# WIND TURBINE GENERATOR (WTG) SOUND POWER LEVEL SPECIFICATION

AS PER IEC-61400-11:2002 (WIND TURBINE GENERATOR SYSTEMS - PART 11: ACOUSTIC NOISE MEASUREMENT TECHNIQUES)

The following are the official test reports from Vestas for the V90, V100 and V112 models. This data forms the basis of the noise predictions for Paling Yards Wind Farm. The data is considered commercial in confidence and may not be reproduced without the permission of the manufacturer.

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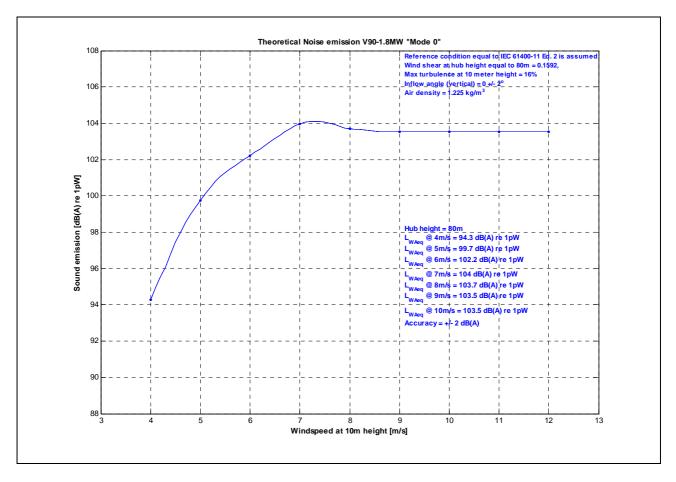
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# 2.4 Noise Curves, Calculated

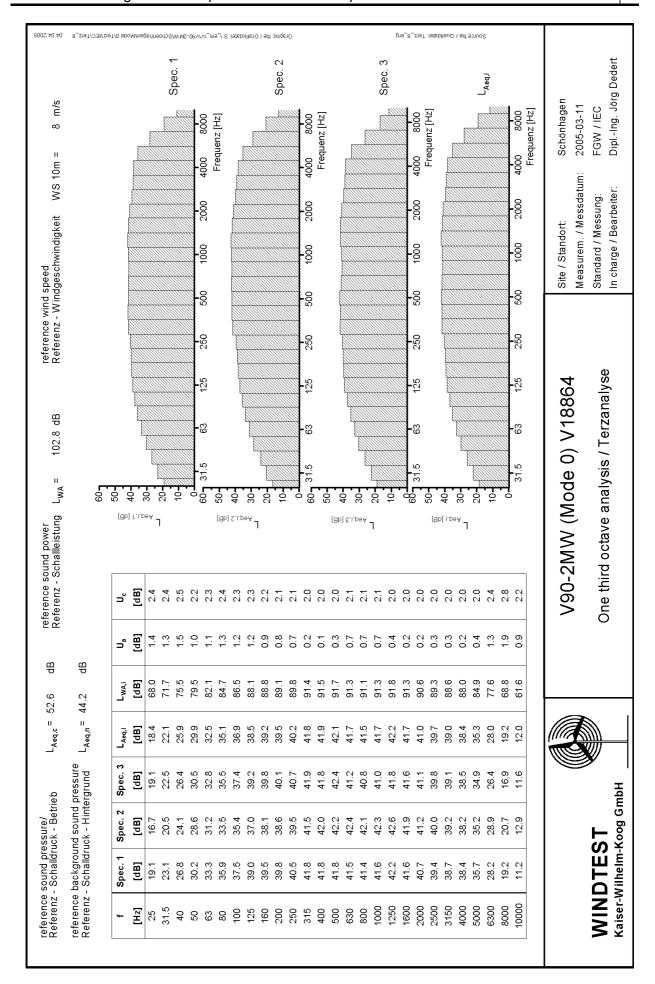


Theoretical Sound Power Level at Hub Height, V90-1.8MW "Mode 0"					
Conditions for Sound Power Level	Verification standard : IEC 61400-11 Ed. 2 Wind shear as described in table below. Max turbulence at 10 meter height: 16% Inflow angle (vertical): 0 ± 2° Air density: 1.225 kg/m³ Accuracy: ± 2 dB(A)				
Hub height	HH 80 m				
Wind shear	0.1592				
Verification Report: "Theoretical"					
	dB(A) re 1pW				
L <sub>WA</sub> @ 4m/s (10 meter above ground)	94.3				
L <sub>WA</sub> @ 5m/s (10 meter above ground)	99.7				
L <sub>WA</sub> @ 6m/s (10 meter above ground)	102.2				
L <sub>WA</sub> @ 7m/s (10 meter above ground)	104.0				
L <sub>WA</sub> @ 8m/s (10 meter above ground)	103.7				
L <sub>WA</sub> @ 9m/s (10 meter above ground)	103.5				
L <sub>WA</sub> @ 10m/s (10 meter above ground)	103.5				
L <sub>WA</sub> @ 11m/s (10 meter above ground)	103.5				
L <sub>WA</sub> @ 12m/s (10 meter above ground)	103.5				
L <sub>WA</sub> @ 95% Rated Power	104.0				
(7.6 m/s, 10 meter above ground)					





#### Annex 4.3: A-weighted sound pressure 1/3-octave spectrum at 8 m/s



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## 12.1.3 Mode 0, Sound Power Levels

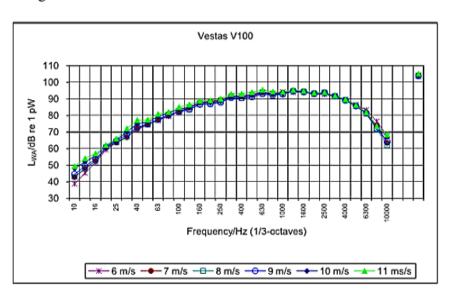
Sound Power Level at Hub Height, Mode 0					
Conditions for Sound Power Level	Verification standard: IEC 61400-11 Ed. 2. Wind shear 0.15. Max turbulence at 10 meter height: 16% Inflow angle (vertical): $0 \pm 2^{\circ}$ Air density: 1.225 kg/m <sup>3</sup>				
Hub Height	80 m	95 m			
LwA @ 3 m/s (10 m above ground) [dBA] Wind speed at hh [m/sec]	94.0 4.2	94.1 4.3			
LwA @ 4 m/s (10 m above ground) [dBA] Wind speed at hh [m/sec]	96.2 5.6	96.6 5.7			
LwA @ 5 m/s (10 m above ground) [dBA] Wind speed at hh [m/sec]	100.1 7.0	100.7 7.2			
LwA @ 6 m/s (10 m above ground) [dBA] Wind speed at hh [m/sec]	103.9 8.4	104.4 8.6			
LwA @ 7 m/s (10 m above ground) [dBA] Wind speed at hh [m/sec]	105.0 9.8	105.0 10.0			
LwA @ 8 m/s (10 m above ground) [dBA] Wind speed at hh [m/sec]	105.0 11.2	105.0 11.5			
LwA @ 9 m/s (10 m above ground) [dBA] Wind speed at hh [m/sec]	105.0 12.6	105.0 12.9			
LwA @ 10 m/s (10 m above ground) [dBA] Wind speed at hh [m/sec]	105.0 13.9	105.0 14.3			
LwA @ 11 m/s (10 m above ground) [dBA] Wind speed at hh [m/sec]	105.0 15.3	105.0 15.8			
LwA @ 12 m/s (10 m above ground) [dBA] Wind speed at hh [m/sec]	105.0 16.7	105.0 17.2			
LwA @ 13 m/s (10 m above ground) [dBA] Wind speed at hh [m/sec]	105.0 18.1	105.0 18.6			

Table 12-3: Sound power level at hub height: Mode 0.



## Graph Sheet 4: 1/3-octave band spectra from reference position

Numbers in *Italic* indicates that the difference between total noise and background noise was less than 3 dB.



Frequency	6 m/s	7 m/s	8 m/s	9 m/s		11 ms/s
10	38.8	42.8	43.0	44.7	48.1	49.5
12.5	45.4	47.9	48.1	49.4	52.0	54.1
16	51.6	52.6	52.7	53.7	55.8	57.1
20	59.4	60.6	60.7	60.9	61.6	62.2
25	63.9	63.6	64.1	64.7	65.4	66.0
31.5	67.2	66.9	67.3	68.7	70.2	72.2
40	71.4	72.3	72.4	72.9	75.0	77.3
50	74.4	74.7	74.7	74.8	76.1	77.4
63	77.2	77.5	77.3	77.7	79.5	80.9
80	79.4	80.3	80.2	80.2	81.5	82.1
100	82.6	82.5	82.1	82.4	83.9	85.1
125	85.0	84.6	83.5	83.9	85.1	86.7
160	87.9	87.8	86.8	86.7	87.7	89.0
200	88.5	88.2	87.1	87.0	87.8	89.1
250	89.3	89.4	88.1	88.0	88.7	90.1
315	91.5	91.7	90.7	90.9	91.6	93.0
400	91.6	91.4	90.5	90.7	91.7	93.1
500	92.7	92.2	91.2	91.3	92.4	94.0
630	94.2	93.8	93.2	93.1	94.0	95.5
800	93.3	92.7	92.1	92.2	93.0	94.4
1000	94.3	93.6	92.9	92.8	93.3	94.3
1250	94.0	94.8	94.9	94.6	94.8	95.4
1600	94.2	94.5	94.4	94.1	94.2	94.8
2000	93.0	93.3	93.3	93.1	93.2	93.7
2500	92.7	93.5	93.8	93.6	93.7	93.9
3150	91.6	91.7	91.7	91.6	91.8	92.0
4000	89.5	89.2	89.2	89.2	89.5	89.7
5000	86.5	85.8	85.7	85.8	86.0	86.3
6300	83.3	81.9	81.2	81.3	81.7	81.9
8000	76.5	73.8	71.6	72.2	73.0	73.6
10000	67.7	63.4	62.1	64.3	67.0	68.5
L <sub>WA</sub>	104.3	104.3	103.9	103.8	104.4	105.3

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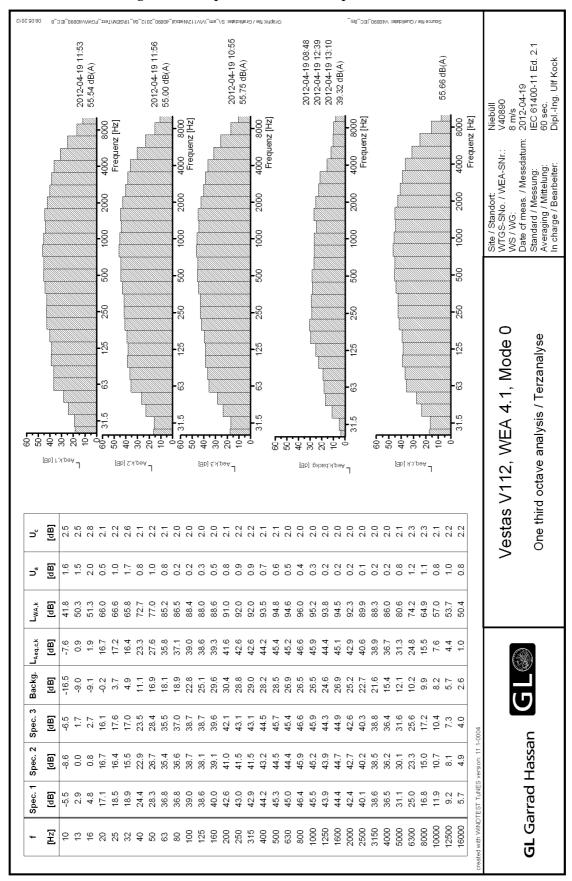
## 12.1.3 Noise Curve, Noise Mode 0

Sound Power Level at Hub Height, Noise Mode 0					
Conditions for Sound Power Level:	Measurement standard IEC 61400-11 ed. 2 2002				
	Wind shear: 0.16  Maximum turbulence at 10 metre height: 16% Inflow angle (vertical): 0 ±2°				
	Air density: 1.225 kg/m <sup>3</sup>				
Hub Height	84 m	94 m	119 m		
LwA @ 3 m/s (10 m above ground) [dBA]	94.5	94.5	94.7		
Wind speed at hub height [m/s]	4.2	4.3	4.5		
LwA @ 4 m/s (10 m above ground) [dBA]	97.3	97.5	98.1		
Wind speed at hub height [m/s]	5.6	5.7	5.9		
LwA @ 5 m/s (10 m above ground) [dBA]	100.9	101.2	101.9		
Wind speed at hub height [m/s]	7.0	7.2	7.4		
LwA @ 6 m/s (10 m above ground) [dBA]	104.3	104.6	105.1		
Wind speed at hub height [m/s]	8.4	8.6	8.9		
LwA @ 7 m/s (10 m above ground) [dBA]	106.0	106.5	106.5		
Wind speed at hub height [m/s]	9.8	10.0	10.4		
LwA @ 8 m/s (10 m above ground) [dBA]	106.5	106.5	106.5		
Wind speed at hub height [m/s]	11.2	11.4	11.9		
LwA @ 9 m/s (10 m above ground) [dBA]	106.5	106.5	106.5		
Wind speed at hub height [m/s]	12.7	12.9	13.4		
LwA @ 10 m/s (10 m above ground) [dBA]	106.5	106.5	106.5		
Wind speed at hub height [m/s]	14.1	14.3	14.9		
LwA @ 11 m/s (10 m above ground) [dBA]	106.5	106.5	106.5		
Wind speed at hub height [m/s]	15.5	15.7	16.3		
LwA @ 12 m/s (10 m above ground) [dBA]	106.5	106.5	106.5		
Wind speed at hub height [m/s]	16.9	17.2	17.8		
LwA @ 13 m/s (10 m above ground) [dBA]	106.5	106.5	106.5		
Wind speed at hub height [m/s]	18.3	18.6	19.3		

Table 12-3: Noise curve, noise mode 0



Annex 4.3: A-weighted sound pressure 1/3-octave spectrum at 8 m/s



Results of acoustic noise measurements according to IEC 61400-11 on a Vestas V112 - 3.0 MW (mode 0) near Lem / Denmark

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### 5 Summary

As ordered by Vestas Wind Systems A/S, 8940 Randers, Denmark, GL Garrad Hassan Deutschland GmbH took measurements of the acoustic noise emissions on the WTGS Vestas V112 - 3.0 MW with a hub height of 94 m.

All measurements and analysis of the sound power level and tonality described in this report were made on the basis of the international standard [IEC 61400-11 Ed. 2.1]. The analysis of the sound power level was carried out using the standardised wind speed which was calculated from the calculated power curve provided by the customer (see annex).

The data of the WTGS Vestas V112 - 3.0 MW (mode 0) have been evaluated by using a fourth order regression because this is the best fitting approximation over all relevant points.

The results of this measurement are given in table 4.

 Table 4:
 Summary of results

wind speed in 10 m height [m/s]	6	7	8	9	10
electrical power output calculated from the power curve [kW]	1676	2548	3032	3074	3075
measured pitch angle [degrees]	-2,1	-3,4	0	5	8
measured rotor speed [min-1]	12,3	12,7	12,9	12,9	12,9
sound power level [dB]	103,6	104,7	103,3	101,3	103,0*
combined uncertainty in the sound power level, $U_{\text{C}}$ [dB]	1,1	1,2	1,8	2,3	1,9
tonality, ⊿Lk [dB]	-5,31	-5,05	-15,28	-13,9	-11,21
tonal audibility, ΔL <sub>a,k</sub> [dB]	-1,97	-3,04	-13,27	-11,88	-9,19
frequency of the most prevalent tone [Hz]	1690	126	126	126	126

<sup>\*</sup> The sound power level has to be calculated by used of the 4th order regression. This leads to an unexpected high value for the sound power level. (see annex 2.1)

It is assured that this report has been drawn up impartially and with best knowledge and conscience.