Catch the Codes

Introduction of ISO/IEC-81346 (RDSPP) Protocol in U.S. Offshore Wind Projects

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INTRODUCTION

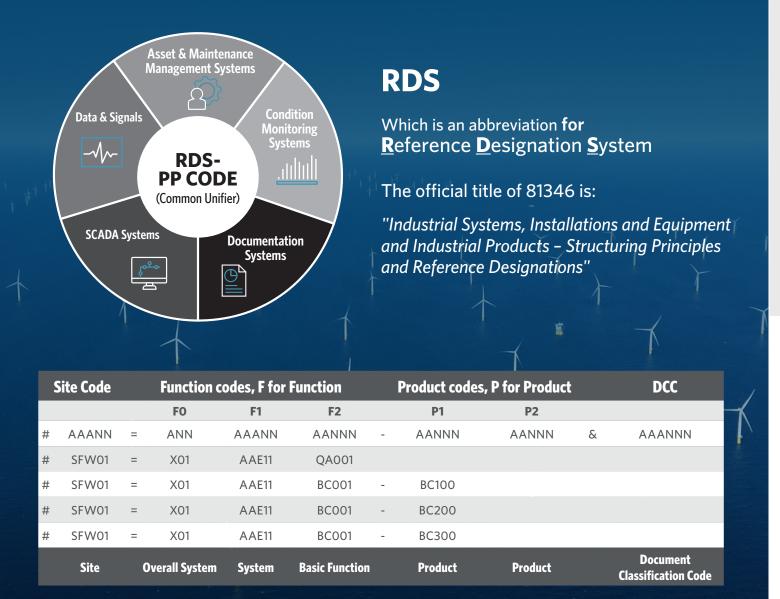
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The rapid growth of the U.S. offshore wind market is being enhanced by the implementation of RDSPP (Reference **Designation System for Power Plants)** coding. This standardized nomenclature system improves asset management, optimizes operations, and increases maintenance efficiency across offshore wind projects. By adhering to international industrial standards, RDSPP coding provides a consistent framework for documentation, from design drawings to operational manuals. Its hierarchical alphanumerical structure ensures precise identification of components, fostering effective communication and coordination throughout the project lifecycle. Additionally, RDSPP coding plays a crucial role in managing complex underwater "electrical power" transmission systems and "onshore/offshore sites," underscoring its versatility and significance in the offshore wind sector.

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UNLOCK THE POTENTIAL OF OFFSHORE WIND WITH RDSPP CODING

Standardizing Nomenclature for Streamlined Operations, Enhanced Efficiency, and Seamless Maintenance.



Breakdown of RDSPP Codes

RDSPP Code	Description
SFW01	Offshore Wind Project Site
X01	Onshore Site RDSPP Code
AAE11	138kV Array 1 Circuit Breaker A
BC001	138kV Array 1 Circuit Breaker A, Current Transformer Stack
BC100	138kV Array 1 Circuit Breaker A, Current Transformer Stack, Phase A
BC200	138kV Array 1 Circuit Breaker A, Current Transformer Stack, Phase B
BC300	138kV Array 1 Circuit Breaker A, Current Transformer Stack, Phase C

System elements are related by two kind of relations:







Type-of Relation



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