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Dan Webb
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Re: MMA Wind Turbine Noise

Dan,

Thank you for your interest in the MMA wind turbine. As you know we have a very successful Vestas V-47 660 kilowatt turbine which has been in operation since June of 2006 generating over 1500 megawatts of renewable energy.

The UMASS Renewable Energy Research Lab modeled noise levels for the Vestas V-47 using EMD WindPro software. Predictions based on the modeling were for a 7.6 decibel sound level change over the ambient level recorded at the nearest house, 522 feet away from the turbine. The Massachusetts regulation allows a maximum 10 decibel increase at the property boundary.

I am happy to report that there have been NO COMPLAINTS about noise from our neighbors or the more than 1000 students living on campus.

Please contact me if I can be of any further assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Paul O'Keefe', is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Paul O'Keefe
Director of Facilities
Massachusetts Maritime Academy

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