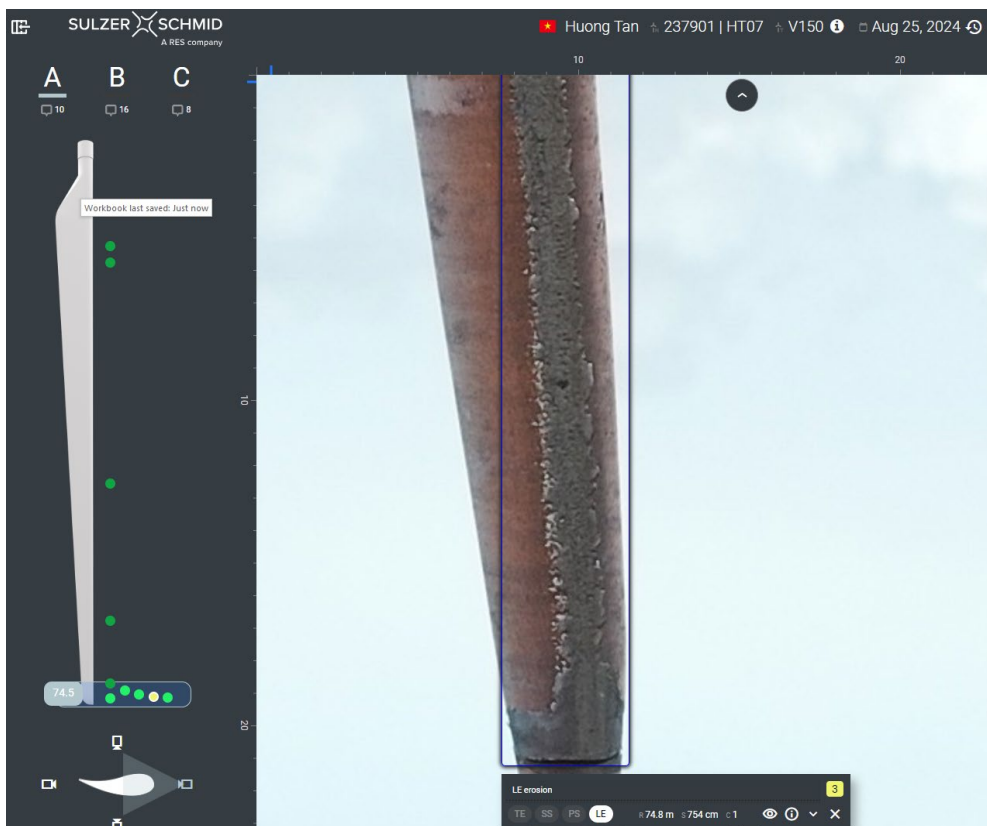
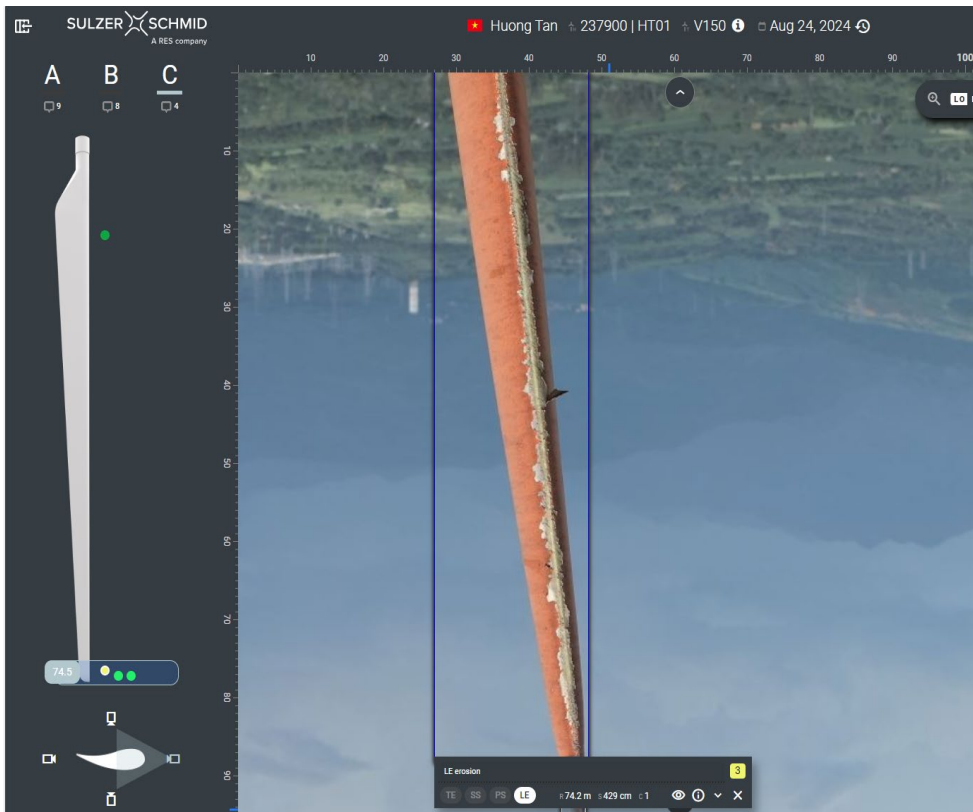


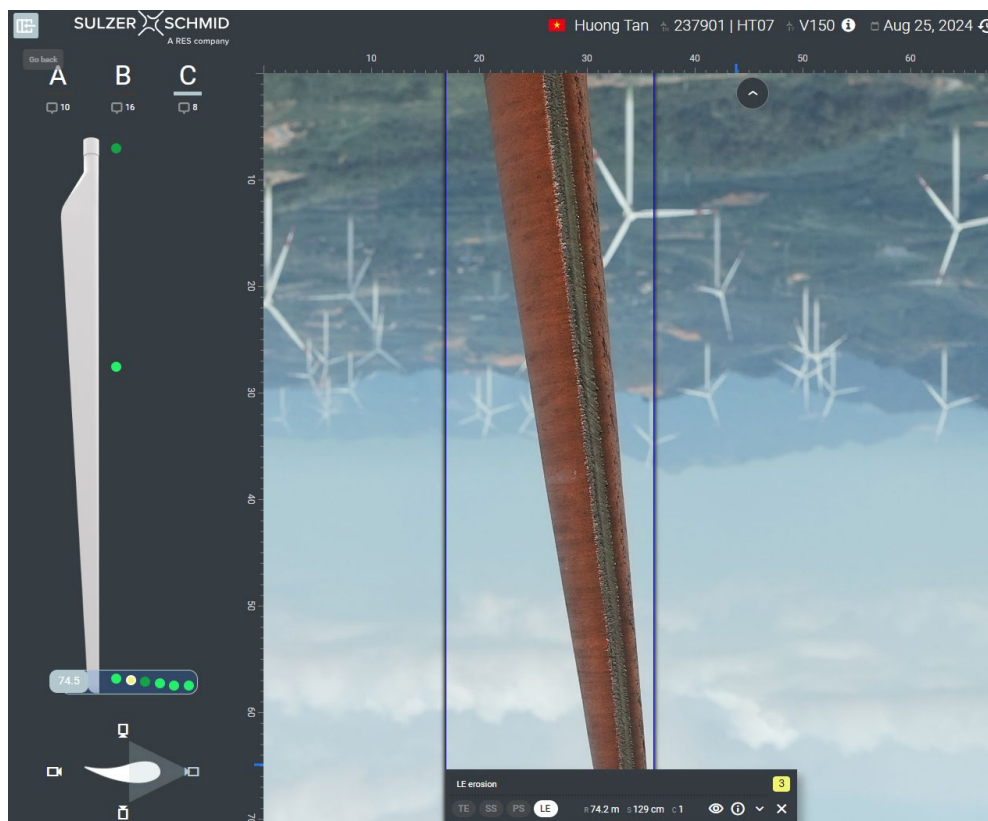
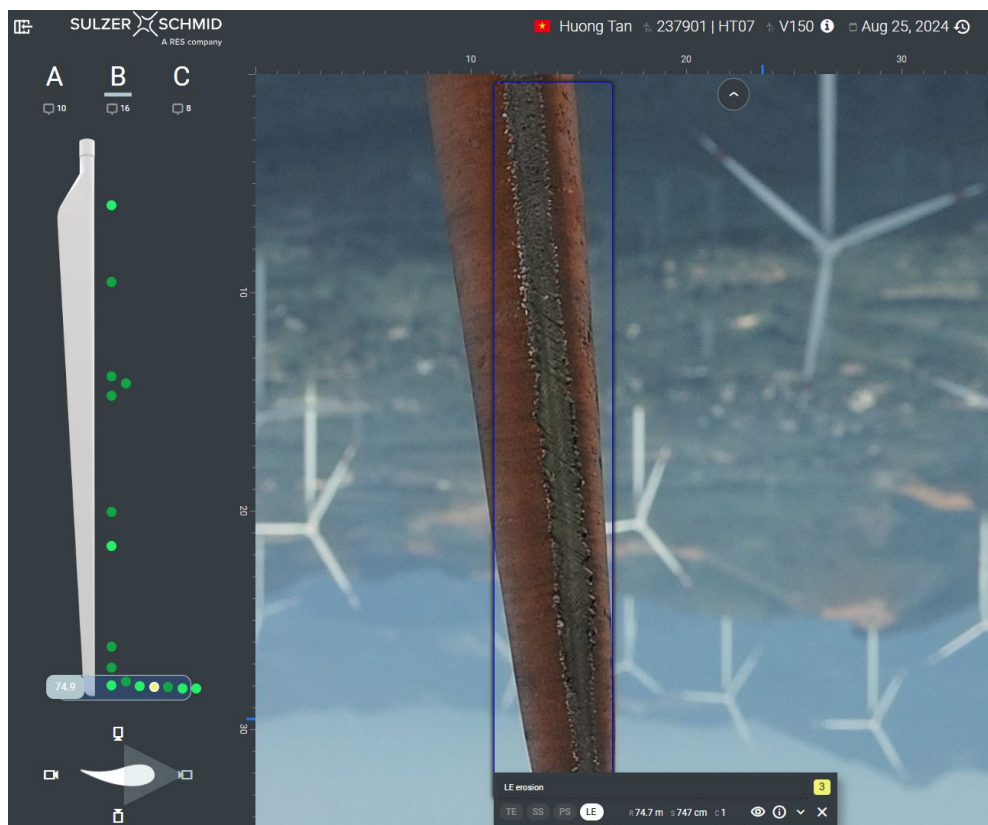


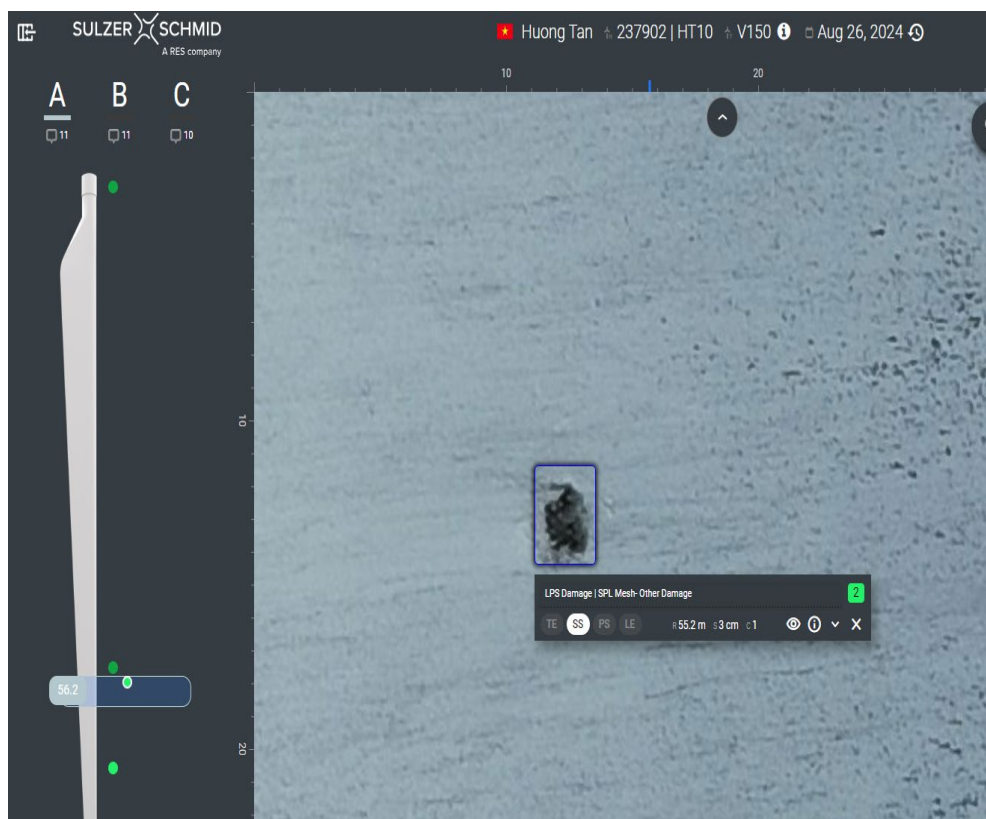
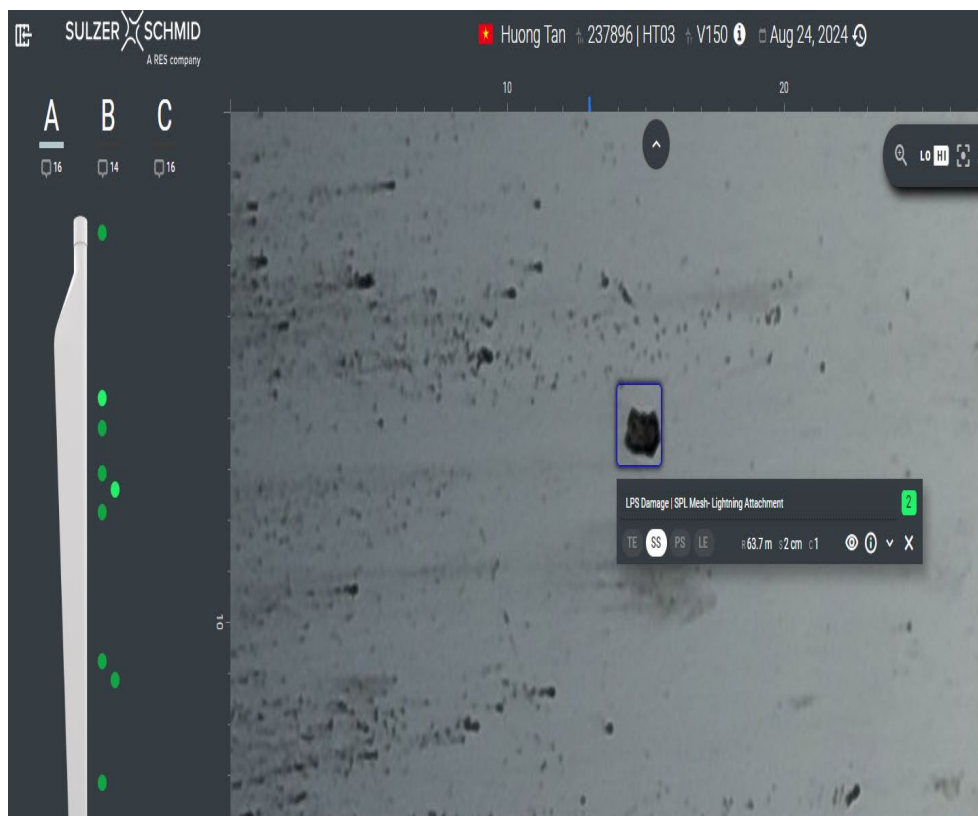












Confidentiality and Disclaimer

The recipient of this document, including its subsidiaries, related companies, employees, agents and sub-contractors (collectively the "Recipient") undertakes that Vestas Wind Systems A/S, as trustee for all direct and indirect subsidiaries of Vestas Wind Systems A/S including the sender of this document and all employees, agents and sub-contractors of Vestas Wind Systems A/S (collectively "Vestas") keep confidential any information contained in this document (including any appendixes) and/or other documents and data to the extent that the same are derived from or related to such information.

This document is a non-binding Indicative Offer and an estimate only and is subject to change, and that it does not constitute an offer to provide any goods or services and, (save only for this disclaimer and confidentiality undertaking which is intended to have legal effect) is of no legal effect.

Vestas accepts no responsibility in any way for, and makes no representation, express or implied, and gives no warranty or

©Vestas 2017

This document was created by Vestas Wind Systems A/S and its Affiliates and contains copyrighted material, trademarks and other proprietary information. All rights reserved. No part of the document may be reproduced or copied in any form or by any means such as graphic, electronic or mechanical, including photocopying, taping or information storage and retrieval systems, without the prior written permission of Vestas Wind Systems A/S and its Affiliates. All specifications are for information only and are subject to change without notice. Vestas does not make any representations or extend any warranties, expressed or implied, as to the adequacy or accuracy of this information.

undertaking of any kind with respect to the accuracy or completeness of any disclosed Information.

The Recipient cannot rely on the information disclosed in this Indication Offer (including any appendixes and supplements) and/or any oral or written communication in connection with it for any purpose, and accepts and agrees that (save in case of fraud) Vestas shall have no liability in contract, tort (including negligence), for breach of statutory duty or otherwise in connection with any information disclosed herein.

If any undertaking or other provision in this disclaimer and confidentiality undertaking shall be held to be illegal or unenforceable, in whole or in part, under any enactment or rule of law, such undertaking or other provision or part shall to that extent be deemed not to form part of this disclaimer and confidentiality undertaking but the enforceability of the remainder of the undertakings and other provisions in this disclaimer and confidentiality undertaking shall not be affected