

# Foreign countries look at Chinese wind turbine blades

Will the EU investigate Chinese wind turbine manufacturers?

Since then the EU has been closely monitoring possible unfair trade practices which benefit foreign manufacturers. Today Commission Executive Vice-President for Competition Margarethe Vestager announced that the EU will use its new 'Foreign Subsidies Regulation' (s. below) to launch an inquiry into Chinese wind turbine manufacturers.

Will European wind turbines be made in China?

As things stand nearly all the wind turbines built in Europe today are European wind turbines - produced by European manufacturers and assembled in Europe. But there is a very real risk that the expansion of wind the EU wants will be made in China, not in Europe.

Why are Chinese wind turbine manufacturers making a big deal in Europe?

The announcement comes as Chinese wind turbine manufacturers are pushing hard and winning some orders in Europe. They offer cheap turbines and generous finance which distorts the integrity of the European market and disrupts fair competition.

Does the EU want a wind expansion in China?

But there is a very real risk that the expansion of wind the EU wants will be made in China, not in Europe. The EU wants to avoid that. More broadly, it wants to strengthen its energy security and understands the dangers of an over-reliance on China for strategic clean technologies like wind.

Turbines harnessing the power of wind at Hornsea One. /Orsted China and the UK have worked together in wind power technology since signing a memorandum of understanding in 2013. A ...

To escort Chinese made wind turbine blades out of the country, Tianjin Border Inspection Station Tanggu Border Inspection Station has optimized one-stop services to ensure fast customs ...

The European Commission has launched an in-depth investigation into Chinese wind turbine manufacturer Goldwind over potential foreign subsidies that would give it an unfair advantage ...

However, wind technology also relies on a foreign power, given China's central role in the wind power supply chain from rare earth magnets to turbines and blades. The role of China in this ...

Chinese turbine manufacturer Xinjiang Goldwind Science & Technology Co Ltd had the largest foreign footprint of the Chinese players, with 748 megawatts, followed closely by Envision ...

By Zhao Xuan and Wang Xintong The EU's recent probe into Chinese wind turbine suppliers has deepened uncertainty around these companies' overseas expansion, which has ...

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under the new Foreign Subsidies Regulation. The announcement comes as Chinese ...

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The EU has launched a formal investigation into Chinese wind-turbine maker Goldwind, looking into whether state support from Beijing may have unfairly boosted the company's footprint in ...

This year it also introduced provisional duties on imports of epoxy resins, used in wind turbine blades and other products, from China and other Asian countries.

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