

Reconditioning Schedule Wind Turbines

1.

a. Tower:

- Tower is inspected and where necessary repairs will be made inside and outside tower;
 - 1. Inspection of security lines and connections,
 - 2. Inspection of outside steps, correct bended steps.
 - 3. Inspection of tower connection box, add new main twist cable. Replace tower connection box where necessary.

b. Nacelle:

i. Chassis;

- 1. Physical inspection of chassis and bolt connections, remove oxidation where necessary.
- 2. Physical inspection of subchassis, apply new layer of primer and paint against corrosion.
- 3. Optical and Physical inspection of rubber mountings of subchassis for anti-vibrating system
- 4. Attach a new layer of paint on the hood of the nacelle if necessary

ii. Yawing system;

- 1. Physical and optical inspection of main cogwheel on wear, where necessary smoothed teeth to assure less wear during operation
- 2. Opening of complete main cogwheel for cleaning and inspection of bearing, clean and inject new grease, complete new separator for ball bearings installed including dust protection.
- 3. Complete overhaul of yawing gearbox, all bearings replace, flexible connection inspection and adjustment.
- 4. Inspection and new insulation (thermical injection under high pressure) add to the yawing engine
- 5. Fill with new gearbox oil as prescribed by manufacturer.
- 6. Inspect and check for proper operation of the cable twist system.

iii. Generator;

- 1. Complete overhauling of generator, new bearings, windings cleaning and insulation attached (thermical injection under high pressure)
- 2. Check for resistance of windings and check for proper operation
- 3. Flexible connection of generator inspect and renew.
- 4. Greased bearings as prescribed by manufacturer.

iv. Main gearbox;

1. Completely overhaul gearbox, place new bearings where necessary.



- 2. Optical and Physical check of all cogwheels on wear and where necessary corrected. Cogwheels and axes are mounted with specifications as prescribed by Manufacturer.
- 3. Main axle check for haircracks with use of Dye-spray.
- 4. Physical and optical check of gearbox brake system for correct operation.
- 5. Resistance of (oil filled) gearbox to be adjusted assuring a proper operation at low windspeeds.
- 6. Physical and optical check on 'back-run' brake system, 1 replace with new brake.
- 7. Fill with new Castrol gearbox oil as prescribed by Manufacturer.
- 8. All closing parts of gearbox to be smoothened to assure a leak free operation.

v. Rotor:

- 1. To be overhauled completely
 - a. 2 New main bearings to be placed at each blade axle
 - b. New teflon bearings placed at each centrifugal axle where necessary
 - c. Shock absorbers tested for proper operation
 - d. Springs adjusted to dimensions as specified by Manufacturer
 - e. Blade angle system to be completely adjusted to factory settings, blade angles to be adjusted to 6,7 degrees
 - f. All covers to be checked for leakage or holes
 - g. Rotor to be balanced as specified by manufacturer with blades attached and numbered (under clinical conditions)
 - h. Rotor to be physically tested for proper operation of blade angle system and blade angle brake system

Note: During first 500 hrs of operation final power adjustments need to be made to the rotor blade system (>12m/s max 80KW output) by adjusting the springs and/or blade angle system.

vi. Blades;

- 1. To be cleaned completely, repaired and repainted
 - a. Holes to be repaired where necessary
 - b. Optical inspection of complete outer surface
 - c. Attached an anti corrosion layer for protection with 2-component paint
 - d. Attach a wear protection at the 'fly' side of the blades
- c. Control housing, chassis housing and connection points and instruments
 - i. Main control housing
 - 1. Physical and optical inspection and prepare for 'Full Variable Operation'
 - a. Cleaning for dust
 - b. All connection points to be checked and cleaned from any corrosion



- c. All relays to be checked for proper operation and cleaned for oxidation
- d. All fuses to be checked and replaced if necessary
- e. All capacitors check for proper operation
- f. All transformers to be inspected and checked for resistance and proper operation
- g. Mutator to be checked for proper operation
 - Diodes to be checked and replaced where necessary and diodes to be replaced where necessary
 - ii. Thyristors to be checked
 - iii. Mutator print check
 - iv. Cooling system to be checked
- h. Transducer to be checked and adjusted to 2V between 11-12 (0 KW zero point)
- i. PLC to be inspected and check for proper operation
 - i. Latest software in Eeproms to be loaded if necessary.

ii. Chassis housing

- 1. Physical and optical inspection
 - a. To be cleaned for dust
 - b. All connection points to be checked and cleaned from any corrosion
 - c. PLC to be inspected and checked for proper operation

2. Instruments

- a. Wind vane to be checked for proper operation, bearing to be replaced (needs final adjusting during installing the wind turbine)
- b. Anemometer to be checked for proper operation
- c. Imbalance switch to be checked for proper operation
- d. Rotations sensor to be checked for proper operation
- e. Cable twist system to be checked for proper operation