



# **Existing robotics** in operations

Lightning Protection System

Fast and precise LPS inspection to find damaged receptors (20% damaged on average). Possible to perform full-circuit test.

Speed: 2-5 turbines per day

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#### **Drainage Hole Cleaning**

Excess condensation water is collecting in blades. The drainage hole becomes clogged and if not cleaned, it can deform the blade or explode in case of lightning strike.



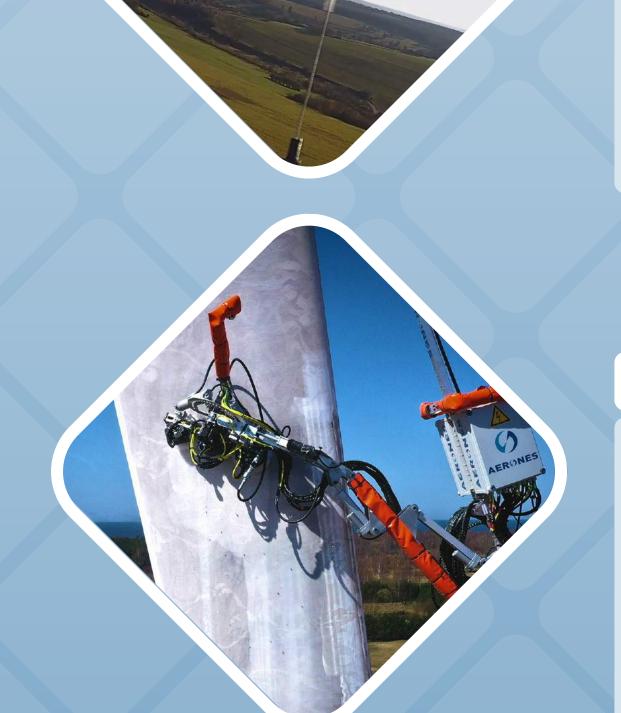
# **Robotics** in development

**Zero Downtime Visual Inspection** 

We have eliminated downtime for blade visual inspections by creating a camera that is following the rotation of blades and capturing very high quality telephotography.



Nacelle is the hardest to access when cleaning the turbine. With the nacelle cleaning robot in production, we will offer to clean all of the wind turbines' exterior.



**Speed: 2-5 turbines per day** 

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# **Blade Cleaning**

Dirt, algae and resin create a rough surface on the blade. This results in a loss of annual energy production of up to 7%. Aerones cleaning robot removes dirt effectively.

**Speed: 2 turbines per 3 days** 

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# **Thermal & Ultrasound Inspection**

To offer a full package of inspections of the blades, there is work in progress for thermal and ultrasonic inspections that give the deepest insight in the health of the blades.



# **Tower Cleaning**

Oil spills on towers are a common hazard. It ruins the appearance of a wind park. Unique tower cleaning system offers effective results with biodegradable detergent without spilling on the soil below.

**Speed: 1 turbine per day** 

### Leading Edge Painting

Rope access method is too slow and dangerous for such repair activities like painting. Our robotic painting technology will offer a fast, high quality painting job without putting people at risk.

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### **Blade Internal Inspection Crawler**

Avoid costly repairs or blade replacements perform regular internal inspections with interactive 360 degree crawler cars. Get video and LIDAR data with the option to measure damages or patches.

Speed: 2 turbines per day

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# Leading Edge Repair -**Surface Preparation**

**Protective leading edge tape (3M and others)** can deteriorate and must be removed. Perform cleaning and sanding of the leading edge to easily remove the old tape.

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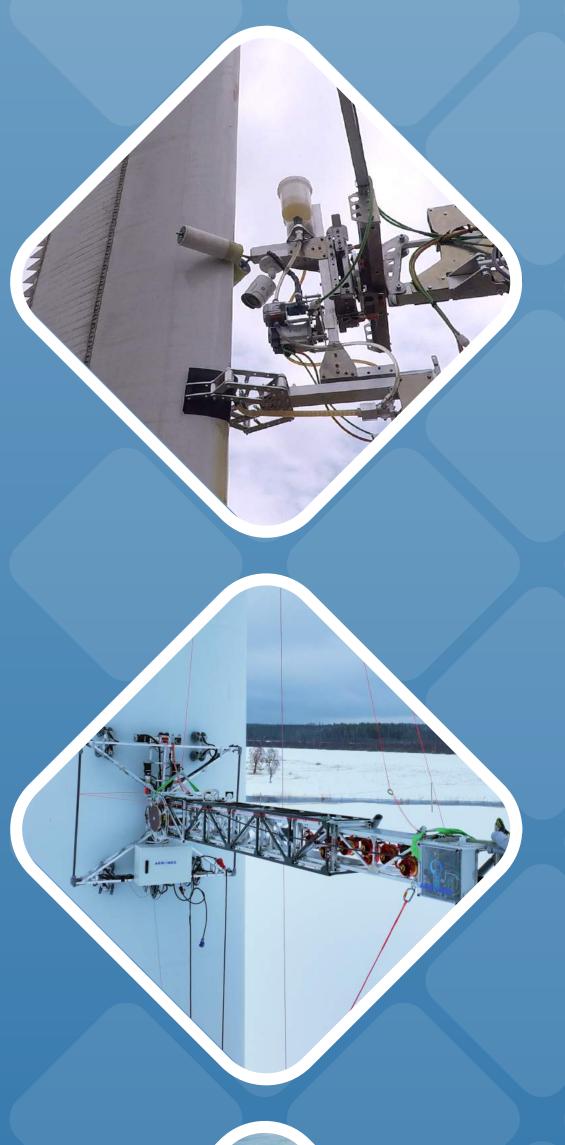
Ice-phobic coating is the effective tool to

even layer of coating with the innovative

robotic applicator.

Speed: 1 turbine per day

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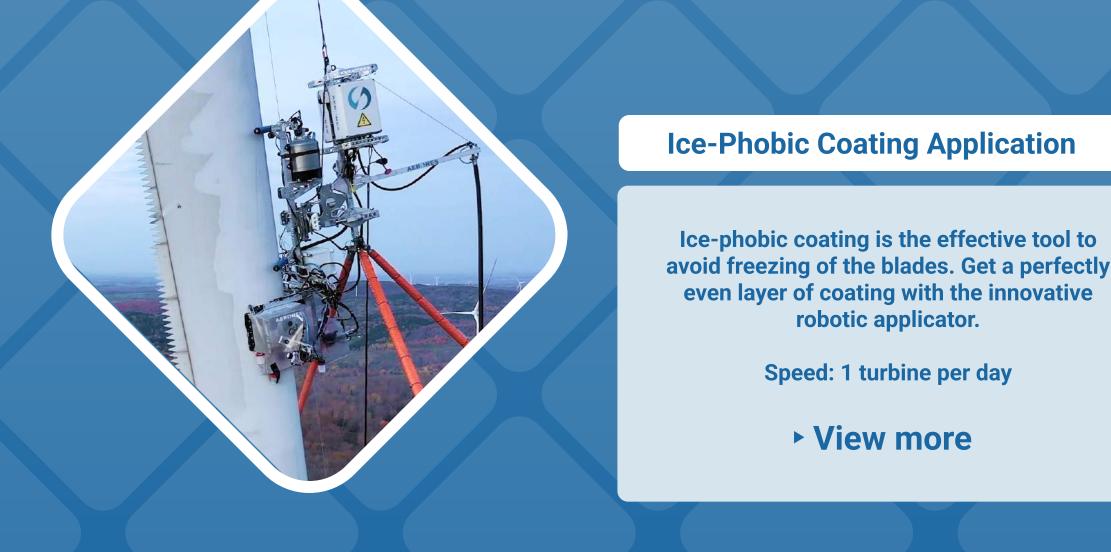


#### Leading Edge Filler Application

To offer a full package of blade repairs, Aerones is also developing a filler application tool for eroded and delaminated blades. With precise operations, leading edge repair will be a lot easier, faster and cheaper.

### **Robotic Offshore O&M Platform**

As offshore wind farms are increasingly growing, their size makes it hard to properly service them. With the new robotic platform, Aerones will be able to service the offshore wind turbine blades easily.



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# **Digital Twin Platform**

We want to empower wind park managers with deep insight into their wind parks. That is why we are working on offering a platform where each of the turbines and their blades are digitized with inspection data.

