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Thanks, Preston.

Do they also clap and shout into the microphone while they're doing the tests?

This is obviously yet another expression of the overall strategy of the wind developers, which dictates that they simply give all decision makers and the public the mushroom treatment: keep them in the dark and cover them with manure.

Eric

-----Original Message-----

From: Preston McClanahan [mailto:pmccclan@earthlink.net]

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Subject: Re: Falmouth turbine noise deemed acceptable

In Savoy, I had asked Rick James to evaluate the local wind developer's (Minuteman Wind) ambient measurements.

James is the leading acoustic engineer in the country focused on turbine noise.

Rick estimated that the measurements were high. He recommended Tocci to measure our ambient levels. Tocci also said the findings were high.

Tocci declined us as he wanted to work with the town Zoning Board, not an independant group such as us. So we went with Robert Rand who provided a very cogent written analysis of our present and future situation, short of an actual on site measurement.

April, 2009 from Rick James on turbine noise in general and projected for Savoy, MA.

Preston,

While not an official review, I took a quick look at the noise study for the Minuteman Wind project. I did not need to go any further than

to see it was done by Epsilon to know it is a tricked out study. They are one of the companies that work for the wind developer to

whitewash the noise issue. Their conclusions (below) are not representative of the background sound level for a community of your type.

Your daytime L90 should be about 35 dBA and the nighttime about 25 dBA. The way Epsilon gets the higher numbers is they measure during

high wind conditions which introduces pseudo-noise at the microphone caused by failure of the instruments windscreen (foam ball).
They also put the instruments near busy roads and other nearby noise sources that are not part of your background sound levels as defined
by ANSI in its outdoor test standards series S12.9 parts 3 or for any outdoor tests in ANSI S12.18. The method they use was cooked up by some
pro-wind acoustical consultants in the UK and turned into a wind noise standard ETSU-R-97 which has been pushed by the wind industry
as the appropriate test method because they know it gives them favorable results. This standard has been adopted in part by Canada, Australia,
and other English speaking countries much to the despair of the people being forced to live near noisy turbines after the installations start operating.
The premise they use is that wind turbines only make noise when the wind blows so they should get the benefit of background sound levels during high
wind conditions. What they do not admit is that there are many times when the winds are blowing at the hub (that is why they are so tall) while wind speeds
at the ground at calm. This is the condition that should be assessed as the background sound level. The pro-wind acoustical consultants make too much
money from the wind developers to ever do a study that hurts the chances for approval of operating permits. They are dependent on the good favor of
wind developers for their business.
Rick James

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Eric asked about contact info for Gregory C. Tocci, the Acoustic Consultant who spoke at the MVC Wind Turbine Noise work session in July, as reported in the Vineyard Gazette 7-28-10. His contact info is:

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