

***Interactive comment on “Development of a numerical model of a novel leading edge protection component for wind turbine blades” by William Finnegan et al.***

**Anonymous Referee #2**

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line 12: please check tip speed of Siemens 12MW and Haliade x - neither are close to 500mph (138m/s)

details of how the LEP has been attached to the blade in the model have not been included in the paper, neither incorporating the mesh geometries in the LEP or the adhesive or the level of assumed attachment between them i.e perfectly attached, not attached etc. These descriptions should be included to demonstrate the relevance of the results obtained in lines 245 to 249

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