



Wind power generator explosion





Overview

A wind turbine at a northern Colorado wind farm folded in half and caught fire Thursday morning, startling neighbors who heard banging noises prior to the collapse. The incident was reported at 8 a. Oil and grease from the generator caught fire. Montage of individual and multiple wind turbines being felled by Controlled Demolition, Inc. Scott Trimble | strimble@syracuse.com) Get Photo Onlookers watch as the seven wind turbines that make up the Madison Wind Farm were imploded Wednesday, September 17, 2025. The collapse occurred on Tuesday at the Frontier II wind farm operated by local utility Deriva Energy, which bought the site from its developer Duke Energy. These incidents often result from brake system failures leading to overspeed, gearbox malfunctions causing fires, or lightning.



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LES started the preparation process of the demolition midway through June and removed the wind turbines Tuesday morning. The first turbine collapsed due to a controlled explosion at its ...

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Lightning struck a wind turbine Friday in Texas causing it to explode into flames.



[Towering wind turbine mysteriously collapses in Oklahoma](#)

Officials are trying to work out why a huge wind turbine mysteriously collapsed this week. The structure crashed to the ground on Tuesday (Feb. 25) morning on a private farm near Kildare,



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A wind turbine explosion is a rare but dramatic event, typically caused by a catastrophic mechanical or electrical failure rather than a conventional chemical explosion.



Wind towers crumpled after Iowa wind farm suffers rare direct hit from

A wind farm in southwest Iowa suffered a direct hit from a powerful tornado that crumpled five of the massive power-producing towers, including one that burst into flames.



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[Turbine at Colorado wind farm collapses, burns](#)

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[Madison Wind Farm wind turbines destroyed in spectacular explosion](#)



The seven wind turbines that make up the Madison Wind Farm were imploded on Wednesday, September 17, 2025. (N. Scott Trimble , strimble@syracuse)



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