# 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 model V112 Wind Turbine Generator. This data forms the basis of the noise predictions for Rye Park Wind Farm. The data is considered commercial in confidence and may not be reproduced without the permission of the manufacturer.

### 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 n					
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



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### 12.3.3 Noise Curve, Noise Mode 2

Sound Power Level at Hub Height, Noise Mode 2						
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]	104.5	104.5	104.5			
Wind speed at hub height [m/s]	8.4	8.6	8.9			
LwA @ 7 m/s (10 m above ground) [dBA]	104.5	104.5	104.5			
Wind speed at hub height [m/s]	9.8	10.0	10.4			
LwA @ 8 m/s (10 m above ground) [dBA]	104.5	104.5	104.5			
Wind speed at hub height [m/s]	11.2	11.4	11.9			
LwA @ 9 m/s (10 m above ground) [dBA]	104.5	104.5	104.5			
Wind speed at hub height [m/s]	12.7	12.9	13.4			
LwA @ 10 m/s (10 m above ground) [dBA]	104.5	104.5	104.5			
Wind speed at hub height [m/s]	14.1	14.3	14.9			
LwA @ 11 m/s (10 m above ground) [dBA]	104.5	104.5	104.5			
Wind speed at hub height [m/s]	15.5	15.7	16.3			
LwA @ 12 m/s (10 m above ground) [dBA]	104.5	104.5	104.5			
Wind speed at hub height [m/s]	16.9	17.2	17.8			
LwA @ 13 m/s (10 m above ground) [dBA]	104.5	104.5	104.5			
Wind speed at hub height [m/s]	18.3	18.6	19.3			

Table 12-9: Noise curve, noise mode 2.



Results of acoustic noise measurements according to IEC 61400-11 on a Vestas V112 near Niebüll/Germany

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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.

wind speed in 10 m height [m/s]		7	8	9	10
electrical power output calculated from the power curve [kW]		2548	3032	3074	3075
measured pitch angle [degrees]	-2,1	-3,4	0	5	8
measured rotor speed [min <sup>-1</sup> ]	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 <sub>c</sub> [dB]	1,1	1,2	1,8	2,3	1,9
tonality, ⊿L <sub>k</sub> [dB]	-5,31	-5,05	-15,28	-13,9	-11,21
tonal audibility, ∆L <sub>a,k</sub> [dB]	-1,97	-3,04	-13,27	-11,88	-9,19
frequency of the most prevalent tone [Hz]		126	126	126	126

Table 4:Summary of results

\* The sound power level has to be calculated by used of the 4<sup>th</sup> 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.