

# Noise limit of wind turbine generator



**2MW / 5MWh**  
**Customizable**



## Overview

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Nacelle interior (gearbox / generator) (85-105 dBA) and Tower climb (hub height access) (70-85 dBA) are typically the highest noise sources.

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[Provide Hearing Protection , Noise and Hearing Loss , CDC](#)

Understand what hearing protection is best prevent hearing loss and how to pick the right options.

### Fact Sheet: Wind Energy and noise

The amount of noise generated by wind turbines is influenced by multiple factors: atmospheric conditions, whether the turbine is upwind or downwind from the person perceiving the sound, the



[NIOSH Sound Level Meter App , Noise and Hearing Loss , CDC](#)

The NIOSH Sound Level Meter app measures workplace noise to determine if the levels are damaging.

[Understand Noise Exposure , Noise and Hearing Loss , CDC](#)

Learn how to measure workplace noise exposure and how to best monitor workers' hearing.



[Noise-Induced Hearing Loss , Noise and Hearing Loss , CDC](#)

Noise exposure is a risk that is present in all industries. Hazardous noise most commonly



occurs in industries such as mining, manufacturing, and construction. But every industry has workers

### [Understanding Noise Regulations for Wind Turbines and Their Legal](#)

Noise regulations in wind energy law establish permissible sound levels produced by wind turbines to protect public health and well-being. These laws vary across regions but generally



### **Overall Statistics - All U.S. Industries , Noise and Hearing Loss , CDC**

Hearing loss and tinnitus Approximately 11% of all workers have hearing difficulty. 1 About 8% of all workers have tinnitus, which is an annoying buzzing, rushing, or ringing noise in your

### [Vestas Policy on Noise from Wind Turbines](#)

Vestas recommends relative noise limits that take into account local background noise levels (where new wind turbines are sited near existing ones, already present turbine noise should not be



### [Noise and Occupational Hearing Loss , Noise and Hearing Loss , CDC](#)

Learn more about noise and hearing loss and how to prevent it, especially in the workplace.

## [Wind Energy Hearing Conservation: OSHA Guide , Soundtrace](#)

Hearing conservation for wind energy operations under OSHA 1910.95. Covers nacelle and gearbox noise, turbine technician exposures, confined space noise in towers, and HCP requirements



## [How Loud Are Wind Turbines? \(2026\) , Today's](#)

To make sure that residents don't have to contend with the noise generated by a nearby turbine, they are never placed less than 300 meters from

## **Wind Turbine Noise Limits**

Wind turbine(s) are not permitted to increase the pre-construction background sound levels by more than 5 dBA. Background sound levels are defined by the pre-construction quietest nighttime



## [Noise Myths Debunked - Fact and Fiction Behind all the Cicada Buzz](#)

This blog addresses the myth that noise from cicadas could cause hearing damage.

## [About Noise-Induced Hearing Loss , Loud Noises Can Cause Hearing](#)

Noise is all around us - at school, at home, and everywhere in between. Noise is a significant source of hearing loss. Prevention and early detection of hearing loss due to noise are





### [Eliminate or Reduce Noise , Noise and Hearing Loss , CDC](#)

Reducing the impact of noise on the community. While noise control is necessary to protect workers from hearing loss in those industries, many companies do not have the financial

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