

Nuisance vs Compliance

They Say You Hear a Different Noise

Wind companies know wind farms are noisy.

They know they will get complaints.

But when they receive a complaint, the language changes. They talk a different noise. They talk a noise the acousticians have fiddled with.

People complain about the noise that wakes them up at night and expect the company to fix the problem.

But they don't. Instead of listening to the real noise people hear, they put out a logger.

After months of monitoring, they come up with a different noise; the quietest noise that was recorded over the period.

Then they produce a graph that only shows this quiet noise and tell the people this is the noise they hear.

They never admit that the noise on the graphs is the lowest noise emitted by the turbines. They never disclose all the raw data (real data) from the loggers, as this would expose the scam.

Instead, they calculate a different noise.

They take the noise away, fiddle with it, flatten out the high noise spikes, and come up with the quietest 10% noise levels.

These fudged noise levels have nothing to do with the nuisance noise people hear.

They put these quietest noise levels on a graph and claim compliance.

Then they say there is no noise problem, and there are no grounds for complaint.

And the regulators are happy because the reports say the wind farm is compliant with the permit.

This is what a logger looks like



Paddock Logger

Keep a lookout for paddock loggers.



The blue spikes – turn into a flat line.

The picture below is a recording of real noise from a logger.

The blue spikes are the real noise people hear.

These are the intermittent noise nuisance spikes.

The red line is the noise they say you hear.

They flatten out the noise nuisance spikes, come up with the quietest level, and tell people this is the noise they hear.

They collect the data, fiddle with it, flatten out the high noise spikes, and only use the lowest 10% noise level detected over the period.

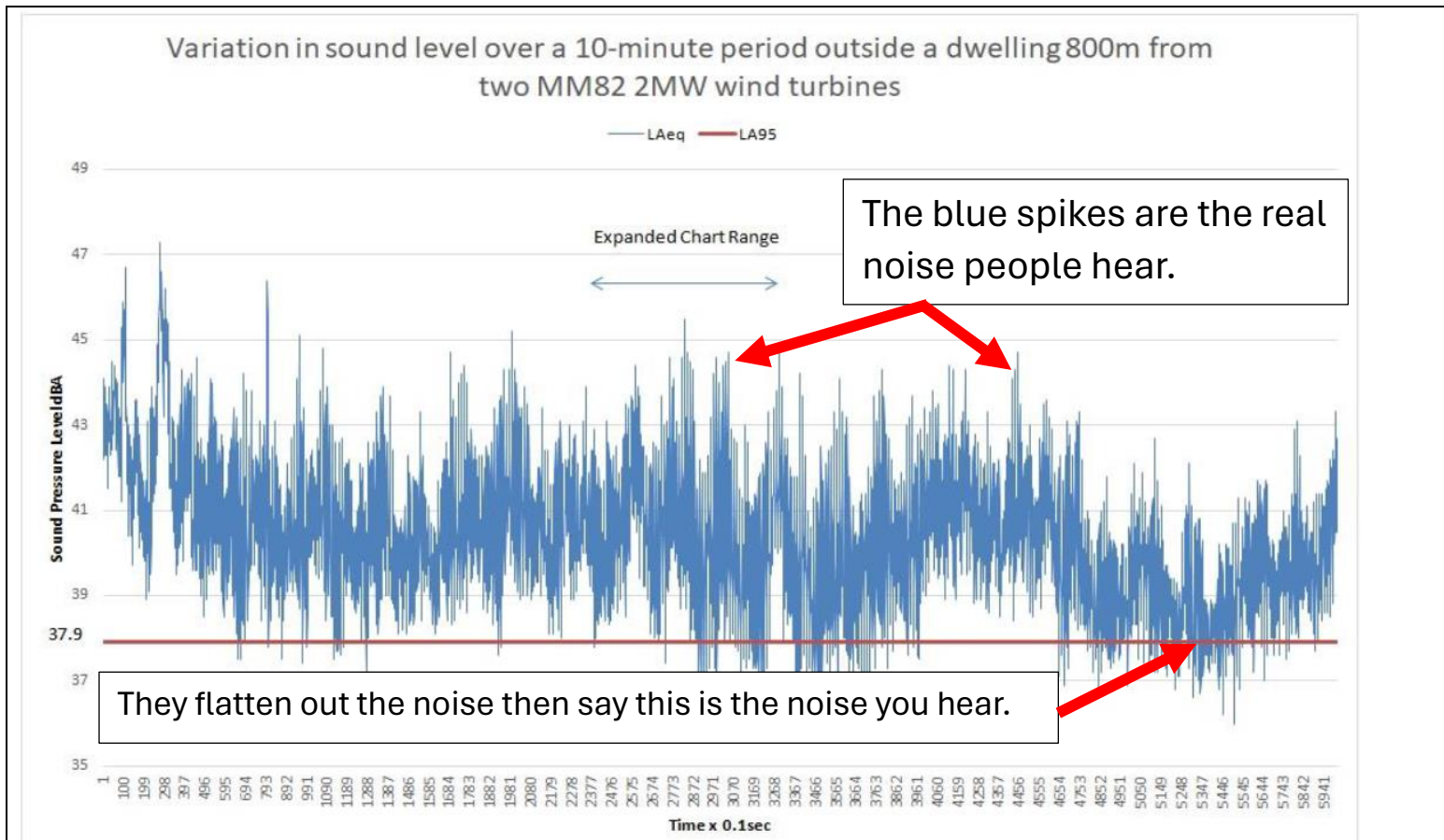
They plot this quietest 10% level on a graph as a dot.

This is not the real noise, it is the quietest noise.

This is the noise they say you hear.

This is the noise they show the regulators.

The regulators never question the dots. They tell the impacted neighbours that the graphs show the wind farm does not exceed the noise limit; there is no noise problem.



Wind farms know that the intermittent spikes of high noise cause sleep disturbance.

They know the loggers record this real noise, and they know this real noise causes nuisance.

That's why wind farms will never disclose the real noise data straight from the loggers (noise meters).

Regulators never request the real data; they never require disclosure of the raw data behind the graphs.

Regulators only require a report outlining an opinion of the noise levels. The report contains graphs of the quietest 10% of noise presented as the noise.

The wind farm acousticians never report on the intermittent spikes of noise that cause the nuisance.

Noise compliance is not about identifying nuisance; it's about dismissing neighbour's complaints.

But wind farms can't hide from the truth of the real noise.

Raw data is real noise, and they can't hide from the raw data straight from the loggers.

If a wind farm wants to put a logger out at your house, **ALWAYS** make it conditional upon them handing you the real noise data (raw data) straight from the logger. (The raw data includes both the noise from the logger and the wind from the anemometer).

You can then have this raw data scrutinised by your own independent acoustician.

NEVER let the wind farm acoustician put a paddock logger on your land. Never, under any circumstances.....**NEVER-EVER !!**