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Release of report “Recommended practices for wind energy projects in cold climates”

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What is IEA Wind R,D&D Task 19?

- Task 19 – Wind Energy in Cold Climates – expert group
- Working group for
 - Acquiring information on the cold climate wind energy topic
 - writing recommendations
 - disseminating information
 - International research collaboration
- Task worked since 2002
- Next 3 year term is about to begin
 - New members China and Denmark



Recommended practices

- Useful guidelines in the development and deployment of wind energy systems
- Use of these Recommended practices is completely voluntary
- Often adopted in part or in total by other standards-making bodies



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IEA Ice Classification

IEA Ice class	Meteorological icing	Instrumental icing	Production loss
	% of year	% of year	% of annual production
5	>10	>20	> 20
4	5- 10	10-30	10-25
3	3-5	6-15	3-12
2	0.5-3	1-9	0.5-5
1	0-0.5	<1.5	0 - 0.5

- Classification for sites, to be used:
 - as a basis of recommendations
 - for wind turbine design load cases,
 - for describing and comparing sites

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