Wind turbine drive control system

What is a wind turbine control?
At the National Wind Technology Center, researchers design, implement, and test advanced wind turbine controls to maximize energy extraction and reduce structural dynamic loads. These control designs are based on linear models of the turbine that are simulated using specialized modeling software.

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Advanced wind turbine controls can reduce the loads on wind turbine components while capturing more wind energy and converting it into electricity. NREL is researching new control methodologies for both land-based wind turbines and offshore wind turbines.

What is a wind turbine drivetrain?
As highlighted earlier,wind turbine drivetrains can be ei-ther geared or direct-drive generator systems(Polinder et al.,2013). The geared generator system can be further divided into either a DFIG with a partial-power converter or a brush-less generator with a full-power-converter (GFPC) system.

What is a pitch controlled wind turbine?
Pitch controlled WTs have an active control systemwhich varies the pitch angle of the turbine blades to decrease torque and rotational speed in WTs. This type of control is usually employed in high wind speeds only where high rotational speeds and aerodynamic torques can damage the equipment.

The wind turbine drive system is affected not only by random wind loads for a long time but also by the electromagnetic torque of the generator. Exploring the coupling behavior ...

4.2 Physical Fundamentals of Primary Control Objectives Consider that the turbine operates in partial load at fixed pitch - often named "fine pitch" - that gives good aerodynamic ...

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Wind-turbine control is necessary to ensure low maintenance costs and efficient performance. The control system also guarantees safe ...

Abstract. This paper presents the state-of-the-art technologies and development trends of wind turbine driv-etrains - the system that converts kinetic energy of the wind to ...

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Abstract This article discusses the automated control of dynamic loads in drive systems using the example of a wind turbine screw drive. A mathematical model was ...

This chapter provides a basic understanding of modelling of wind turbines, including both the mechanical and electrical systems, and control schemes that enable a suitable ...

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