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| **Is the title of the article suitable?**  **(If not please suggest an alternative title)** | Predicting and Preventing Failures in Energy Systems: A Multiscale Cyber-Mechanical Approach  A concise title like above might be more impactful. | Noted. |
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