

# Yellow solid residues in wind power plants

Can glass fibers be recycled from wind turbine blades?

Currently, various methods exist for recovering glass fibers from waste wind turbines, encompassing mechanical recycling, pyrolysis, combustion, and chemical solvolysis. Recent reviews have comprehensively assessed the state of the art in recycling, recovery, and reuse of waste wind turbine blades.

Are pyrolysis and chemical solvolysis a promising recycling method for wind turbine blades?

Consequently, the two promising recycling methods for waste wind turbine blades, namely pyrolysis and chemical solvolysis, emerge as the prime subjects for future industry research and engineering design, due to their significant advantages in recovering high-quality glass fibers.

Why is waste wind turbine blade a high value-added solid waste?

With the rapid increase of wind power installed capacity and the gradual decommissioning of the first batch of wind power units in operation, the waste wind turbine blade has become a kind of high value-added solid waste that needs to be treated urgently in China.

How to solve the problems faced by the recycling of retired wind turbines?

In order to solve the problems faced by the recycling of retired WTBs, the local government should formulate more perfect regulations and policies, and actively guide and support enterprises to improve the green and efficient technology of retired wind turbine blades.

Can pyrolysis be used to recycle composite wind turbines?

A Germany company named CFK valley recycling uses pyrolysis for waste stream treatment and recovered fibre in the form of the milled and chopped product. Table 1 shows various companies in this field, but this recycling of composite wind turbine requires attention and further research, development, and advancement.

How to recycle wind turbine blades in coal-fired power plants?

The tail gas was transported to the boiler furnace for complete combustion and then purified by the existing pollutant purification devices in the power plant. According to the above scheme, the recycling of waste wind turbine blades in coal-fired power plants could be readily realized by equipping a duster, a recovery furnace and a fan.

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Among the EoL solutions available for WT blades, i.e. reuse, remanufacturing, recycling, incineration or disposal, this literature review focuses on recycling and particularly ...

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FGD ash is the solid residue that results from a variety of processes used to control SO<sub>2</sub> emissions from boiler stacks. Apart from over 95% SO<sub>2</sub> removal capacity, ... The ...

Energies, 2019. Solid waste from the decommissioning of coal-fired power plants collected from a power plant in Spain (Puertollano, Ciudad Real) was subjected to acid leaching tests in ...

In India, thermal power plants utilize coal having very high ash content (35-45%) and lower quality (Mathur et al., 2003) which results in increased generation of fly ash and ...

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