Wind Turbine High Speed Shaft Coupling

Reliable gearbox to generator connection

The Next Generation

The right coupling between the gearbox and generator can transmit torque while protecting attached components from overload and stray currents. This next generation Lovejoy[®] coupling features a torque limiter, integrates directly with the generator hub, has an anti-flail feature, and uses a composite fiberglass spacer to reduce mass and isolate eddy currents to prevent damage. Lovejoy[®] 2.X Megawatt Wind Turbine High Speed Disc Shaft Coupling bolted to a AeroTorque WindTC[™] torque limiter.

Features	Benefits
Designed to integrate directly with existing generator hub and brake disc	Meets or exceeds OEM specifications
High Speed disc coupling is designed for the life of the machine. High quality materials. High quality engineering.	Minimal Maintenance
Composite spacer	Mass savings
Composite spacer design	Prevents eddy current damage to gearbox bearings
Anti- flail feature	Retention of coupling during failure events
Torque Limiter (bolted)	Provides overload protection of drivetrain system
Optional: Upgrade to AeroTorque Wind TC™ torque limiter	Provides broader overload protection (see other side)



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ERO/IORQUE Torsional Control Technology

Reduces the Peak & Oscillating Loads by 40-70%

For many years, wind turbine designers have included basic torque limiters in their drivetrain designs. Standard torque limiters in wind turbines are designed to primarily prevent couplings from failing. They can do little to damp oscillating loads.

The AeroTorque Torque control technology has been field proven since 2011 to reduce damaging loads, protecting the gearbox drivetrain from damage. The difference is significant.

Advantages of an AeroTorque Enabled Coupling:

Available as an integrated Lovejoy coupling or as a bolt on addition to other wind couplings

Cuts peak torque by up to 40%

Reduces torque oscillations by up to 70%

Enables the turbine designer to optimize drivetrain cost, weight and design due to lower dynamic loads

Extends the life of Gearboxes and other components

Allows for up-sell to extended warranty offerings at a reduced risk

Can allow for optimized power curves due to lower torque loads





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