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this book provides an overview of floating offshore wind farms and focuses on the economic aspects of this renewable energy technology it presents economic maps demonstrating the main costs and explores various important aspects of floating offshore wind farms it examines topics including offshore wind turbines floating offshore wind platforms mooring and anchoring as well as offshore electrical systems it is a particularly useful resource in light of the fact that most water masses are deep and therefore not suitable for fixed offshore wind farms a valuable reference work for students and researchers interested in naval and ocean engineering and economics this book provides a new perspective on floating offshore wind farms and makes a useful contribution to the existing literature

a comprehensive reference to the most recent advancements in offshore wind technology offshore wind energy technology offers a reference based on the research material developed by the acclaimed norwegian research centre for offshore wind technology nowitech and material developed by the expert authors over the last 20 years this comprehensive text covers critical topics such as wind energy conversion systems technology control systems grid connection and system integration and novel structures including bottom fixed and floating the text also reviews the most current operation and maintenance strategies as well as technologies and design tools for novel offshore wind energy concepts the text contains a wealth of mathematical derivations tables graphs worked examples and illustrative case studies authoritative and accessible offshore wind energy technology contains coverage of electricity markets for offshore wind energy and then discusses the challenges posed by the cost and limited opportunities discusses novel offshore wind turbine structures and floaters features an analysis of the stochastic dynamics of offshore marine structures describes the logistics of planning designing building and connecting an offshore wind farm written for students and professionals in the field offshore wind energy technology is a definitive resource that reviews all facets of offshore wind energy technology and grid connection

there is clearly an urgent need worldwide to increase the share of renewable energy in the overall energy supply as rapidly as possible with a well developed and proven feasible technology offshore wind power has come to the fore as the most promising means of achieving this goal however fragmented authorities and procedures may pose tremendous challenges to the development of an integrated legal framework for offshore wind and the complex installation and grid interconnections it

requires this book surveys and analyses the features essential for the development of such a framework drawing on the experience of ten countries that have such schemes in place france germany the united kingdom italy norway the united states australia china korea and taiwan discussing the impact of technological economic spatial and market issues on the legal framework eleven key policymakers in their respective countries contribute chapters that together reveal the contours of a strong and sound legal framework that serves to enable and facilitate the efficient application of policy initiatives and subsidies topics and issues raised and examined include the ways a sound legal framework addresses the following aspects of offshore wind power development license schemes construction of turbines infrastructure of grid construction harbor and vessels environmental health and safety regulations and loan and finance risk the contributors show that a carefully planned mix of incentives and supplementary schemes is indispensable the essays are drawn on the presentations and papers offered at the international conference on a comprehensive legal framework for the development of offshore wind power around the world held in taiwan in august 2016 as a major new contribution to the debate on the importance of a legal framework for offshore wind power and grid interconnections this book will prove indispensable to lawyers policymakers officials and academics concerned with the management of sea space to include the wind power necessary to achieve and sustain renewable energy goals

the offshore wind sector s trend towards larger turbines bigger wind farm projects and greater distance to shore has a critical impact on grid connection requirements for offshore wind power plants this important reference sets out the fundamentals and latest innovations in electrical systems and control strategies deployed in offshore electricity grids for wind power integration includes all current and emerging technologies for offshore wind integration and trends in energy storage systems fault limiters superconducting cables and gas insulated transformers protection of offshore wind farms illustrating numerous system integration and protection challenges through case studies modelling of doubly fed induction generators dfig and full converter wind turbines structures together with an explanation of the smart grid concept in the context of wind farms comprehensive material on power electronic equipment employed in wind turbines with emphasis on enabling technologies hvdc statcom to facilitate the connection and compensation of large scale onshore and offshore wind farms worked examples and case studies to help understand the dynamic interaction between hvdc links

and offshore wind generation concise description of the voltage source converter topologies control and operation for offshore wind farm applications companion website containing simulation models of the cases discussed throughout equipping electrical engineers for the engineering challenges in utility scale offshore wind farms this is an essential resource for power system and connection code designers and pratitioners dealing with integation of wind generation and the modelling and control of wind turbines it will also provide high level support to academic researchers and advanced students in power and renewable energy as well as technical and research staff in transmission and distribution system operators and in wind turbine and electrical equipment manufacturers

this book provides a state of the art review of floating offshore wind turbines fowt it offers developers a global perspective on floating offshore wind energy conversion technology documenting the key challenges and practical solutions that this new industry has found to date drawing on a wide network of experts it reviews the conception early design stages load structural analysis and the construction of fowt it also presents and discusses data from pioneering projects written by experienced professionals from a mix of academia and industry the content is both practical and visionary as one of the first titles dedicated to fowt it is a must have for anyone interested in offshore renewable energy conversion technologies

the book provides an overview of the policy frameworks that have been employed to support offshore wind power and their efficacy in nurturing sustainable cost reductions across the industry a growing number of countries are increasingly receptive to the prospect of implementing policies to support the deployment of large scale renewable energy the promise of carbon free utility scale power generation from offshore wind farms has incentivised and nurtured offshore wind development however the high relative costs of deploying offshore wind compared to alternatives have a history of making it political divisive pursuit at the same time when many countries are just beginning to explore the possibility of developing an offshore wind industry many other countries are experiencing what can be described as policy fatigue over supporting offshore wind if cost reductions are not proven sustainable by the early 2020 s then government support for offshore wind may start to erode and even completely evaporate in several key offshore wind markets with global repercussions this book will provide the reader with a clear picture of the current status and future challenges of the offshore wind industry globally incorporating both a technical analysis of the cost

drivers as well as a detailed analysis of policy design and economics of industry

many countries have plans to expand wind energy to meet co2 emissions targets lack of available land area and the need for good and stable wind conditions have stimulated the development of offshore wind turbines which allows for the development of larger turbines the offshore environment however involves new challenges related to the design installation operation and maintenance of the turbines based on a graduate level course taught by the author this book focuses on the opportunities and challenges related to offshore wind turbines it introduces the offshore environment including wind and wave dynamics before discussing the aerodynamics of wind turbines hydrodynamic loading marine operations and wind farm layout featuring examples that demonstrate practical application of the topics covered and exercises to consolidate student understanding this is an indispensable reference text for advanced students and researchers of environmental science and engineering and for industry professionals working in the wind energy sector

the accompanying ecological research for using wind energy in the german north and baltic seas is part of a series of research projects in the german government s investment programme for the future it has brought out a variety of results about possible effects on the marine environment this book provides an overview of the state of the accompanying ecological research in germany the main objective of the book is to show the relevance of the new results of these research projects for the planning and permission process for offshore wind energy plants this book was kindly supported and funded by federal ministry for the environment nature conservation and nuclear safety bmu and jülich research centre the project management organization jülich ptj

this book reports on the objectives methods used and difficulties faced by the rave research projects and presents the results and their significance for the future use of offshore wind energy in a style that is understandable for everyone readers are given a comprehensive overview of the current status of offshore wind energy research and the results of the research activities offshore wind energy will play a significant role in our future energy supply yet this development has really only just begun a large team of experts from the fields of research industry public administration and government therefore set

themselves the goal of investigating the current and fundamental issues relating to the use of offshore wind energy they worked on interdisciplinary research projects with the aim of expanding our knowledge and finding application oriented solutions their work has contributed to establishing offshore wind energy as a reliable sustainable and economical long term source of energy

the coastal zone is the host to many human activities which have significantly increased in the last decades however sea level rise and more frequent storm events severely affect beaches and coastal structures with negative consequences and dramatic impacts on coastal communities these aspects add to typical coastal problems like flooding and beach erosion which already leading to large economic losses and human fatalities modeling is thus fundamental for an exhaustive understanding of the nearshore region in the present and future environment innovative tools and technologies may help to better understand coastal processes in terms of hydrodynamics sediment transport bed morphology and their interaction with coastal structures this book collects several contributions focusing on nearshore dynamics and span among several time and spatial scales using both physical and numerical approaches the aim is to describe the most recent advances in coastal dynamics

this incisive book provides a timely and magisterial analysis of offshore wind licensing processes and their regulation from a global perspective it not only explores the concept of licensing and the governance frameworks and backgrounds in which licensing rules are developed but also looks at the crucial legal challenges facing the licensing of offshore wind farms that regulators legislatures operators and legal practitioners are likely to encounter

as part of the climate and energy package adopted in 2009 the european union has committed to a 20 share of renewable energy in euè s gross final consumption of energy by 2020 and it has become clear that offshore wind farms offer one of the most promising means of achieving this goal although the technology has been well developed and proven feasible and offshore wind has already become a significant resource in several member states challenges to the development of an integrated eulegal framework for offshore wind and grid interconnections remain among them the lack of coordinated offshore planning differences in permitting and licensing procedures and conflict in the use of sea space

this book provides all the key information needed to design offshore structures for renewable energy applications successfully suitable for practicing engineers and students the author conveys design principles and best practices in a clear concise manner focusing on underlying physics while eschewing complicated mathematical detail the text connects underlying scientific theory with industry standards and practical implementation issues for offshore wind turbines wave energy converters and current turbines combined concepts such as wave wind energy platforms are discussed as well coverage of design codes and numerical tools ensures the usefulness of this resource for all those studying and working in the rapidly expanding field of offshore renewable energy

comprehensive reference covering the design of foundations for offshore wind turbines as the demand for green energy increases the offshore wind power industry is expanding at a rapid pace around the world design of foundations for offshore wind turbines is a comprehensive reference which covers the design of foundations for offshore wind turbines and includes examples and case studies it provides an overview of a wind farm and a wind turbine structure and examines the different types of loads on the offshore wind turbine structure foundation design considerations and the necessary calculations are also covered the geotechnical site investigation and soil behavior soil structure interaction are discussed and the final chapter takes a case study of a wind turbine and demonstrates how to carry out step by step calculations key features new important subject to the industry includes calculations and case studies accompanied by a website hosting software and data files design of foundations for offshore wind turbines is a must have reference for engineers within the renewable energy industry and is also a useful guide for graduate students in this area

this is a print on demand edition of a hard to find publication offshore wind power is poised to deliver an essential contribution to a clean robust and diversified u s energy portfolio capturing and using this large and inexhaustible resource has the potential to mitigate climate change improve the environment increase energy security and stimulate the u s economy the u s is now deliberating an energy policy that will have a powerful impact on the nation s energy and economic health for decades to come this report provides a broad understanding of today s wind industry and the offshore resource as well as the associated technology challenges economics permitting procedures and potential risks and benefits charts and tables

a highly accessible and authoritative account of wind energy s scientific background current technology and international status with an emphasis on large turbines and wind farms both onshore and offshore topics covered include a brief history of wind energy the nature of the wind turbine aerodynamics mechanics and electrics wind farms offshore opportunities and challenges grid integration of wind energy economic and environmental aspects whilst intellectually rigorous this is not an academic treatise key equations are fully discussed providing essential theoretical background the text is supported by copious illustrations and about 50 inspiring full colour photographs from around the world this book is aimed at a wide readership including professionals policy makers and employees in the energy sector in need of a basic appreciation of the underlying principles of wind energy or a quick update its style and level will also appeal to second and third year undergraduate and postgraduate students of renewable and wind energy energy systems and electrical electronic engineering it also gives a concise account of the technology for the large and growing number of people who are interested in onshore and offshore wind farms and the contribution they are making to carbon free electricity generation in the 21st century

trb special report 305 structural integrity of offshore wind turbines oversight of design fabrication and installation explores the u s department of the interior s bureau of ocean energy management regulation and enforcement boemre approach to overseeing the development and safe operation of wind turbines on the outer continental shelf with a focus on structural safety the committee that developed the report recommended that in order to facilitate the orderly development of offshore wind energy and support the stable economic development of this nascent industry the united states needs a set of clear requirements that can accommodate future design development the report recommends that boemre develop a set of requirements that establish goals and objectives with regard to structural integrity environmental performance and energy generation the committee found that the risks to human life and the environment associated with offshore wind farms are substantially lower than for other industries such as offshore oil and gas because offshore wind farms are primarily unmanned and contain minimal quantities of hazardous substances this finding implies that an approach with significantly less regulatory oversight may be taken for offshore wind farms under this approach industry would be responsible for proposing sets of standards guidelines and recommended practices that meet the performance requirements established by boemre the domestic industry can build on standards guidelines and practices developed in europe where the offshore wind energy is further developed but will have to fill gaps such as the need to address wave and wind loadings encountered in hurricanes the report also includes findings and recommendations about the role that certified verification agents third party evaluators can play in reviewing packages of standards and project specific proposals

this thesis reports on investigations undertaken into the reliability availability and maintenance of offshore wind farms when considering different maintenance strategies an understanding of which is fundamental when considering the technical and economical viability of existing and future offshore wind farms a comprehensive literature review has been undertaken in the areas of offshore wind farm maintenance strategies offshore wind turbine reliability and accessibility issues and co2 emissions associated with maintenance expeditions for offshore wind farms the limitations and disadvantages of current maintenance practices are identified and a planned intervention maintenance policy is proposed and examined in detail to help design a planned intervention maintenance policy the offshore wind farm parameters that affect its technical and economical viability have been identified which become the foundation for developing computer based models using monte carlo simulations to quantify the maintenance practices of the planned intervention maintenance policy different scenarios of the proposed solution are investigated to help quantify the technical and economical benefits over the current maintenance practises in terms of wind farm availability cumulative energy output production cost of energy and co2 emissions the research on the reliability of offshore wind turbines has shown that the power converter system is a critical item that suffers from high failure rates this thesis reports upon the investigation of a hot standby redundancy on the wind turbine power converter system a redundancy model is deployed to simulate the planned intervention maintenance policy for different offshore wind farm case studies in order to establish the effects of the hot standby redundancy on the offshore wind turbine operational performance the novel contribution of this work is claimed to be in the development of dedicated models for the reliability availability and maintenance of offshore wind farms which should lead in establishing a technical and economic benchmark for the parameters affecting offshore wind farms

a wind turbine is of course far more complicated than just a tower topped with a big fan especially for the offshore ones wind energy as a

green energy resource with zero fuel requirements and thus no processing waste has been assuming an increasingly important role in energy generation offshore wind farms with their steady output and low sensual impact have been gradually accepted by the public and authorities once built the only cost for a wind farm is the operation and maintenance cost therefore the question of how to reduce the failure rate and the operation and maintenance costs and make offshore wind energy cheaper is particularly pertinent and is discussed in great detail here this book details the various aspects of wind energy and is accessible to the lay reader without any specialist knowledge it explores the numerous concepts associated with offshore wind farm operation and maintenance with condition monitoring system and vividly presents the the basics of wind energy augmenting this with a large amount of valuable real wind farm case studies

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