Wind Energy Engineering Services

When you think ISP, think PSI.











PSI reengineered every possible failed component within the GE IGBT Module. The module is stripped down to the water cooled jacket, cleaned and inspected for proper surface finish. Each IGBT is then rebuilt and includes the following – New IGBT device, stronger fiberglass mounting brackets, all new hardware, new covers, and a custom IGBT driver board for longer life. Each rebuilt IGBT is shipped with shorting wires to protect the IGBT from static damage and includes new hose clamps to help ease assembly.



PSI made significant product improvements to Blade Bearing Automatic Grease Dispensers. The quasi-resonant controller has been remanufactured to reduce switching losses. In addition, the planar magnetics have been improved for lower losses. A new skip cycle mode provides over current protection. Additionally, PSI added a hiccup mode for continuous overload protection.





The original design was failing at a high rate. We performed Root Cause Analysis and came up with an upgrade as a result of our Corrective Engineering efforts. This upgrade includes – A Higher Power Transformer and Custom Adapter Board, Higher Temperature ICs, Higher Voltage MOVs, and a Kit of standard replacement parts, including electrolytic capacitors and other high failure components.

Gamesa IGBT and Active Crowbar



PSI created custom test fixtures for the ABB IGBT and Active Crowbar units. These custom systems allow PSI to repair and fully test the IGBT/driver boards and Active Crowbars from Gamesa turbines that utilize ABB inverters. Other Gamesa/ABB repairs include Green Dot (Air Core) and Black Dot (Iron Core) Inverters, as well as many of the control modules associated with this turbine.



PSI repairs, rebuilds and improves Siemens
Yaw Modules. Our remanufacturing services
include—an upgraded 30 Amp IGBT with 45 Amp
device, and recalibrated current sense resistors.
Every yaw module is tested on a custom stand
with full motor load. These improved units
provide additional current handling for peak
energy and better cooling.





PSI developed a drop-in replacement for this obsolete, but critical component found in GE Turbines. This next generation technology results in greater reliability and improved efficiency. PSI's replacement unit has operated successfully for several years in multiple wind farms.



PSI repairs both copper and aluminum line reactors. Aluminum reactors are converted to copper windings, which are more efficient. PSI's winding has a larger air gap between windings for better cooling and more copper to improve efficiencies.

VRCC Rotor Current Controller



New snubber board manufactured by PSI.



PSI manufactures an improved, redesigned VRCC Rotor Current Controller snubber board. This new design integrates mechanically secured capacitors to prevent damage due to vibration and failed solder joints. All VRCCs and resistor baskets are balanced to G2.5 custom external mounted weights and are mechanically secured to heat sink. Our custom designed high voltage test fixture allows for full testing of inputs and outputs on all VRCC units.



PSI repairs AEBI cards by simulating the input signals and looking for the correct output response. This custom designed system allows PSI to test improvements—such as improved headroom for the Optoisolators, and detecting functional but degraded components. PSI has repaired over 3,000 of these components with great success.

H Bridge | HUB Converter



PSI's custom upgrades prevent failures from high heat loads and stripped ground screws. PSI's Switching Driver replaces the OEM part and efficiently translates into less heat, while reducing mean time between failures by 80%. Steel inserts are used to create more durable ground lug threads. PSI field tested this upgrade on over 3,000 field installations.

Oil Level Sensor



PSI reverse-engineered this component and developed a repair and test procedure that eliminates the high fail rate, as well as the need to purchase a costly replacement unit. The result is a repaired unit that operates as good as a new unit, for a fraction of the price.

Gamesa ABB ACS800 Inverter



PSI repairs both styles of ABB Inverters used in Gamesa turbines. Preventative maintenance is performed by replacing all electrolytic capacitors, bearings, and degraded plastic insulation. Line reactors are hi-pot tested to verify insulation integrity. The IGBT modules are tested to their full voltage and current ratings. PSI is also currently developing future upgrades.

When you think ISP, think PSI. PSI Repair Services, Inc., is a leading independent service provider (ISP) to the wind industry. PSI offers component repair and engineering services for GE. Vestas, Gamesa, Siemens, Suzlon, RePower, and Clipper wind turbines. PSI covers the critical electronic, hydraulic and precision mechanical components that drive the turbines' pitch and yaw systems and down-tower electronics. Commonly repaired components include printed circuit boards, pitch drive systems, inverters, IGBTs, PLCs, VRCC units, AEBIs, proportional valves, hydraulic pumps, pitch and yaw motors, encoders, slip rings, transducers, yaw modules, 3-phase bridge rectifiers, blade bearing automatic grease dispensers, active crowbars, line reactors, oil level sensors, battery chargers, cold climate converters, and more. PSI uses the latest diagnostic tools to detect failures down to the microchip level. PSI is your source for component repair and remanufacturing. To learn more about Wind Energy Life Cycle Solutions, call 800.325.4774, or email windpower@psi-corp.com.





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