

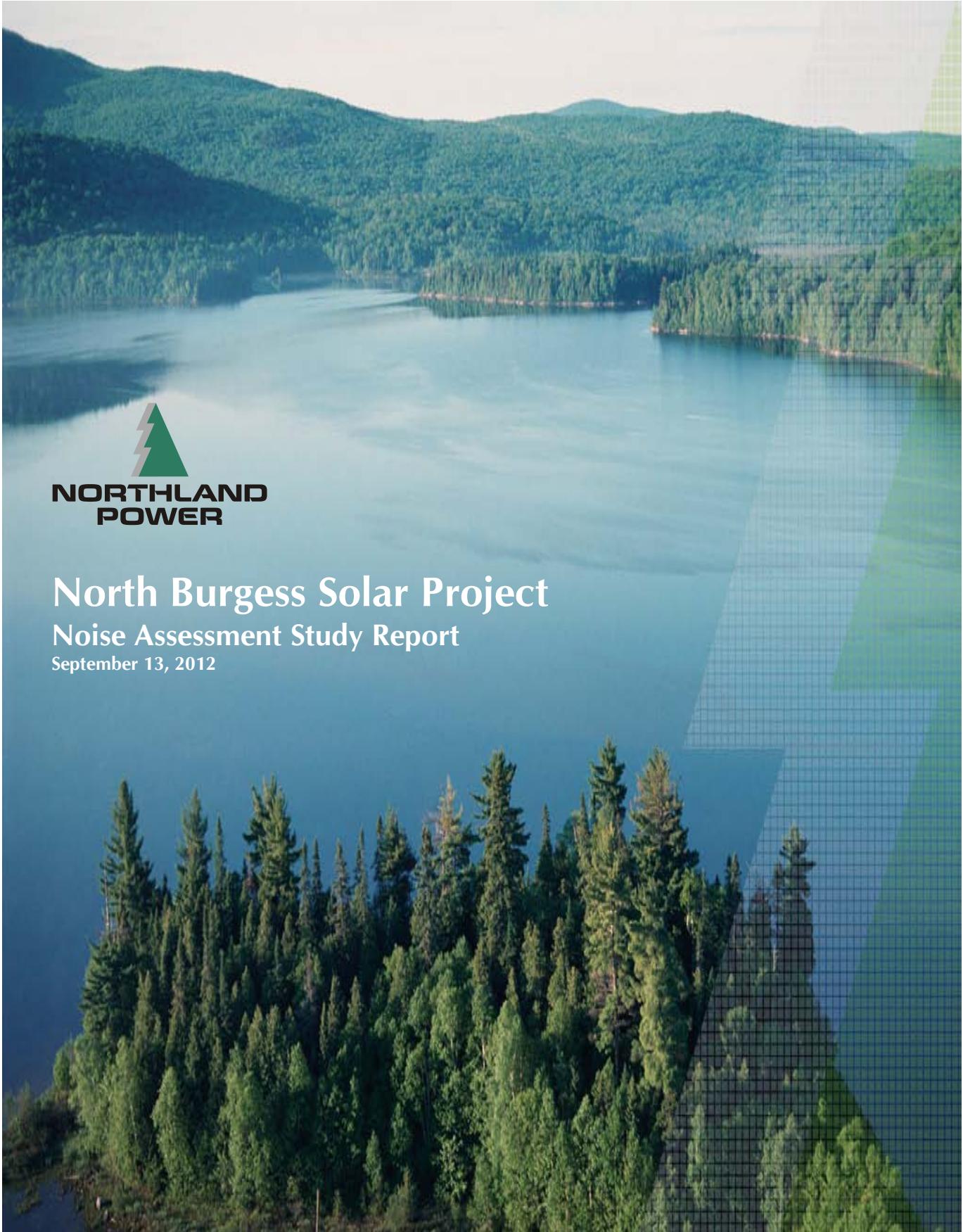


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Executive Summary

This report presents the results of the Noise Assessment Study required for Solar Facilities under Ontario Regulation (O. Reg.) 359/09 and 521/10, as part of the Renewable Energy Approval (REA) Process. Northland Power Solar North Burgess L.P. ("Northland") is proposing to develop a 10-Megawatt (MW) solar photovoltaic (PV) project titled North Burgess Solar Project (the "Project"). The Project will be located on approximately 40 hectares (ha) of land near Narrow Locks Road in the Township of Tay Valley within the Lanark County, Ontario.

This Noise Assessment Study Report has been prepared based on the document entitled "Basic Comprehensive Certificates of Approval (Air) – User Guide" by the Ontario Ministry of the Environment (MOE, 2004). The sound pressure levels at the points of reception (POR) have been estimated using ISO 9613-2, implemented in the CADNA-A computer code. The performance limits used for verification of compliance correspond to the values for rural areas of 40-dBA. The results presented in this report are based on the best available information at this time. It is the intention that, in the detailed engineering phase of the project, certified noise data based on final plans and designs will confirm the conclusions of this noise impact assessment study.

The results obtained in this study show that the sound pressure levels at POR will not exceed MOE requirements for rural areas of 40-dBA.

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1. Introduction

1.1 Project Description

Northland Power Solar North Burgess L.P. (“Northland”) is proposing to develop a 10-megawatt (MW) solar photovoltaic (PV) project titled North Burgess Solar Project (the “Project”). The Project will be located on approximately 40 ha of land within the Township of Tay Valley, Ontario.

The proposed Project is a renewable energy generation facility which will use solar photovoltaic technology to generate electricity. Electricity generated by solar photovoltaic panels will be converted from Direct Current (DC) to Alternating Current (AC) by inverter clusters which will also step-up the voltage to 27.6 kV. A main transformer, located in the substation, will step up the voltage from the clusters to 44 kV prior to being transmitted to the existing local distribution line. The construction of the Project will begin once the Renewable Energy Approval (REA) has been obtained and a power purchase agreement is finalized with the OPA. The anticipated operational lifespan of the Project is 30 years.

1.2 Renewable Energy Approval Legislative Requirements

Ontario Regulation (O. Reg.) 359/09 and 521/10, made under the *Environmental Protection Act* identify the Renewable Energy Approval (REA) requirements for green energy projects in Ontario. As per Section 4 of these regulations, ground mounted solar facilities with a name plate capacity greater than 12 kilowatts (kW) are classified as a Class 3 solar facility, and therefore, require an REA.

Section 13 of the O. Reg. 359/09 requires proponents of Class 3 solar facilities to complete a Noise Study Report in accordance with Appendix A of the publication, “Basic Comprehensive Certificates of Approval (Air) – User Guide, 2004” by the Ministry of the Environment (MOE, 2004).

The Noise Study Report is to include a general description of the facility, sources and points of reception (POR), Assessment of Compliance, as well as all the supporting information relevant to the Project. A draft of the Noise Study Report must be made available to the public, the local municipality and identified Aboriginal communities, at least 60 days prior to the final public consultation meeting in accordance with O. Reg. 359/09 and 521/10.

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2. Facility Description

The Project will utilize photovoltaic (PV) panels installed on fixed racking structures mounted on the ground. The PV panels generate DC electricity which will be converted to AC electricity by inverters. The Project layout is based on 7 inverter clusters each one containing two inverters and one medium-voltage (360-V/27.6-kV/1.6-MVA) transformer, and one 27.6-kV/44-kV/10-MVA substation transformer. The 27.6-kV power, collected from the inverter clusters, will be stepped-up to 44 kV by the substation transformer prior to being transmitted to the existing local distribution line.

Since the panels will be ground-mounted and the total nameplate capacity is over 12 kW, the Project is considered to be a Class 3 Solar Facility according to the classification presented in O. Reg. 521/10.

Table 2.1 General Project Description

Project Description	Ground-mounted Solar PV, Class 3
System Nameplate Capacity	10 MW AC
Local Distribution Company	Hydro One Networks Inc.

2.1 Project Location

The Project Location¹ will be sited on privately owned land totalling approximately 40 ha. The Project Location is zoned as rural in accordance to the zoning by-law for the Township of Tay Valley. Figure A.1 in Appendix A shows the zoning designation plan. Also, Figure A.2 presents the Project Area Location Plan.

2.2 Acoustical Environment

The Project will be surrounded by farmland, with some forested areas to the west and southwest. The background noise levels are expected to be typical of rural areas, classified as a Class 3 based on Publication NPC-232 by the MOE. Some traffic noise is expected from RR 14 to the east, Stanley Road to the south and from Scotch Line RR-10 to the northwest, mainly during day hours. There are no airports within 5 km of the Project Location. Perth is the nearest urban center and it is located about 10 km northeast of the proposed location. There are no large industrial facilities within 5 km of the Project Location.

2.3 Life of Project

The expected life of the Project is 30 years. The manufacturer's warranty on the PV modules is 25 years and the expected life of solar power plants of this type is typically 35 to 40 years. At that time (or earlier if the 20-yr power purchase agreement is not extended), the Project will be decommissioned or refurbished depending on market conditions and/or technological changes.

2.4 Operating Hours

Solar PV facilities produce electricity during the day hours, when the sun rays are collected by the panels. After sunset the facility will not receive solar radiation to generate any electricity. Under

¹ "Project Location" in the context of this study is an area occupied by the Project infrastructure.

these conditions the inverters will not produce any noise and the transformers will be energized, but not in operation (no fans in operation).

2.5 Approach to the Study

The sound pressure levels at the POR were predicted using procedures from ISO 9613-2, which is a widely used and generally accepted standard for the evaluation of noise impact in environmental assessments. The sound power level for the inverters was provided by the manufacturer while the sound power level for the transformers was estimated. The software package CADNA-A, which implements ISO-9613-2, was used to predict the noise levels at the POR. This numerical modeling software is able to simulate sound sources as well as sound mitigation measures taking into account atmospheric and ground attenuation. Some of the CADNA-A configurations used in the modeling are shown in Figure 2.1.

Elevation contours were not included in the CADNA-A model. This conservative approach was applied in order to avoid including any barrier effects of ground surface obstacles.

Vegetation that blocks some of the POR from the sources has not been incorporated.

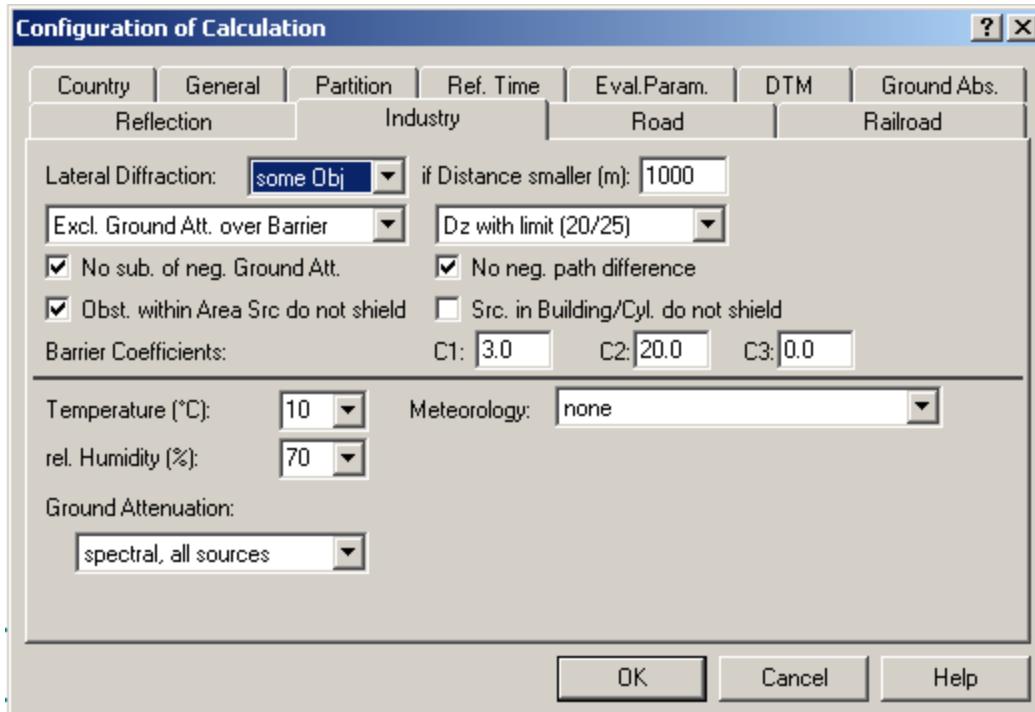


Figure 2.1 CADNA-A Configurations

3. Noise Sources

The main sources of noise from the Project will be seven inverter clusters, each one containing two inverters and one medium-voltage transformer, and a substation containing the main step-up transformer. The Project layout is provided in Figure A.2. The coordinates of each modeled noise source are presented in Table B.1 of Appendix B.

All noise sources were modeled as non-directional point sources.

Switchgear and a small step-down transformer used for lighting, located at the substation, do not emit any significant noise and consequently have not been considered as sources of noise.

For the purpose of this study it is assumed that all inverters and transformers will be operating 24 hours at full capacity.

3.1 Substation Transformer

A 10-MVA step-up transformer that will step-up the 27.6-kV power to 44 kV, required by the local distribution company, will be located in the substation. Since the transformer make and model has not been selected at this point (although it is known that the transformer will be of ONAF (oil natural air forced) type), a conservative estimate of sound power level was based on the data from NEMA TRI – 1993 (2000) and 35-m² transformer surface area. This standard provides maximum sound level values for transformers, and manufacturers routinely meet this specification. Hence, the results based on NEMA may slightly overestimate the impact on POR since the actual transformer is expected to be quieter. The NEMA levels were then converted into frequency spectra using empirical correlations for transformer noise (Crocker, 2007). This calculation is available in Figure B.3 of Appendix B. The transformer configurations are expected to be similar to those shown in Figure B.2. The noise source height representing the transformer was assumed 3.5-m.

Power transformers are considered by the MOE to be tonal noise sources. A 5-dB penalty was added to the sound power spectrum, as recommended by Publication NPC-104, "Sound Level Adjustments" for tonality. Table B.2 in Appendix B shows the frequency spectrum used to model the substation transformer.

3.2 Inverter Clusters

Northland is planning to use inverters manufactured by SMA. Seven inverter clusters will be installed as part of the Project. Each cluster comprises of two SMA Sunny Central 800CP inverters and one medium voltage transformer. The installed capacity of each Sunny Central 800CP inverter is 800 kW, making for a total cluster capacity of 1.6 MW. A schematic layout with approximate dimensions of the cluster is available in Figure 3.1. The cluster components listed above were modeled as point sources shown in Figure 3.2. Note that the planned enclosure over the inverters was not taken into account as a mitigation measure in the noise model.

SMA provided third-octave noise data for the Sunny Central 800CP inverter (Appendix B). The provided third octave spectrum was converted to a full octave spectrum and the contribution from both inverters was combined into a single sound power spectrum for use with CADNA-A model (calculations are available in Figure B.4 of Appendix B). A 5-dBA penalty was added to the frequency spectrum, as stipulated in Publication NPC-104, "Sound Level Adjustments," to allow for tonality. The frequency spectrum used to model combined noise emission from the two inverters located next

to each other within the same cluster is shown in Table B.2 of Appendix B. Table B. 3 of Appendix B contains coordinates of the individual inverters.

A 1.6-MVA transformer used to step-up the 360-V power from the inverters to 27.6 kV will be located in close proximity to the inverters. Since the transformer make and model have not been selected at this point (although it is known that the transformer will be of ONAN (oil natural air natural) type), the sound power level resulting from the operation of the transformer was evaluated using data from NEMA TR 1-1993 (R2000) and 14.88-m² transformer surface area. The NEMA levels were then converted into frequency spectrum using empirical correlations for transformer noise (Crocker, 2007). This calculation is available in Figure B.5 of Appendix B. Power transformers are considered by the MOE to be tonal noise sources. A 5-dB penalty was added to the sound power spectrum, as recommended by Publication NPC-104, "Sound Level Adjustments" for tonality. Table B.2 in Appendix B shows the frequency spectrum used to model the transformers located in the clusters.

Although for the modeling purposes it was assumed that the facility will operate 24-h at full capacity, in reality at night the facility will be idle. Under these conditions the inverters do not produce noise. The transformers (at the substation and clusters) are energized and make some magnetostrictive noise at a reduced level, but no cooling fans are in operation.

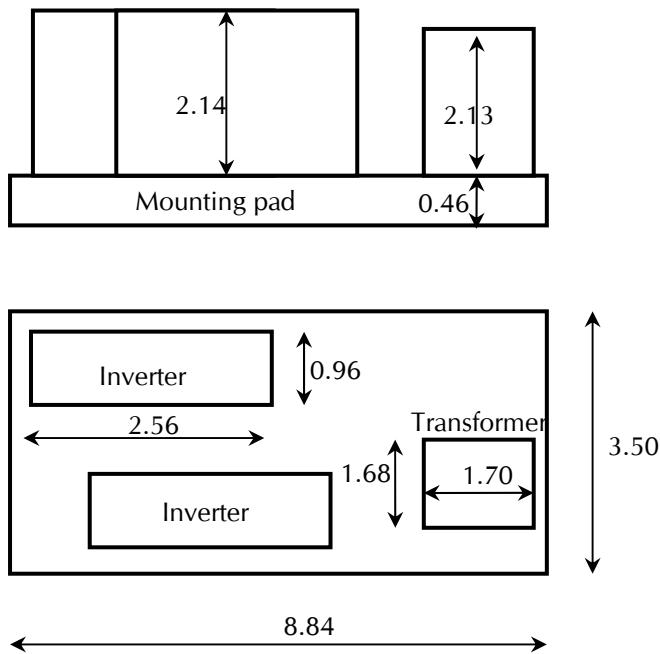


Figure 3.1 Schematic Inverter Cluster Layout
 (all dimensions in metres)

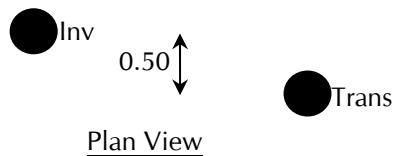
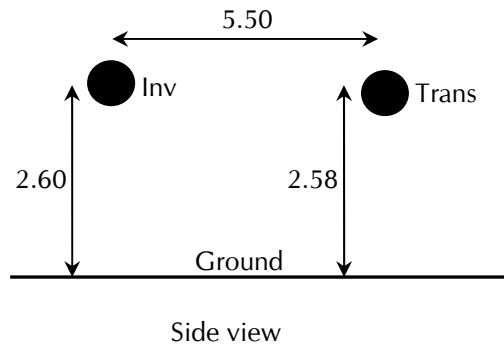


Figure 3.2 Inverter Cluster CADNA-A Acoustical Model

where: Inv = Noise Source Representing Two Sunny Central 800CP Inverters; and Trans = Noise Source Representing 360-V/27.6-kV/1.6-MVA Cluster Transformer (all dimensions in metres).

3.3 Noise Source Summary Table

A summary of the sound sources described above, including sound power level, sound characteristics and proposed noise control measures, is presented in Table 3.1.

Table 3.1 Noise Source Summary for North Burgess Solar Project

Source ID	Description	Total Sound Power Level (dBA)	Source Location	Sound Characteristics	Noise Control Measures
Sub	27.6-kV/44-kV/10-MVA substation transformer	90.8	O	S-T	U
Inv1	Two Sunny Central 800CP inverters at Cluster 1	91.3	O	S-T	U
Inv2	Two Sunny Central 800CP inverters at Cluster 2	91.3	O	S-T	U
Inv3	Two Sunny Central 800CP inverters at Cluster 3	91.3	O	S-T	U
Inv4	Two Sunny Central 800CP inverters at Cluster 4	91.3	O	S-T	U
Inv5	Two Sunny Central 800CP inverters at Cluster 5	91.3	O	S-T	U
Inv6	Two Sunny Central 800CP inverters at Cluster 6	91.3	O	S-T	U

Source ID	Description	Total Sound Power Level (dBA)	Source Location	Sound Characteristics	Noise Control Measures
Inv7	Two Sunny Central 800CP inverters at Cluster 7	91.3	O	S-T	U
Trans1	360-V/27.6-kV/1.6-MVA cluster transformer at Cluster 1	80.1	O	S-T	U
Trans2	360-V/27.6-kV/1.6-MVA cluster transformer at Cluster 2	80.1	O	S-T	U
Trans3	360-V/27.6-kV/1.6-MVA cluster transformer at Cluster 3	80.1	O	S-T	U
Trans4	360-V/27.6-kV/1.6-MVA cluster transformer at Cluster 4	80.1	O	S-T	U
Trans5	360-V/27.6-kV/1.6-MVA cluster transformer at Cluster 5	80.1	O	S-T	U
Trans6	360-V/27.6-kV/1.6-MVA cluster transformer at Cluster 6	80.1	O	S-T	U
Trans7	360-V/27.6-kV/1.6-MVA cluster transformer at Cluster 7	80.1	O	S-T	U

Notes:

1. A 5-dBA penalty is included in this table.
2. Location: Inside building (I), Outside building (O).
3. Sound Characteristics: Steady (S), Tonal (T), Impulsive (I), Quasi-Steady Impulsive (QSI).
4. Noise Control: Silencer (S), Acoustic lining (A), Barrier (B), Lagging (L), Enclosure (E), Other (O), Uncontrolled (U).

3.4 Adjacent Solar Projects

To identify the adjacent solar projects, Hatch's internal database of solar projects and MOE records available in http://www.ene.gov.on.ca/environment/en/subject/renewable_energy/projects/index.htm were searched. (September 11, 2012)

There are no Noise Receptors that are within 1 km of equipment in the Project and any adjacent project. As a result, there are no adjacent projects included in this study.

4. Noise Receptors and Points of Reception

The Noise Receptors used in this study were identified from the OBM and Google Earth Pro aerial imagery (June 2005) within 1-km distance from the Project Site² boundary, and also from visual observations of the Project Site surroundings conducted in Summer 2010. The Noise Receptors were identified in accordance with O. Reg. 359/09, and its amendment (O. Reg. 521/10).

The Noise Receptors corresponding to the vacant lots were added based on parcel information provided by First Base Solutions (Teranet Data) and located according to the requirements outlined in O. Reg. 359/09, and its amendment (O. Reg. 521/10).

The total number of Noise Receptors within a 1-km distance from the Project Site of North Burgess Solar Project boundary is 126, including the vacant lots. Noise Receptors were represented in the CADNA-A computer model by Points of Reception (POR) according to the following rules:

- 1) existing Noise Receptors located in the immediate proximity to the North Burgess Solar Project Site were represented by building footprints with a POR located at the point on the façade where sound pressure level is maximum at 4.5-m above ground height
- 2) existing Noise Receptors located in the immediate proximity to the North Burgess Solar Project Site were also represented by envelopes extended 30 m from the building footprints and trimmed by property lines with a POR located at the point on the envelope where sound pressure level is maximum at 1.5-m above ground height
- 3) existing and vacant lot Noise Receptors located further away from the North Burgess Solar Project Site were represented by a POR placed at the center of building footprint elevated 4.5 m above ground
- 4) existing and vacant lot Noise Receptors located further away from the North Burgess Solar Project Site were also represented by a POR located within 30-m distance measured from the POR position as defined in Item 3) where sound pressure level is max at 1.5 m above ground height.

Six of these POR, identified in Table 4.1 and Table 4.2, were chosen as representative for evaluating the noise contribution from each individual source. These POR were chosen in order to represent sound pressure level contributions on different areas around the Project Location. The complete set of results for all POR representing 126 Noise Receptors is provided in Table 6.2 while a list containing coordinates of building footprint centers for all 126 Noise Receptors is provided in Table C. 1 of Appendix C.

² "Project Site" in the context of this study is the complete area designated for the Project, but not necessary occupied with the project infrastructure. Project Location is always contained within Project Site.

Table 4.1 4.5-m Case - Point of Reception Noise Impact from Individual Noise Sources of North Burgess Solar Project

Source ID	Noise Receptor ID					
	R045		R085		R104	
	Dist [m]	Sound Pressure Contribution [dBA]	Dist [m]	Sound Pressure Contribution [dBA]	Dist [m]	Sound Pressure Contribution [dBA]
Sub	1582.8	12.9	285.7	30.2	833.0	20.0
Inv1	1240.4	15.8	445.6	26.1	854.3	19.7
Inv2	1383.7	14.5	303.1	29.7	938.1	18.8
Inv3	1536.9	13.3	238.3	31.7	862.7	19.6
Inv4	1441.6	14.1	436.0	26.3	665.8	22.3
Inv5	1327.6	15.0	671.3	22.2	429.7	26.5
Inv6	1226.8	15.9	770.4	20.8	338.8	28.7
Inv7	1074.2	17.3	858.1	19.7	334.4	28.8
Trans1	1240.8	4.6	445.2	15.2	849.4	8.7
Trans2	1384.1	3.4	302.3	18.8	933.5	7.7
Trans3	1538.0	2.1	242.1	20.8	859.0	8.6
Trans4	1443.3	2.9	439.9	15.3	662.2	11.3
Trans5	1330.0	3.8	675.1	11.1	426.2	15.6
Trans6	1229.6	4.7	773.8	9.7	334.4	17.9
Trans7	1077.0	6.2	860.7	8.6	328.9	18.0

Table 4.2 1.5-m Case - Point of Reception Noise Impact from Individual Noise Sources of North Burgess Solar Project

Source ID	Noise Receptor ID					
	R045		R085		R104	
	Dist [m]	Sound Pressure Contribution [dBA]	Dist [m]	Sound Pressure Contribution [dBA]	Dist [m]	Sound Pressure Contribution [dBA]
Sub	1554.1	10.6	258.2	29.5	810.0	18.1
Inv1	1213.4	13.5	423.7	24.6	825.7	17.7
Inv2	1357.0	12.2	283.2	28.4	910.3	16.7
Inv3	1508.6	11.0	208.5	31.2	838.0	17.6
Inv4	1412.4	11.7	406.3	25.0	641.6	20.4
Inv5	1297.6	12.7	641.4	20.4	405.4	25.0
Inv6	1196.8	13.6	740.4	18.9	311.7	27.5
Inv7	1044.2	15.2	828.5	17.7	305.6	27.7
Trans1	1213.9	2.6	423.1	14.0	820.8	7.0
Trans2	1357.4	1.3	282.0	17.9	905.8	5.9
Trans3	1509.7	0.0	212.4	20.6	834.4	6.8
Trans4	1414.1	0.8	410.2	14.3	638.1	9.7
Trans5	1300.1	1.8	645.2	9.6	402.0	14.5
Trans6	1199.6	2.7	743.8	8.1	307.5	17.1
Trans7	1047.0	4.3	831.1	6.9	300.2	17.3

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5. Mitigation Measures

The analysis indicates that no mitigation measures are necessary to meet the MOE requirement of 40 dBA for all POR.

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6. Impact Assessment

The purpose of the acoustic Assessment report is to demonstrate that the facility is in compliance with the noise performance limits. The Project will be located in a Class 3 Area, based on the classification defined in Publication NPC-232 by the MOE. Class 3 area means a rural area with an acoustical environment that is dominated by natural sounds, with little or no traffic noise.

Table 6.1 shows the performance limits set by the MOE for Class 3 Areas, according to Publication NPC-232.

Table 6.1 Performance Limits (One-Hour L_{eq}) by Time of Day for Class 3 Areas.

Time of Day	One Hour L_{eq} (dBA) Class 3 Area
07:00 to 19:00	45.0
19:00 to 23:00	40.0
23:00 to 07:00	40.0

The solar facility will be operating during the daylight hours, that is, between 07:00 and 19:00 during most days of the year. However, in the summer months the sun may shine before 07:00 or until past 19:00. As such, during the summer the facility will be operating at the time when the applicable performance limit changes from 45 dBA to 40 dBA. Also, the transformers remain energized at night. In order to account for this, the study assumes that the facility will be operating 24 hours and compares the impact from the facility with the 40-dBA limit. In reality, the cooling fans will not be in operation at night.

For this study, the overall ground attenuation coefficient was estimated to be 0.7. Appendix D includes a list of all the parameters used in the CADNA-A model to predict the sound pressure levels at the POR.

The modelling does not consider the effect of the solar panels on the predicted sound pressure levels at the points of reception. The solar panels may act as barriers to further reduce noise at the POR.

6.1 Compliance with Performance Limits

Table 6.2 presents the predicted sound pressure levels for the POR representing the Noise Receptors located within 1 km from the Project Site. Sound pressure contours at 4.5 m and 1.5 m are available in Figure C.1.1, Figure C.1.2 and Figure C.2. Appendix D includes a detailed calculation log for the representative POR.

The results of this study show that all Noise Receptors are compliant with MOE guidelines based on the 40-dBA performance limit.

Table 6.2 Calculated Sound Pressure Levels at POR within 1 km of North Burgess Solar Project

(Shaded rows correspond to representative POR)

Existing = Existing dwelling, Vacant = Vacant Lot. The performance limit is 40.0-dBA.

Noise Receptor ID	Description	Point of Reception at 4.5 m				Point of Reception at 1.5 m			
		UTM Coordinates NAD 83 Zone 18 [m]		Sound Power Level (dBA)	Nearest Project Source		UTM Coordinates NAD 83 Zone 18 (m)		Sound Power Level (dBA)
		X	Y		Dist[m]	ID	X	Y	
R001	Existing	395261.1	4963260.8	23.8	1138.4	Inv1	395290.8	4963265.0	21.5
R002	Existing	395270.1	4964493.8	22.3	1328.0	Inv2	395293.0	4964474.4	19.9
R003	Existing	395277.7	4963288.0	24.0	1115.0	Inv1	395307.6	4963289.5	21.7
R004	Existing	395295.1	4963159.8	23.8	1139.1	Inv1	395323.2	4963170.2	21.5
R005	Vacant	395352.5	4963308.0	24.6	1037.6	Inv1	395382.4	4963309.2	22.4
R006	Vacant	395383.1	4963190.7	24.6	1045.9	Inv1	395412.5	4963196.6	22.3
R007	Existing	395413.1	4963334.8	25.2	972.1	Inv1	395442.0	4963342.6	23.0
R008	Existing	395452.1	4963362.8	25.6	927.5	Inv1	395482.1	4963362.8	23.5
R009	Existing	395486.1	4963220.8	25.5	939.2	Inv1	395515.5	4963226.6	23.3
R010	Existing	395517.1	4963368.8	26.3	862.9	Inv1	395546.1	4963376.4	24.1
R011	Existing	395530.6	4963421.0	26.5	838.4	Inv1	395560.5	4963422.5	24.4
R012	Existing	395547.1	4963429.8	26.7	820.5	Inv1	395577.0	4963431.1	24.6
R013	Vacant	395575.9	4963405.9	26.9	797.1	Inv1	395605.0	4963413.0	24.9
R014	Existing	395627.1	4963334.8	27.3	767.0	Inv1	395656.8	4963338.5	25.2
R015	Existing	395645.1	4964152.8	26.6	827.2	Inv2	395670.1	4964136.3	24.5
R016	Existing	395649.1	4963316.8	27.4	752.3	Inv1	395677.4	4963326.6	25.4
R017	Existing	395656.7	4963418.1	27.8	715.6	Inv1	395685.8	4963425.5	25.8
R018	Existing	395659.1	4963319.8	27.5	741.9	Inv1	395687.4	4963329.6	25.5
R019	Existing	395660.1	4964183.8	26.6	831.0	Inv2	395682.8	4964164.2	24.5
R020	Existing	395670.1	4964534.8	24.6	1059.0	Inv2	395689.4	4964511.8	22.4

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R021	Existing	395711.2	4963334.9	28.2	687.8	Inv1	395739.6	4963344.8	26.2	657.8	Inv1
R022	Vacant	395756.6	4963961.6	28.7	641.9	Inv2	395784.1	4963949.6	26.8	611.9	Inv2
R023	Existing	395761.1	4963356.8	28.8	633.4	Inv1	395789.4	4963366.5	26.9	603.4	Inv1
R024	Existing	395783.7	4964265.6	27.2	784.9	Inv2	395810.1	4964251.3	25.2	755.9	Inv2
R025	Existing	395795.1	4964315.8	27.0	812.3	Inv2	395815.1	4964293.4	24.9	782.3	Inv2
R026	Vacant	395818.1	4963557.0	30.2	536.0	Inv1	395846.7	4963565.9	28.5	507.1	Inv1
R027	Existing	395831.1	4963662.8	30.5	526.4	Inv2	395861.1	4963663.5	28.8	496.5	Inv2
R028	Existing	395842.4	4965290.4	20.6	1630.9	Inv3	395854.7	4965263.0	18.2	1600.9	Inv3
R029	Existing	395843.7	4965313.1	20.4	1650.6	Inv3	395855.9	4965285.6	18.0	1620.7	Inv3
R030	Existing	395844.1	4963409.8	30.1	537.3	Inv1	395872.7	4963418.9	28.3	507.3	Inv1
R031	Existing	395854.6	4962970.4	27.4	788.2	Inv1	395877.6	4962989.6	25.3	758.8	Inv1
R032	Existing	395860.1	4963346.4	30.0	546.3	Inv1	395887.9	4963357.5	28.1	516.3	Inv1
R033	Existing	395871.5	4963399.7	30.4	515.0	Inv1	395899.9	4963409.3	28.6	485.0	Inv1
R034	Existing	395897.8	4963218.8	29.6	581.9	Inv1	395923.9	4963233.7	27.7	552.3	Inv1
R035	Existing	395899.1	4963192.8	29.4	597.5	Inv1	395924.7	4963208.3	27.5	567.9	Inv1
R036	Vacant	395944.0	4964507.8	26.5	882.6	Inv2	395960.3	4964482.6	24.4	852.8	Inv2
R037	Existing	395950.6	4963398.1	31.5	442.3	Inv1	395978.0	4963410.3	29.8	412.3	Inv1
R038	Existing	395972.8	4963467.3	32.3	397.3	Inv1	396001.6	4963475.7	30.7	367.3	Inv1
R039	Existing	395978.1	4964546.8	26.4	902.7	Inv2	395993.5	4964521.0	24.3	872.9	Inv2
R040	Existing	395981.2	4964570.9	26.2	923.4	Inv2	395996.3	4964545.0	24.1	893.6	Inv2
R041	Existing	395989.1	4963438.8	32.4	391.1	Inv1	396017.5	4963448.4	30.8	361.2	Inv1
R042	Existing	396010.4	4964668.3	25.6	1003.0	Inv2	396024.3	4964641.8	23.4	973.2	Inv2
R043	Vacant	396076.8	4964785.0	24.9	1074.2	Inv3	396089.0	4964757.6	22.7	1044.3	Inv3

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R044	Existing	396080.1	4962872.8	28.4	758.8	Inv1	396095.3	4962898.6	26.4	729.2	Inv1
R045	Existing	396134.1	4962359.8	24.4	1074.2	Inv7	396151.7	4962384.0	22.1	1044.2	Inv7
R046	Vacant	396137.7	4964949.3	23.7	1198.8	Inv3	396148.0	4964921.1	21.5	1168.8	Inv3
R047	Existing	396148.1	4962472.8	25.4	975.9	Inv7	396160.7	4962500.0	23.2	946.9	Inv7
R048	Existing	396157.1	4962223.8	23.4	1175.1	Inv7	396172.6	4962249.4	21.1	1145.1	Inv7
R049	Existing	396160.5	4962786.5	28.1	748.4	Inv7	396181.4	4962808.0	26.1	718.9	Inv7
R050	Existing	396166.1	4962248.8	23.7	1149.1	Inv7	396180.4	4962275.1	21.4	1119.1	Inv7
R051	Existing	396171.1	4962373.8	24.6	1041.4	Inv7	396188.2	4962398.4	22.4	1011.4	Inv7
R052	Existing	396173.1	4962163.8	23.1	1219.1	Inv7	396187.7	4962190.0	20.7	1189.1	Inv7
R053	Existing	396175.1	4962708.8	27.5	786.1	Inv7	396194.6	4962731.6	25.4	756.4	Inv7
R054	Existing	396176.1	4962381.8	24.7	1032.0	Inv7	396187.4	4962409.5	22.5	1002.7	Inv7
R055	Existing	396179.1	4962314.8	24.2	1086.2	Inv7	396195.3	4962340.0	21.9	1056.2	Inv7
R056	Existing	396180.1	4962360.8	24.6	1047.1	Inv7	396196.9	4962385.6	22.3	1017.1	Inv7
R057	Vacant	396181.6	4965056.9	23.0	1285.6	Inv3	396190.8	4965028.3	20.7	1255.6	Inv3
R058	Existing	396210.1	4962344.8	24.5	1044.2	Inv7	396224.6	4962371.0	22.3	1014.3	Inv7
R059	Existing	396214.1	4962397.8	25.0	997.5	Inv7	396224.9	4962425.8	22.8	968.2	Inv7
R060	Existing	396214.4	4962602.8	26.8	833.7	Inv7	396226.9	4962630.1	24.6	805.0	Inv7
R061	Existing	396219.1	4962163.8	23.2	1197.5	Inv7	396228.3	4962192.3	20.9	1167.9	Inv7
R062	Existing	396225.1	4962460.8	25.6	939.2	Inv7	396236.1	4962488.7	23.4	910.0	Inv7
R063	Existing	396225.9	4962553.1	26.4	864.6	Inv7	396242.4	4962578.1	24.2	834.7	Inv7
R064	Existing	396232.1	4962510.3	26.0	894.8	Inv7	396247.9	4962535.8	23.9	864.9	Inv7
R065	Existing	396239.4	4962346.7	24.7	1027.4	Inv7	396254.8	4962372.4	22.4	997.4	Inv7
R066	Existing	396242.4	4962493.9	25.9	902.1	Inv7	396257.9	4962519.6	23.7	872.2	Inv7

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R067	Existing	396246.1	4962365.8	24.8	1007.6	Inv7	396261.6	4962391.4	22.6	977.6	Inv7
R068	Existing	396257.1	4962377.8	25.0	991.6	Inv7	396272.5	4962403.5	22.7	961.6	Inv7
R069	Vacant	396273.7	4965392.8	20.8	1587.0	Sub	396280.4	4965363.6	18.4	1557.0	Sub
R070	Existing	396277.1	4962387.8	25.1	972.9	Inv7	396292.2	4962413.7	22.9	942.9	Inv7
R071	Existing	396283.1	4962459.8	25.8	908.0	Inv7	396299.0	4962485.2	23.6	878.0	Inv7
R072	Vacant	396295.7	4962299.5	24.4	1041.8	Inv7	396309.3	4962326.3	22.2	1011.8	Inv7
R073	Existing	396309.4	4962492.5	26.1	866.4	Inv7	396325.2	4962517.9	24.0	836.4	Inv7
R074	Existing	396311.1	4962418.8	25.5	929.2	Inv7	396324.4	4962445.6	23.3	899.2	Inv7
R075	Existing	396327.1	4962432.8	25.7	909.2	Inv7	396341.6	4962459.0	23.5	879.2	Inv7
R076	Existing	396345.0	4962511.8	26.4	831.5	Inv7	396358.6	4962538.5	24.3	801.6	Inv7
R077	Vacant	396346.1	4962338.2	24.9	985.0	Inv7	396354.0	4962367.2	22.7	955.4	Inv7
R078	Existing	396373.9	4964010.3	36.5	267.3	Inv3	396389.2	4963984.4	35.5	238.8	Inv3
R079	Existing	396396.1	4962481.8	26.3	833.9	Inv7	396409.4	4962508.6	24.2	803.9	Inv7
R080	Existing	396400.3	4964049.4	36.0	277.6	Inv3	396412.3	4964022.0	34.9	248.7	Inv3
R081	Vacant	396408.4	4962391.4	25.5	911.1	Inv7	396420.2	4962419.0	23.3	881.1	Inv7
R082	Existing	396418.9	4962572.1	27.3	743.0	Inv7	396432.9	4962598.6	25.2	713.0	Inv7
R083	Existing	396420.1	4962507.8	26.7	800.1	Inv7	396433.1	4962534.8	24.5	770.1	Inv7
R084	Existing	396419.8	4964059.3	36.0	273.9	Inv3	396434.1	4964032.9	34.9	244.1	Inv3
R085	Existing	396426.6	4964020.1	37.0	238.3	Inv3	396442.6	4963994.8	36.0	208.5	Inv3
R086	Existing	396438.1	4964270.9	32.2	458.8	Inv3	396447.1	4964242.3	30.6	428.8	Inv3
R087	Existing	396447.1	4962610.8	27.8	695.7	Inv7	396460.9	4962637.4	25.8	665.7	Inv7
R088	Existing	396457.1	4964263.8	32.4	446.7	Inv3	396465.7	4964235.0	30.8	416.7	Inv3
R090	Existing	396576.5	4962694.4	29.2	567.8	Inv7	396586.6	4962722.6	27.3	537.8	Inv7

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R091	Existing	396584.1	4964665.8	27.1	816.0	Sub	396587.9	4964636.0	25.1	786.0	Sub
R092	Vacant	396589.3	4965062.9	23.4	1211.7	Sub	396592.2	4965033.0	21.2	1181.7	Sub
R093	Existing	396595.1	4964630.8	27.5	780.1	Sub	396598.7	4964601.0	25.5	750.2	Sub
R094	Existing	396610.1	4964654.8	27.3	803.0	Sub	396608.9	4964624.8	25.2	773.2	Sub
R095	Existing	396620.1	4962544.8	27.5	700.7	Inv7	396626.4	4962574.1	25.5	670.7	Inv7
R096	Existing	396630.1	4964645.8	27.4	793.1	Sub	396628.2	4964615.8	25.3	763.2	Sub
R097	Vacant	396680.7	4964876.1	25.0	1023.1	Sub	396681.4	4964846.1	22.8	993.1	Sub
R098	Existing	396812.9	4962953.5	34.0	280.3	Trans7	396827.5	4962979.8	32.6	257.4	Trans7
R099	Existing	396836.1	4964862.8	25.0	1025.1	Sub	396832.9	4964832.9	22.8	995.1	Sub
R100	Existing	396869.1	4964896.8	24.6	1064.6	Sub	396867.2	4964866.8	22.4	1034.9	Sub
R101	Existing	396870.2	4962973.5	34.2	276.2	Trans7	396858.7	4963001.2	33.0	246.3	Trans7
R102	Existing	397055.8	4962694.1	28.6	608.3	Trans7	397041.6	4962720.5	26.7	578.3	Trans7
R103	Existing	397085.2	4963040.0	32.9	369.6	Trans7	397063.4	4963060.6	31.5	340.4	Trans7
R104	Existing	397083.8	4963137.0	34.3	328.9	Trans7	397057.0	4963148.1	32.9	300.2	Trans7
R105	Existing	397101.1	4962703.8	28.5	622.8	Trans7	397085.0	4962729.1	26.5	592.8	Trans7
R106	Existing	397119.1	4963973.8	32.4	476.1	Sub	397094.6	4963956.4	30.8	448.2	Sub
R107	Existing	397124.1	4963188.8	34.1	334.6	Trans6	397104.2	4963186.7	32.5	319.2	Trans6
R108	Vacant	397134.1	4963071.8	32.6	398.7	Trans7	397112.9	4963093.0	31.1	370.9	Trans7
R109	Existing	397139.1	4963974.8	32.1	495.7	Sub	397114.2	4963957.9	30.5	467.7	Sub
R110	Vacant	397175.8	4963111.9	32.5	421.0	Trans6	397151.9	4963130.0	30.9	391.0	Trans6
R111	Existing	397218.1	4963044.3	31.2	486.7	Trans7	397195.3	4963063.8	29.5	458.2	Trans7
R112	Existing	397277.0	4963001.8	30.1	557.6	Trans7	397253.9	4963021.0	28.3	528.8	Trans7
R113	Existing	397304.0	4962942.3	29.3	608.2	Trans7	397281.9	4962962.5	27.4	579.1	Trans7

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R114	Existing	397377.1	4963131.8	29.8	585.7	Trans6	397349.6	4963143.8	28.0	555.7	Trans6
R115	Existing	397382.1	4963151.8	29.9	582.7	Trans6	397354.2	4963162.8	28.1	552.7	Trans6
R116	Existing	397423.2	4963165.6	29.4	616.4	Trans6	397394.8	4963175.4	27.6	586.4	Trans6
R117	Existing	397511.8	4963405.2	29.1	672.6	Trans6	397481.8	4963403.4	27.1	642.6	Trans6
R118	Vacant	397603.1	4963471.8	28.0	762.9	Trans5	397573.4	4963467.6	26.0	733.3	Trans5
R119	Existing	397661.0	4962791.5	25.1	994.7	Trans7	397634.1	4962804.7	22.9	964.7	Trans7
R120	Vacant	397707.1	4962497.9	23.2	1190.6	Trans7	397683.4	4962516.4	20.9	1160.6	Trans7
R121	Existing	397715.1	4963577.8	26.8	879.4	Trans5	397685.2	4963574.7	24.7	849.4	Trans5
R122	Existing	397738.1	4963598.8	26.5	904.6	Trans5	397709.0	4963591.2	24.4	874.9	Trans5
R123	Existing	397739.1	4963616.8	26.5	908.0	Trans5	397709.4	4963612.5	24.4	878.0	Trans5
R124	Existing	397745.1	4963606.8	26.5	912.6	Trans5	397716.1	4963599.1	24.3	882.9	Trans5
R125	Existing	397869.8	4963612.3	25.3	1037.0	Trans5	397840.6	4963605.4	23.1	1007.2	Trans5
R126	Vacant	397876.4	4963702.1	25.1	1058.2	Trans5	397847.8	4963692.9	22.9	1028.3	Trans5

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7. Conclusions and Recommendations

For the North Burgess Solar Project, the sound pressure levels at the POR have been estimated using the CADNA-A model, based on ISO 9613-2. No mitigations are required for the Project operation.

Based on the results obtained in this study, it is concluded that the sound pressure levels at the POR, resulting from the North Burgess Solar Project operation, will be below MOE requirements for Class 3 areas of 40 dBA at all times.

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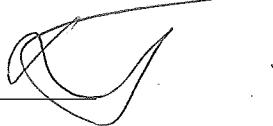
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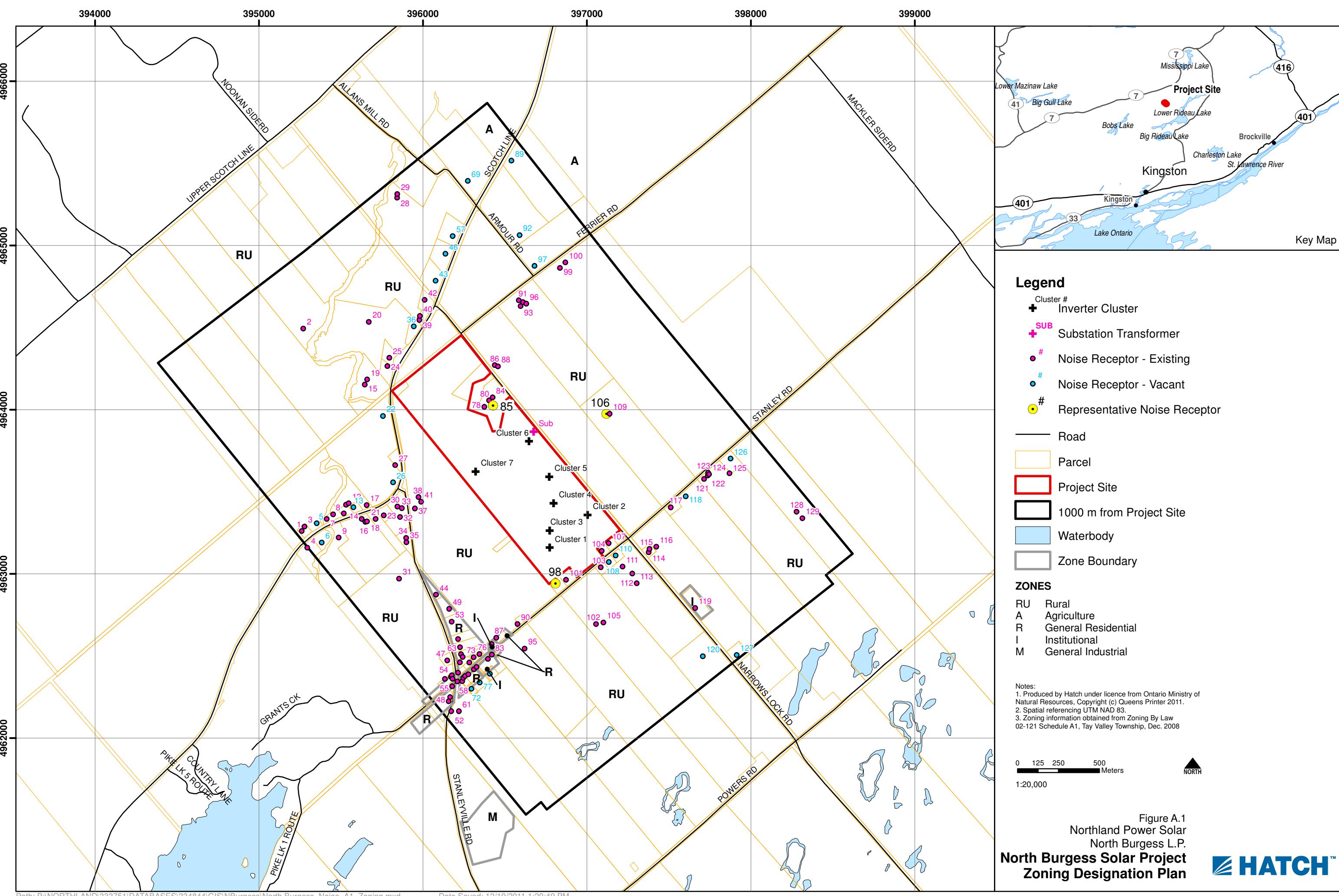
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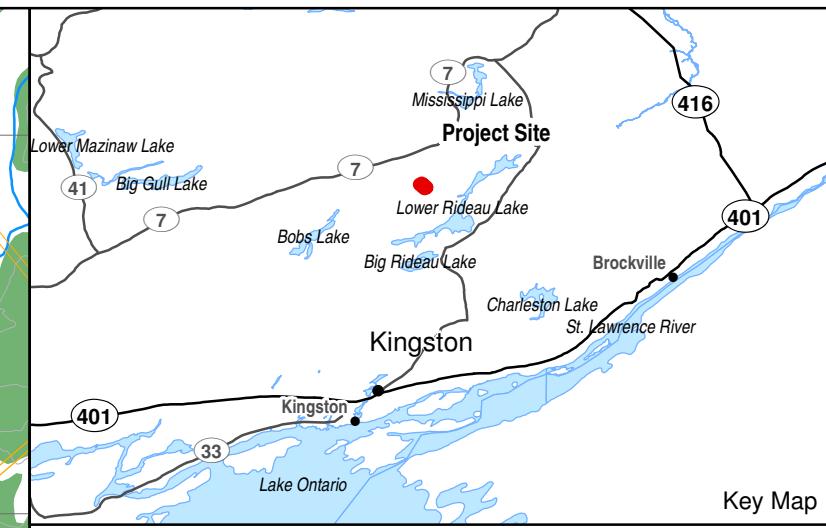
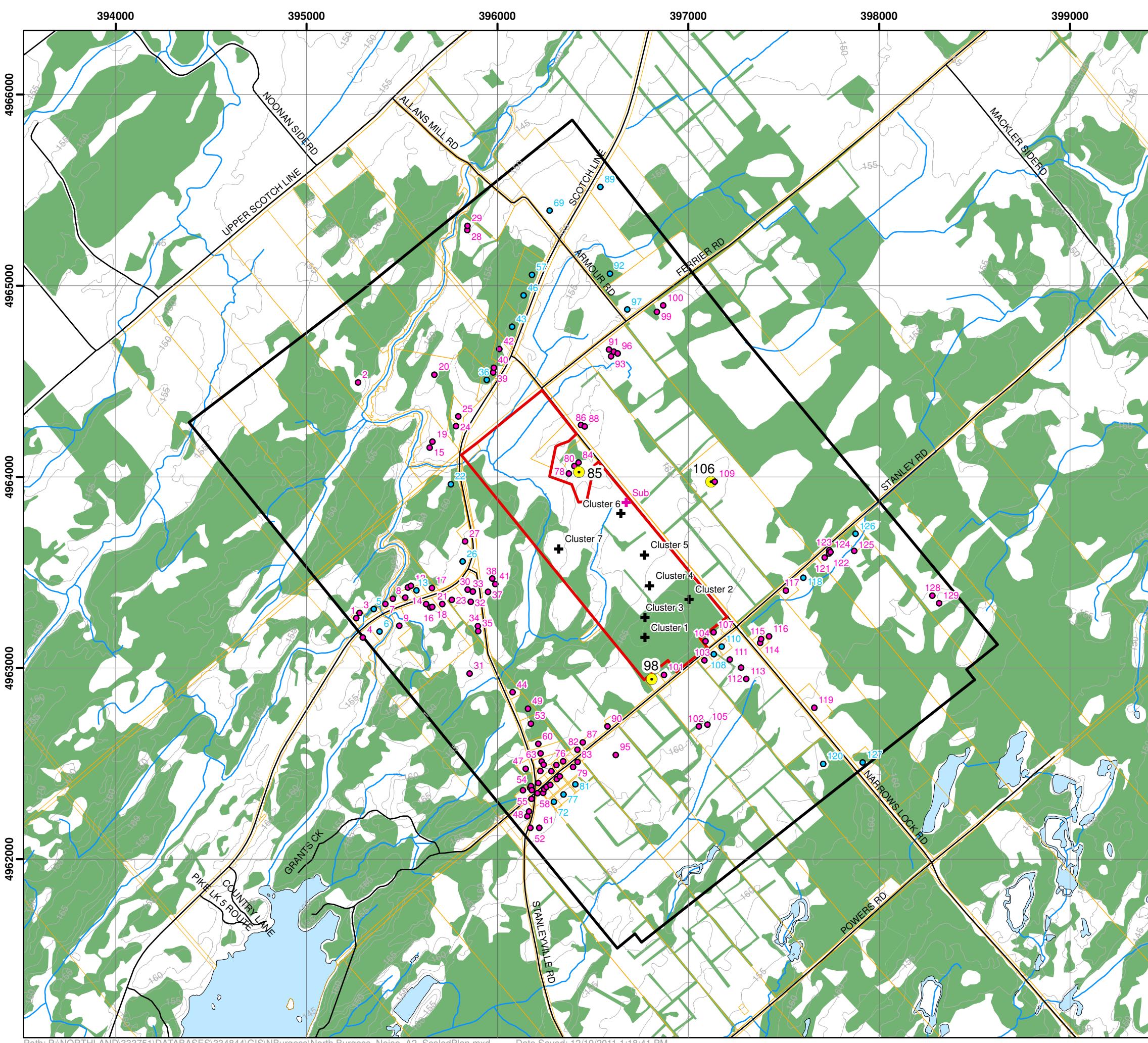
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Appendix A

Land Use Zoning Designation Plan and Area Location Plan





Appendix B

Noise Sources

**Table B.1 Point Sources from North Burgess Solar Project Used in CADNA-A,
Includes 5.0-dBA Tonality Penalty**

Source ID	Description	Spectra ID	Total sound power level (dBA)	Correction (dBA)	Height (m)	UTM Coordinates, NAD 83 Zone 18 (m)	
						X	Y
Sub	27.6-kV/44-kV/10-MVA substation transformer	T44kV_10MVA	90.8	5.0	3.50	396658.5	4963853.2
Inv1	Two Sunny Central 800CP inverters at Cluster 1	SMA_SC800CPX2	91.3	5.0	2.60	396353.6	4963580.5
Inv2	Two Sunny Central 800CP inverters at Cluster 2	SMA_SC800CPX2	91.3	5.0	2.60	396353.6	4963725.9
Inv3	Two Sunny Central 800CP inverters at Cluster 3	SMA_SC800CPX2	91.3	5.0	2.60	396573.4	4963832.5
Inv4	Two Sunny Central 800CP inverters at Cluster 4	SMA_SC800CPX2	91.3	5.0	2.60	396704.1	4963683.9
Inv5	Two Sunny Central 800CP inverters at Cluster 5	SMA_SC800CPX2	91.3	5.0	2.60	396834.9	4963487.3
Inv6	Two Sunny Central 800CP inverters at Cluster 6	SMA_SC800CPX2	91.3	5.0	2.60	396834.8	4963366.8
Inv7	Two Sunny Central 800CP inverters at Cluster 7	SMA_SC800CPX2	91.3	5.0	2.60	396762.8	4963230.7
Trans1	360-V/27.6-kV/1.6-MVA cluster transformer at Cluster 1	T27.6kV_1.6MVA	80.1	5.0	2.58	396359.1	4963580.0
Trans2	360-V/27.6-kV/1.6-MVA cluster transformer at Cluster 2	T27.6kV_1.6MVA	80.1	5.0	2.58	396359.1	4963725.4
Trans3	360-V/27.6-kV/1.6-MVA cluster transformer at Cluster 3	T27.6kV_1.6MVA	80.1	5.0	2.58	396578.9	4963832.0
Trans4	360-V/27.6-kV/1.6-MVA cluster transformer at Cluster 4	T27.6kV_1.6MVA	80.1	5.0	2.58	396709.6	4963683.4
Trans5	360-V/27.6-kV/1.6-MVA cluster transformer at Cluster 5	T27.6kV_1.6MVA	80.1	5.0	2.58	396840.4	4963486.8
Trans6	360-V/27.6-kV/1.6-MVA cluster transformer at Cluster 6	T27.6kV_1.6MVA	80.1	5.0	2.58	396840.3	4963366.3
Trans7	360-V/27.6-kV/1.6-MVA cluster transformer at Cluster 7	T27.6kV_1.6MVA	80.1	5.0	2.58	396768.3	4963230.2

Table B.2 Frequency Spectra Used for Modelling the Noise Sources, Not Including Tonality Penalty

Spectra ID	Octave Spectrum (dBA)									
	31.5	63	125	250	500	1000	2000	4000	8000	A
SMA SC800CPX2		63.1	73.9	80.5	82.3	78.7	74.1	65.0	72.7	86.3
T27.6kV 1.6MVA	32.3	51.5	63.6	66.1	71.5	68.7	64.9	59.7	50.6	75.1
T44kV 10MVA	43.0	62.2	74.3	76.8	82.2	79.4	75.6	70.4	61.3	85.8

Table B.3 Individual Inverter Coordinates for North Burgess Solar Project

Note: Modeled noise source representing inverter cluster uses a central location of the cluster.
This table provides central points of individual inverters found within the same cluster.

Inverter ID	Description	Sound Power Level (dBA)	UTM Coordinates NAD 83 Zone 18 [m]	
			X	Y
Inv1.1	Sunny Central 800CP inverter at Cluster 1	83.3	396353.61	4963581.66
Inv1.2	Sunny Central 800CP inverter at Cluster 1	83.3	396353.61	4963579.42
Inv2.1	Sunny Central 800CP inverter at Cluster 2	83.3	396353.61	4963727.06
Inv2.2	Sunny Central 800CP inverter at Cluster 2	83.3	396353.61	4963724.82
Inv3.1	Sunny Central 800CP inverter at Cluster 3	83.3	396573.44	4963833.60
Inv3.2	Sunny Central 800CP inverter at Cluster 3	83.3	396573.44	4963831.36
Inv4.1	Sunny Central 800CP inverter at Cluster 4	83.3	396704.12	4963685.00
Inv4.2	Sunny Central 800CP inverter at Cluster 4	83.3	396704.12	4963682.76
Inv5.1	Sunny Central 800CP inverter at Cluster 5	83.3	396834.87	4963488.40
Inv5.2	Sunny Central 800CP inverter at Cluster 5	83.3	396834.87	4963486.16
Inv6.1	Sunny Central 800CP inverter at Cluster 6	83.3	396834.81	4963367.88
Inv6.2	Sunny Central 800CP inverter at Cluster 6	83.3	396834.81	4963365.64
Inv7.1	Sunny Central 800CP inverter at Cluster 7	83.3	396762.81	4963231.85
Inv7.2	Sunny Central 800CP inverter at Cluster 7	83.3	396762.81	4963229.61

**Economic**

- Direct deployment in the field due to outdoor enclosure
- Simplified shipping without concrete substation

Efficient

- Full nominal power at ambient temperatures up to 50 °C
- 10 % additional power for constant operation at ambient temperatures up to 25 °C

Flexible

- Powerful grid management functions (including LVRT)
- DC voltage range configurable

Reliable

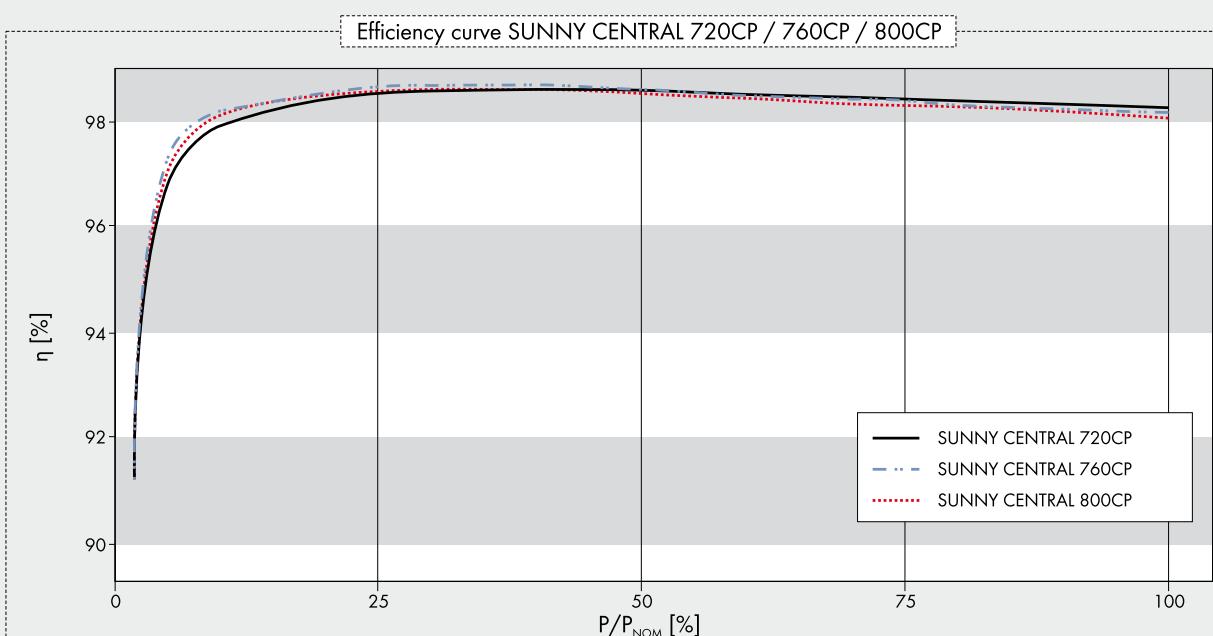
- Easy and safe installation due to a separate connection area
- Optional: extended input voltage range up to 1,100 V

SUNNY CENTRAL 720CP / 760CP / 800CP

High performance as standard

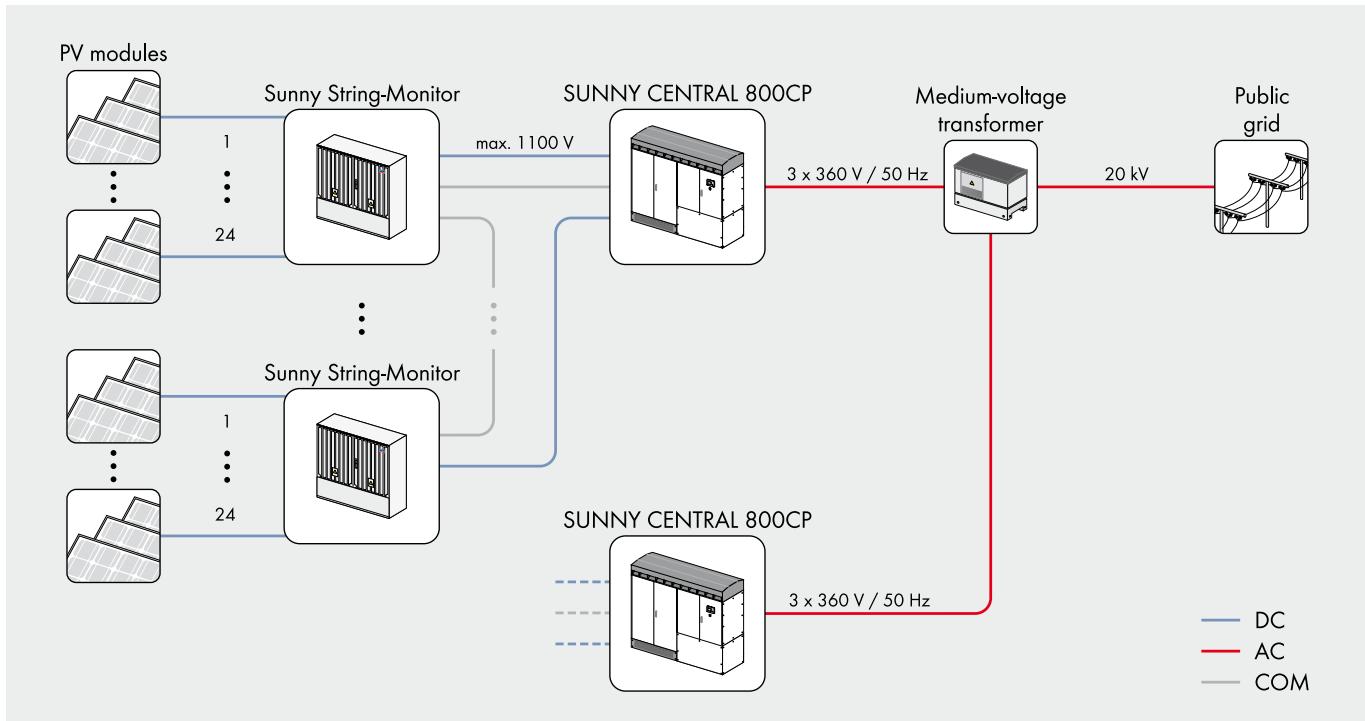
The completely new design of the Sunny Central CP series saves you real money. The compact and weatherproof enclosure is easy to load and transport and can be installed almost anywhere – there is no need for heavy protective concrete substations any longer. The innovative cooling concept OptiCool allows it to operate at full nominal power with ambient temperatures up to 50 °C. With the powerful grid management functions you are perfectly prepared for today's utility requirements as well as those still to come. The intelligent power management is the most important feature: in continuous operation, the Sunny Central 800CP can feed 880 kVA to the grid at ambient temperatures of up to 25 °C – that's 10 % more than the rated nominal power.

Technical data	Sunny Central 720CP	Sunny Central 760CP	Sunny Central 800CP
Input Data			
MPP voltage range	515 V – 820 V ^{3) 5)}	545 V – 820 V ^{3) 5)}	570 V – 820 V ^{3) 5)}
Max. DC voltage		1000 V / 1100 V ¹⁾ Optional	
Max. DC current	1400 A	1400 A	1400 A
Number of DC inputs		9 fused inputs	
Output Values			
Nominal AC output @ 50 °C	720 kVA	760 kVA	800 kVA
Continuous AC power @ 25 °C	792 kVA	836 kVA	880 kVA
Max. AC current	1411 A	1411 A	1411 A
Nominal AC-current	1283 A	1283 A	1283 A
Nominal AC-voltage ±10 %	324 V	342 V	360 V
AC grid frequency 50 Hz	●	●	●
AC grid frequency 60 Hz	●	●	●
Power factor ($\cos \phi$)		0.9 leading ... 0.9 lagging	
Max. THD	< 3 %	< 3 %	< 3 %
Power consumption			
Internal consumption in operation	< 1500 W ⁴⁾	< 1500 W ⁴⁾	< 1500 W ⁴⁾
Standby consumption	< 100 W	< 100 W	< 100 W
External auxiliary voltage	3 x 230 V, 50 / 60 Hz	3 x 230 V, 50 / 60 Hz	3 x 230 V, 50 / 60 Hz
Dimensions and Weight			
Dimensions (W / H / D) in mm	2562 / 2279 / 956	2562 / 2279 / 956	2562 / 2279 / 956
Weight	1800 kg	1800 kg	1800 kg
Efficiency ²⁾			
Max. efficiency	98.6 %	98.6 %	98.6 %
Euro ETA	98.4 %	98.4 %	98.4 %
CEC-eta	98.4 %	98.4 %	98.4 %
Protection Rating and Ambient Conditions			
Protection rating (as per IEC 60529)	IP54	IP54	IP54
Protection rating (as per IEC 60721-3-3)		• Classification of chemically active substances: 3C2	
Ambient conditions: fixed location, with protection against wind and weather		• Classification of mechanically active substances: 3S2	
Operation temperature range	-20 °C ... +50 °C	-20 °C ... +50 °C	-20 °C ... +50 °C
Rel. humidity	15 % ... 95 %	15 % ... 95 %	15 % ... 95 %
Fresh air consumption	3000 m ³ /h	3000 m ³ /h	3000 m ³ /h
Max. altitude above sea level	2000 m	2000 m	2000 m

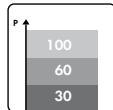


	Sunny Central 720CP	Sunny Central 760CP	Sunny Central 800CP
Features			
Sunny WebBox	●	●	●
Communication	Ethernet (optical fiber optional)	Ethernet (optical fiber optional)	Ethernet (optical fiber optional)
Communication with Sunny String-Monitor	RS485	RS485	RS485
LCD graphic display	●	●	●
Enclosure color	RAL 9016	RAL 9016	RAL 9016
Color of base	RAL 7005	RAL 7005	RAL 7005
Color of roof	RAL 7004	RAL 7004	RAL 7004
Ground fault monitoring / insulation monitoring	●	●	●
Circuit breaker AC side	●	●	●
Motor driven load disconnection switch on DC side	●	●	●
AC overvoltage protector	●	●	●
DC overvoltage protector	●	●	●
Overvoltage protectors for auxiliary supply	●	●	●
Certificates / Listings			
EMC	EN 61000-6-2 EN 61000-6-4		
CE conformity	●	●	●
BDEW-MSRL / FGW / TR8 ⁵⁾	●	●	●
RD 1633 / 2000	●	●	●
Arrêté du 23 / 04 / 08	●	●	●
● Standard features ○ Optional features – Not available			
Type name	SC 720CP-10	SC 760CP-10	SC 800CP-10

- 1) Startup at DC voltage < 1000 V
 2) Efficiency measured without internal power supply
 3) Further AC voltages, DC voltages and power classes can be configured (For detailed information see Technical Information „Innovations_CP“ at www.SMA.de)
 4) Internal consumption at nominal power
 5) At 1.05 U_{AC,nom} and cos φ= 1
 6) With complete dynamic grid support

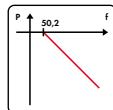


POWERFUL GRID MANAGEMENT FUNCTIONS



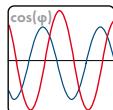
Remote controlled power reduction in case of grid overload

In order to avoid short-term grid overload, the grid operator presets a nominal active power value which the inverter will implement within 60 seconds. The nominal value is transmitted to the inverters via a ripple control receiver in combination with the SMA Power Reducer Box. Typical limit values are 100, 60, 30 or 0 per cent of the nominal power.



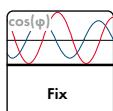
Frequency-dependent control of active power

As of a grid frequency of 50.2 Hz, the inverter automatically reduces the fed-in of active power according to a definable characteristic curve which thereby contributes to the stabilization of the grid frequency.



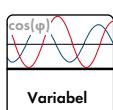
Static voltage support based on reactive power

To stabilize the grid voltage, SMA inverters feed reactive power (leading or lagging) into the grid. Three different modes are available:



a) Fixed definition of the reactive power by the grid operator

The grid operator defines a fixed reactive power value or a fixed displacement factor between $\cos(\phi)_{\text{leading}} = 0.90$ and $\cos(\phi)_{\text{lagging}} = 0.90$.



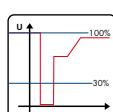
b) Definition of a dynamic setpoint of the reactive power by the utility operator

The grid operator defines a dynamic displacement factor - any value between $\cos(\phi)_{\text{leading}} = 0.90$ und $\cos(\phi)_{\text{lagging}} = 0.90$. It is transmitted either through a communication unit the evaluation can e.g. be evaluated and processed by the SMA Power Reducer Box.



c) Control of the reactive power over a characteristic curve

The reactive power or the phase shift is controlled by a pre-defined characteristic curve – depending on the active power fed into the grid or the grid voltage.

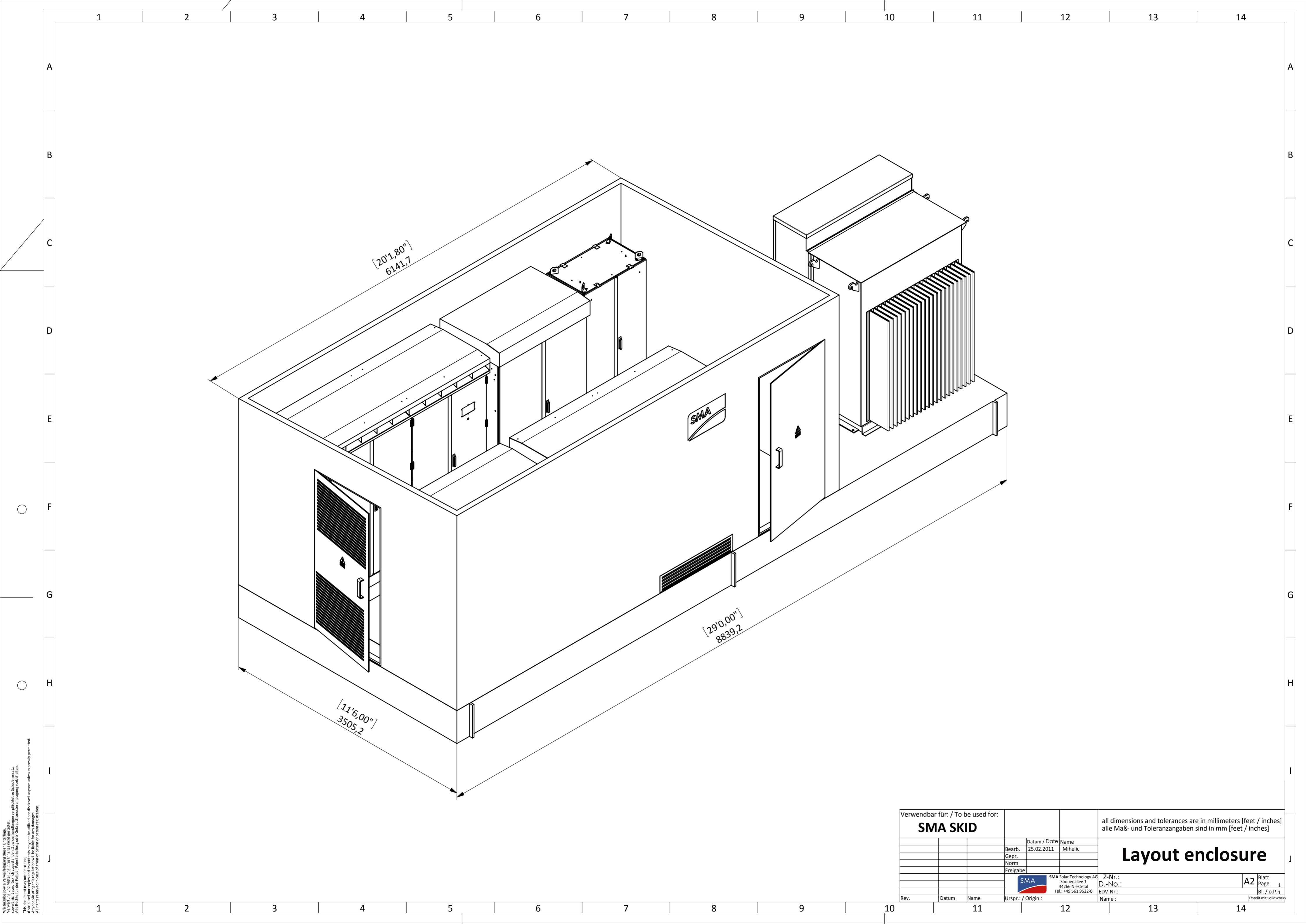


Limited Dynamic Grid Support

The inverter continues to feed to the grid after short term voltage drops – as long as the grid voltage is within a defined voltage window.

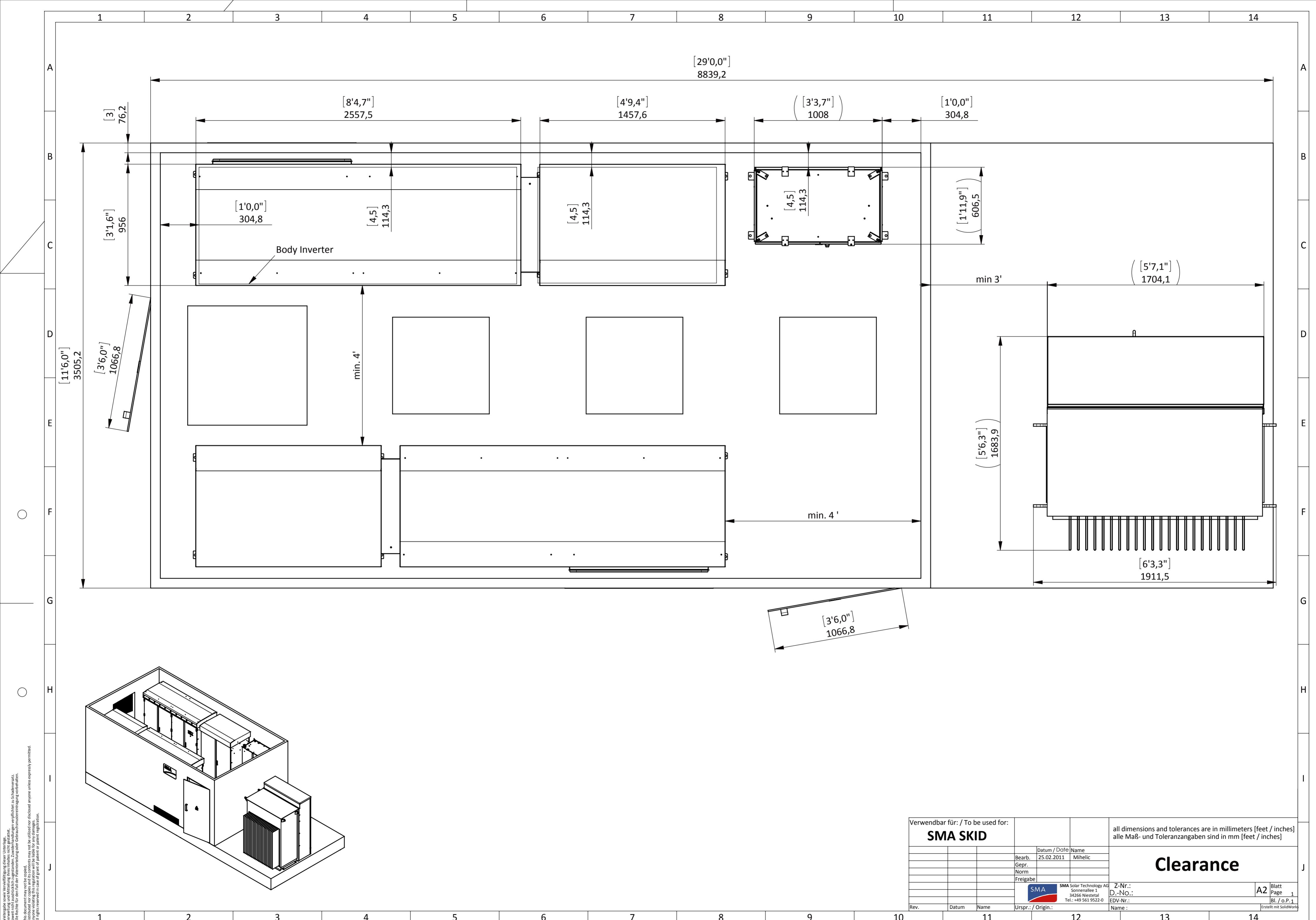
Dynamic Grid Support

LVRT (Low-Voltage Ride Through): The inverter stays connected to the grid during voltage drops and supports the grid by feeding reactive power.



Verwendbar für: / To be used for:					all dimensions and tolerances are in millimeters [feet / inches] alle Maß- und Toleranzangaben sind in mm [feet / inches]	
SMA SKID			Datum / Date	Name		
			Bearb.	25.02.2011	Mihelic	
			Gegr.			
			Norm			
			Freigabe			
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Rev.	Datum	Name	Urspr.: / Origin.			

Layout enclosure



Terz-middle-frequency [kHz]	Soundpower-level L _{xpA} [dB _A]500kW	Soundpower-level L _{xpA} [dB _A]640kW	Soundpower-level L _{xpA} [dB _A]720kW	Soundpower-level L _{xpA} [dB _A]760kW	Soundpower-level L _{xpA} [dB _A]800kW
0,05	63,30	55,30	57,70	67,00	56,50
0,063	60,80	53,10	56,80	63,20	54,00
0,08	63,90	56,30	56,50	59,50	55,20
0,1	64,10	66,20	65,00	66,50	68,10
0,125	65,70	64,50	60,60	65,20	62,00
0,16	72,30	65,80	65,50	63,20	66,40
0,2	67,30	64,60	66,80	64,90	67,80
0,25	66,10	76,20	77,50	70,80	72,40
0,315	78,40	79,80	77,70	82,20	75,10
0,4	73,70	73,90	73,90	72,80	66,70
0,5	77,80	78,70	77,70	77,40	74,70
0,63	78,90	78,90	74,60	77,40	77,00
0,8	70,60	72,50	74,10	70,60	72,00
1	72,20	71,00	70,00	68,90	67,90
1,25	72,40	72,00	71,50	70,80	71,80
1,6	67,30	68,30	76,70	68,60	68,50
2	69,30	66,30	66,50	67,20	65,30
2,5	65,10	66,80	64,60	64,80	63,90
3,15	62,60	64,30	65,00	63,20	61,00
4,0	53,50	54,20	54,70	52,30	53,80
5,0	51,30	49,50	50,50	51,20	49,80
6,3	68,90	72,60	73,50	73,50	69,70

**SC800CP at nominal power of
800 kW at 60 Hz**

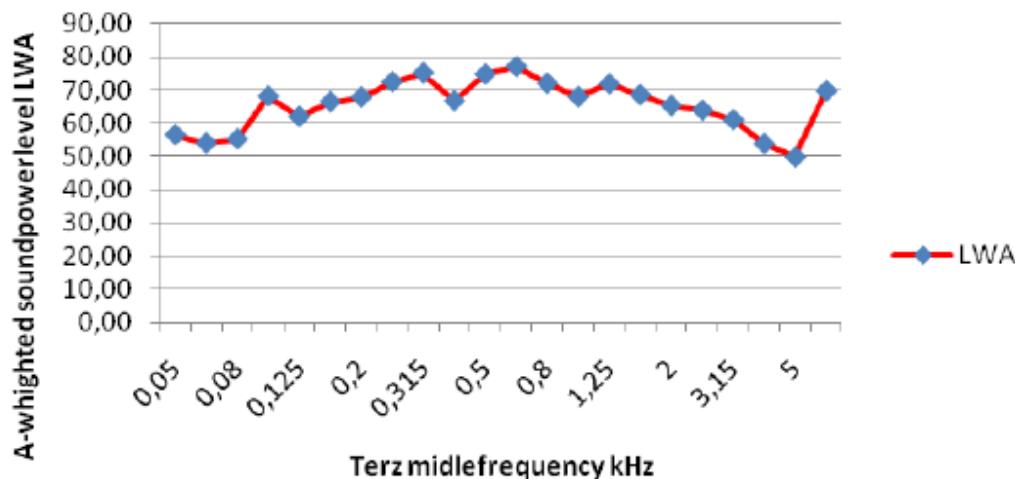
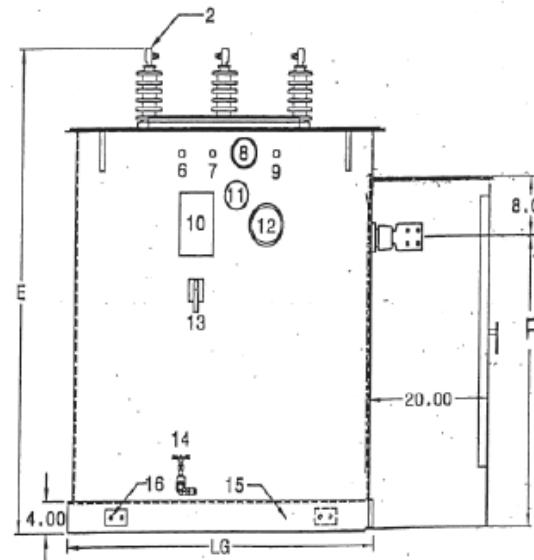
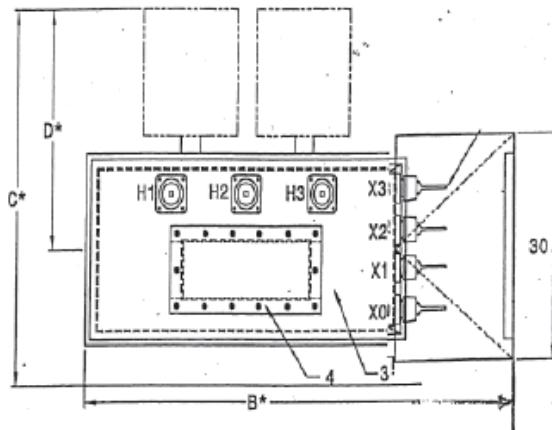
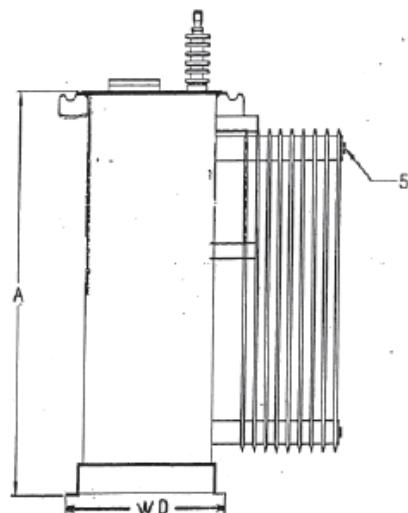


Figure B.1 SC800CP Inverter Sound Power Level as Provided by SMA. Note that the Header in the Table above Represents Various Inverter Models of CS###CP Series.

STANDARD FEATURES
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1. L.V. BUSHING
2. H.V. BUSHING
3. TANK WITH WELDED-ON COVER
4. HANDHOLE
5. COOLING PANELS
6. GAS SAMPLING VALVE
7. PRESSURE VACUUM GAUGE
8. PRESSURE RELIEF VALVE
9. 1" FILL PLUG AND FILTER PRESS CONNECTION
10. STAINLESS STEEL NAMEPLATE AND CONNECTION DIAGRAM
11. LIQUID LEVEL GAUGE
12. DIAL-TYPE THERMOMETER
13. DE-ENERGIZED TAPCHANGER
14. 1" DRAIN VALVE WITH 3/8" SAMPLING DEVICE
15. BASE SUITABLE FOR JACKING, SKIDDING, OR ROLLING
16. NEMA GROUND PAD



KVA	Fluid	Cond	HV BIL	LV BIL	WD	LG	A	B	C	D	E	F	Gal Liquid	Weight
10000	O	C	250	150	48	95	111	113	138	TBD	132	82	1530	37597

Figure B.2 44-kVA/10-MVA Substation Transformer Catalogue Dimensions (inches).

Estimated Frequency Spectra for Transformers

Transformer - 44kV/10MVA

From Handbook of Noise and Vibration Control (Crocker, 2007, page 1335-1336, Eq. 18 and Table 20)

Average LpA 68 dBA Based on NEMA TR1-1993 (R2000), Table 0-2
 Estimated surface area 35 m² Estimated based on similar transformer dimensions

Correction factors are in dB

Freq. (Hz)	31	63	125	250	500	1000	2000	4000	8000	Notes
C1	-11.0	-5.0	-3.0	-8.0	-8.0	-14.0	-19.0	-24.0	-31.0	Outdoors, indoors in mechanical room over 140 m ³
C2	-11	-2	3	-2	-2	-11	-19	-24	-31	Indoors
C3	-11	-2	3	2	2	-4	-9	-14	-21	Serious Noise Problems

Sound Power Level calculated as $Lw = \text{Average LpA} + 10 \cdot \log(\text{Estimated surface area}) + C + 10$

Freq. (Hz)	31	63	125	250	500	1000	2000	4000	8000	Combined [dB]
C1 based [dB]	82.4	88.4	90.4	85.4	85.4	79.4	74.4	69.4	62.4	94.5
C2 based [dB]	82.4	91.4	96.4	91.4	91.4	82.4	74.4	69.4	62.4	99.5
C3 based [dB]	82.4	91.4	96.4	95.4	95.4	89.4	84.4	79.4	72.4	101.5

Resulting A-weighted sound power level

Freq. (Hz)	A-Weight	C1 based [dBA]	C2 based [dBA]	C3 based [dBA]
31	-39.4	43.0	52.0	57.0
63	-26.2	62.2	65.2	65.2
125	-16.1	74.3	80.3	80.3
250	-8.6	76.8	82.8	86.8
500	-3.2	82.2	88.2	92.2
1000	0	79.4	82.4	89.4
2000	1.2	75.6	75.6	85.6
4000	1	70.4	70.4	80.4
8000	-1.1	61.3	61.3	71.3
LwA [dBA]		85.8	90.8	95.6

Used in the study

Figure B.3 Sound Power Level Calculation for 27.6-kV/44-kV/10-MVA Substation Transformer.

Sound Power Level Calculation for SMA Sunny Central 800CP, 100% LOAD

Third octave, as provided		
Freq #	Freq (Hz)	LwA (dBA)
1	25	
2	31.5	
3	40	
4	50	56.5
5	63	54.0
6	80	55.2
7	100	68.1
8	125	62.0
9	160	66.4
10	200	67.8
11	250	72.4
12	315	75.1
13	400	66.7
14	500	74.7
15	630	77.0
16	800	72.0
17	1000	67.9
18	1250	71.8
19	1600	68.5
20	2000	65.3
21	2500	63.9
22	3150	61.0
23	4000	53.8
24	5000	49.8
25	6300	69.7
26	8000	
27	10000	
Total LwA		83.3

Full octave, as used in CADNA-A model			
Freq #	Freq (Hz)	LwA 1 inverter (dBA)	LwA 2 inverters (dBA)
	31.5		
5	63	60.1	63.1
8	125	70.9	73.9
11	250	77.5	80.5
14	500	79.3	82.3
17	1000	75.7	78.7
20	2000	71.1	74.1
23	4000	62.0	65.0
26	8000	69.7	72.7
Total LwA		83.3	86.3

$$10 \log \left(10^{\frac{56.5}{10}} + 10^{\frac{54.0}{10}} + 10^{\frac{55.2}{10}} \right) = 60.1 \text{ dBA}$$

$$10 \log \left(10^{\frac{60.1}{10}} + 10^{\frac{60.1}{10}} \right) = 63.1 \text{ dBA}$$

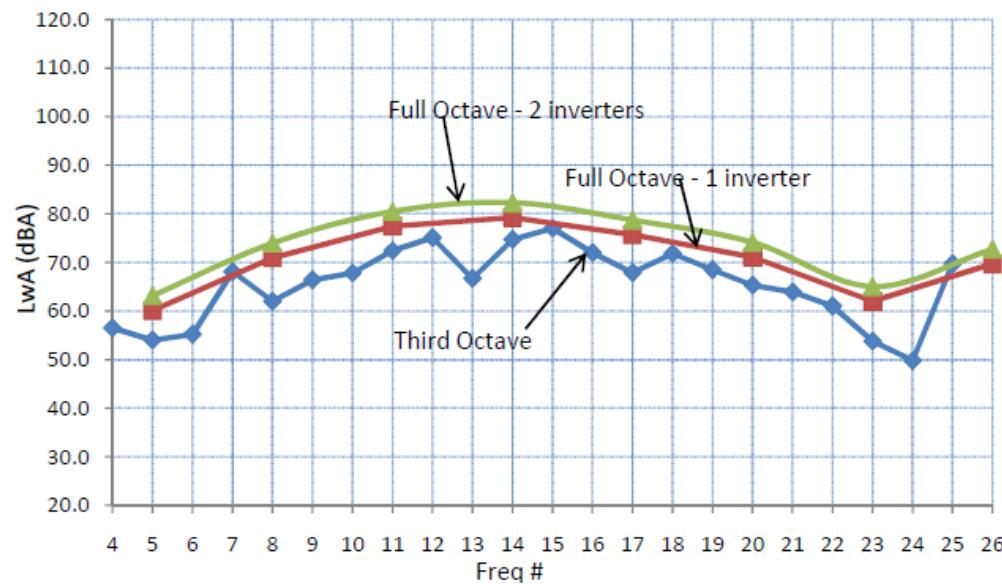


Figure B.4 Sound Power Level Calculation for SMA Sunny Central 800CP, 100% LOAD.

Estimated Frequency Spectra for Transformers

Transformer - 27.6kV/1.6MVA

From Handbook of Noise and Vibration Control (Crocker, 2007, page 1335-1336, Eq. 18 and Table 20)

Average LpA 61 dBA Based on NEMA TR1-1993 (R2000), Table 0-2
 Estimated surface area 14.872 m² Estimated based on client transformer drawings

Correction factors are in dB

Freq. (Hz)	31	63	125	250	500	1000	2000	4000	8000	Notes
C1	-11.0	-5.0	-3.0	-8.0	-8.0	-14.0	-19.0	-24.0	-31.0	Outdoors, indoors in mechanical room over 140 m ³
C2	-11	-2	3	-2	-2	-11	-19	-24	-31	Indoors
C3	-11	-2	3	2	2	-4	-9	-14	-21	Serious Noise Problems

Sound Power Level calculated as $Lw = \text{Average LpA} + 10 * \log(\text{Estimated surface area}) + C + 10$

Freq. (Hz)	31	63	125	250	500	1000	2000	4000	8000	Combined [dB]
C1 based [dB]	71.7	77.7	79.7	74.7	74.7	68.7	63.7	58.7	51.7	83.8
C2 based [dB]	71.7	80.7	85.7	80.7	80.7	71.7	63.7	58.7	51.7	88.8
C3 based [dB]	71.7	80.7	85.7	84.7	84.7	78.7	73.7	68.7	61.7	90.8

Resulting A-weighted sound power level

Freq. (Hz)	A-Weight	C1 based [dBA]	C2 based [dBA]	C3 based [dBA]
31	-39.4	32.3	41.3	46.3
63	-26.2	51.5	54.5	54.5
125	-16.1	63.6	69.6	69.6
250	-8.6	66.1	72.1	76.1
500	-3.2	71.5	77.5	81.5
1000	0	68.7	71.7	78.7
2000	1.2	64.9	64.9	74.9
4000	1	59.7	59.7	69.7
8000	-1.1	50.6	50.6	60.6
LwA [dBA]		75.1	80.1	84.9

Used in the study

Figure B.5 Sound Power Level Calculation for 360-V/27.6-kV/1.6-MVA Cluster Transformer.

Appendix C

Noise Maps from CADNA-A, Complete Noise Receptor List

Table C. 1 List of all Noise Receptors considered for the noise study. Coordinates represent building footprint centers.

ID	Description	Coordinates, UTM NAD83 Zone18 (m)	
		X (m)	Y (m)
R001	Existing	395261.1	4963260.8
R002	Existing	395270.1	4964493.8
R003	Existing	395277.7	4963288.0
R004	Existing	395295.1	4963159.8
R005	Vacant	395352.5	4963308.0
R006	Vacant	395383.1	4963190.7
R007	Existing	395413.1	4963334.8
R008	Existing	395452.1	4963362.8
R009	Existing	395486.1	4963220.8
R010	Existing	395517.1	4963368.8
R011	Existing	395530.6	4963421.0
R012	Existing	395547.1	4963429.8
R013	Vacant	395575.9	4963405.9
R014	Existing	395627.1	4963334.8
R015	Existing	395645.1	4964152.8
R016	Existing	395649.1	4963316.8
R017	Existing	395656.7	4963418.1
R018	Existing	395659.1	4963319.8
R019	Existing	395660.1	4964183.8
R020	Existing	395670.1	4964534.8
R021	Existing	395711.2	4963334.9
R022	Vacant	395756.6	4963961.6
R023	Existing	395761.1	4963356.8
R024	Existing	395783.7	4964265.6
R025	Existing	395795.1	4964315.8
R026	Vacant	395818.1	4963557.0
R027	Existing	395831.1	4963662.8
R028	Existing	395842.4	4965290.4
R029	Existing	395843.7	4965313.1
R030	Existing	395844.1	4963409.8
R031	Existing	395854.6	4962970.4
R032	Existing	395860.1	4963346.4
R033	Existing	395871.5	4963399.7
R034	Existing	395897.8	4963218.8
R035	Existing	395899.1	4963192.8
R036	Vacant	395944.0	4964507.8
R037	Existing	395950.6	4963398.1
R038	Existing	395972.8	4963467.3

ID	Description	Coordinates, UTM NAD83 Zone18 (m)	
		X (m)	Y (m)
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R042	Existing	396010.4	4964668.3
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R044	Existing	396080.1	4962872.8
R045	Existing	396134.1	4962359.8
R046	Vacant	396137.7	4964949.3
R047	Existing	396148.1	4962472.8
R048	Existing	396157.1	4962223.8
R049	Existing	396160.5	4962786.5
R050	Existing	396166.1	4962248.8
R051	Existing	396171.1	4962373.8
R052	Existing	396173.1	4962163.8
R053	Existing	396175.1	4962708.8
R054	Existing	396176.1	4962381.8
R055	Existing	396179.1	4962314.8
R056	Existing	396180.1	4962360.8
R057	Vacant	396181.6	4965056.9
R058	Existing	396210.1	4962344.8
R059	Existing	396214.1	4962397.8
R060	Existing	396214.4	4962602.8
R061	Existing	396219.1	4962163.8
R062	Existing	396225.1	4962460.8
R063	Existing	396225.9	4962553.1
R064	Existing	396232.1	4962510.3
R065	Existing	396239.4	4962346.7
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R068	Existing	396257.1	4962377.8
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R070	Existing	396277.1	4962387.8
R071	Existing	396283.1	4962459.8
R072	Vacant	396295.7	4962299.5
R073	Existing	396309.4	4962492.5
R074	Existing	396311.1	4962418.8
R075	Existing	396327.1	4962432.8
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R077	Vacant	396346.1	4962338.2
R078	Existing	396374.1	4964016.8
R079	Existing	396396.1	4962481.8

ID	Description	Coordinates, UTM NAD83 Zone18 (m)	
		X (m)	Y (m)
R080	Existing	396402.5	4964057.3
R081	Vacant	396408.4	4962391.4
R082	Existing	396418.9	4962572.1
R083	Existing	396420.1	4962507.8
R084	Existing	396423.1	4964071.6
R085	Existing	396425.8	4964025.9
R086	Existing	396438.1	4964270.9
R087	Existing	396447.1	4962610.8
R088	Existing	396457.1	4964263.8
R090	Existing	396576.5	4962694.4
R091	Existing	396584.1	4964665.8
R092	Vacant	396589.3	4965062.9
R093	Existing	396595.1	4964630.8
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R097	Vacant	396680.7	4964876.1
R098	Existing	396807.5	4962942.5
R099	Existing	396836.1	4964862.8
R100	Existing	396869.1	4964896.8
R101	Existing	396874.1	4962964.4
R102	Existing	397055.8	4962694.1
R103	Existing	397085.2	4963040.0
R104	Existing	397097.8	4963143.1
R105	Existing	397101.1	4962703.8
R106	Existing	397119.1	4963973.8
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R109	Existing	397139.1	4963974.8
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R111	Existing	397218.1	4963044.3
R112	Existing	397277.0	4963001.8
R113	Existing	397304.0	4962942.3
R114	Existing	397377.1	4963131.8
R115	Existing	397382.1	4963151.8
R116	Existing	397423.2	4963165.6
R117	Existing	397511.8	4963405.2
R118	Vacant	397603.1	4963471.8
R119	Existing	397661.0	4962791.5
R120	Vacant	397707.1	4962497.9
R121	Existing	397715.1	4963577.8

ID	Description	Coordinates, UTM NAD83 Zone18 (m)	
		X (m)	Y (m)
R122	Existing	397738.1	4963598.8
R123	Existing	397739.1	4963616.8
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R126	Vacant	397876.4	4963702.1

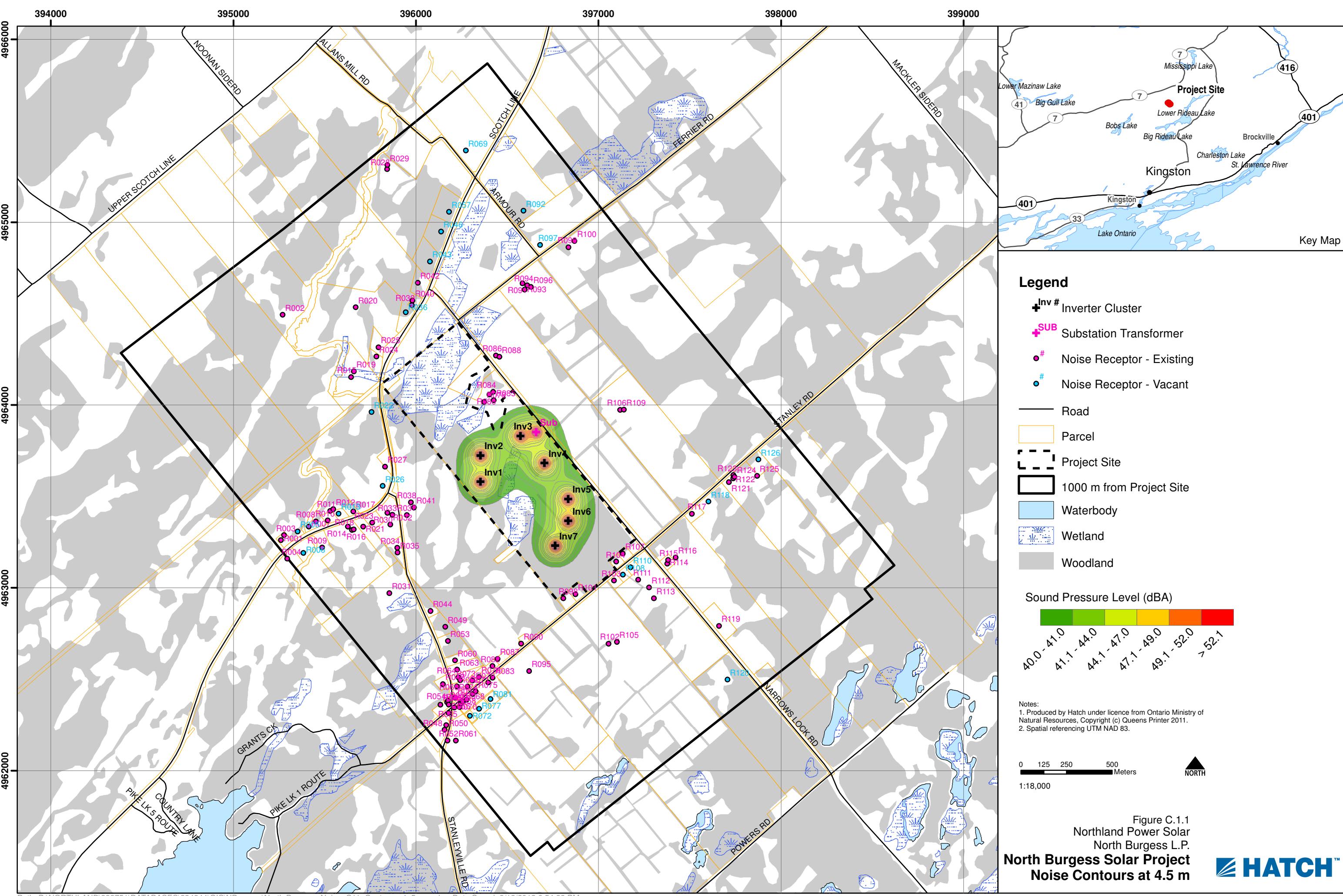


Figure C.1.1
Northland Power Solar
North Burgess L.P.
North Burgess Solar Project
Noise Contours at 4.5 m



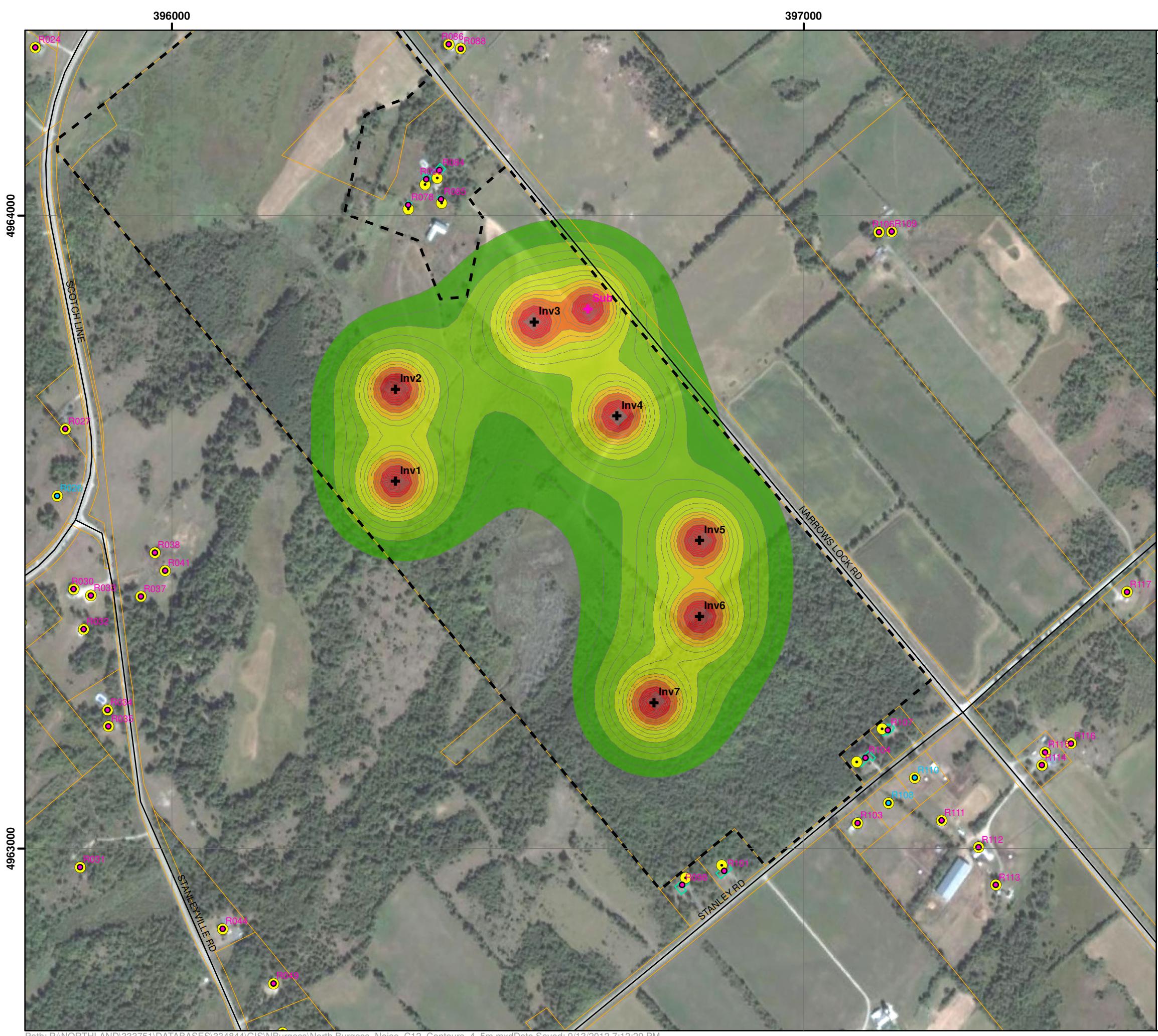
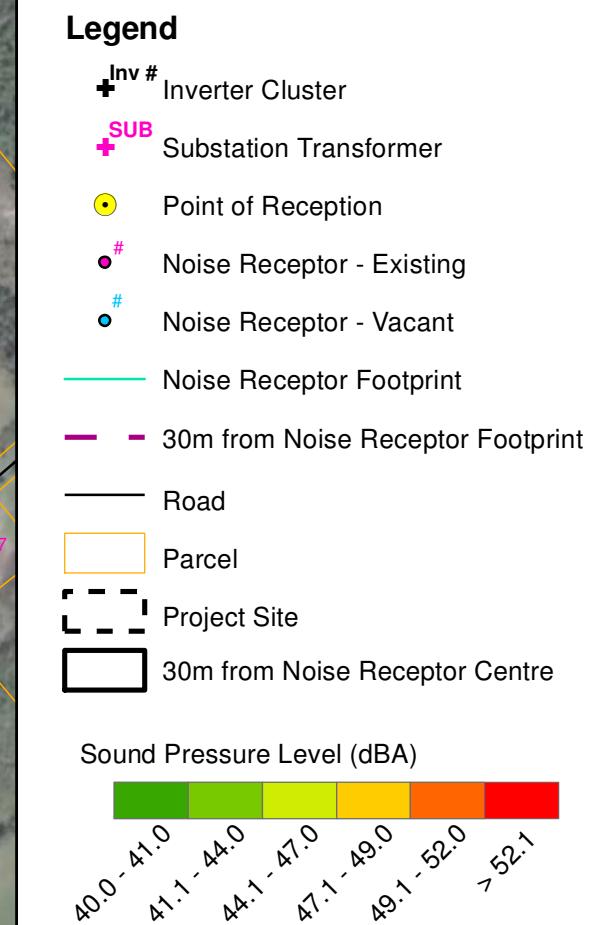
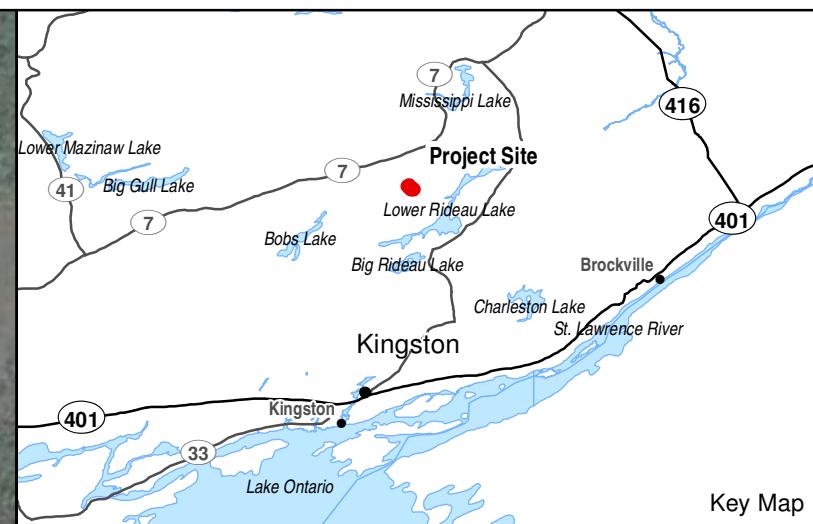
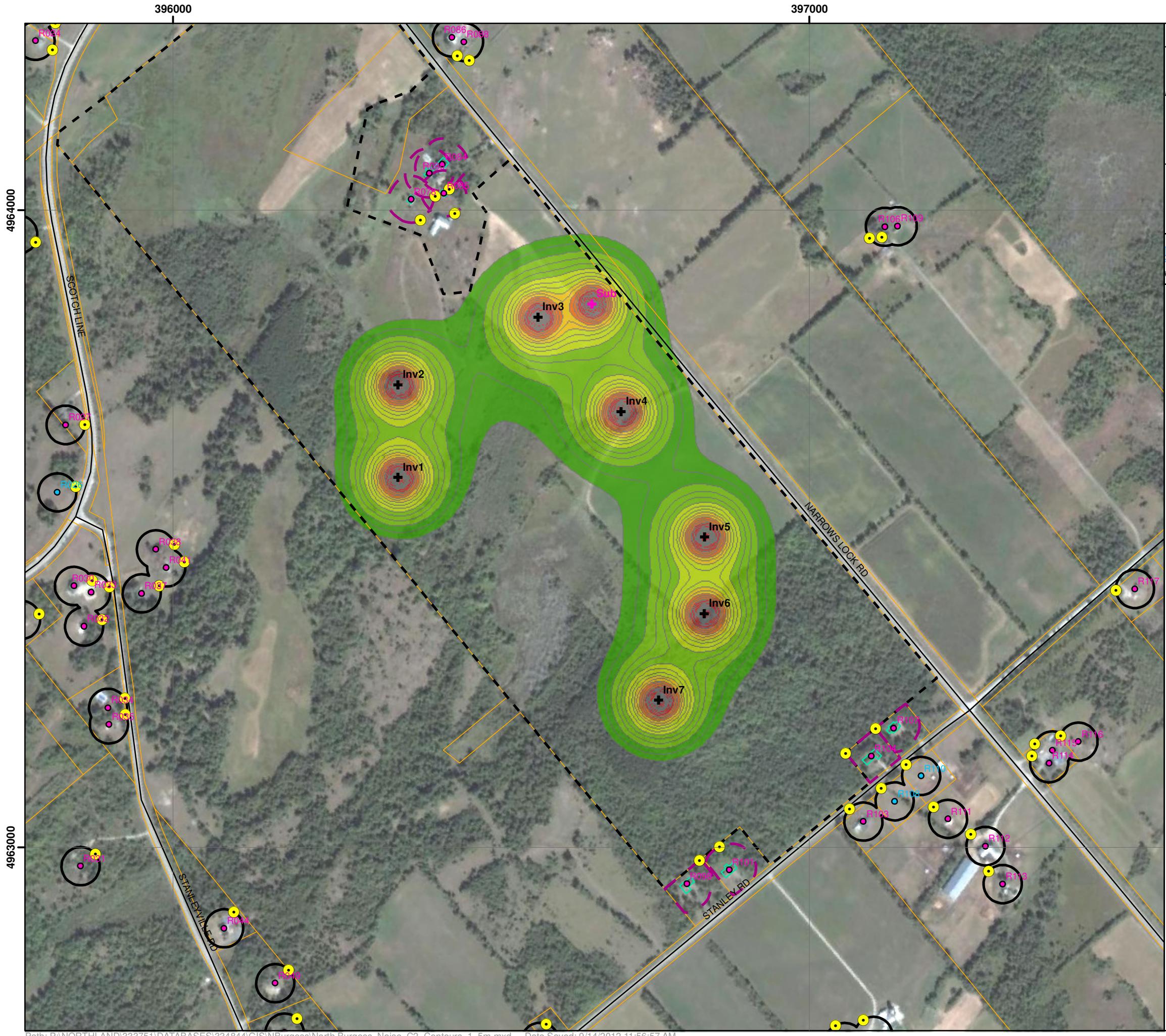


Figure C.1.2
Northland Power Solar
North Burgess L.P.
North Burgess Solar Project
Noise Contours at 4.5 m





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Figure C.2
Northland Power Solar
North Burgess L.P.
North Burgess Solar Project
Noise Contours at 1.5 m



Appendix D

CADNA-A Sample Calculations

Configuration	
Parameter	Value
General	
Country	(user defined)
Max. Error (dB)	0.00
Max. Search Radius (m)	3000.00
Min. Dist Src to Rcvr	0.00
Partition	
Raster Factor	0.50
Max. Length of Section (m)	1000.00
Min. Length of Section (m)	1.00
Min. Length of Section (%)	0.00
Proj. Line Sources	On
Proj. Area Sources	On
Ref. Time	
Reference Time Day (min)	960.00
Reference Time Night (min)	480.00
Daytime Penalty (dB)	0.00
Recr. Time Penalty (dB)	0.00
Night-time Penalty (dB)	0.00
DTM	
Standard Height (m)	0.00
Model of Terrain	Triangulation
Reflection	
max. Order of Reflection	1
Search Radius Src	100.00
Search Radius Rcvr	100.00
Max. Distance Source - Rcvr	1000.00 1000.00
Min. Distance Rcvr - Reflector	1.00 1.00
Min. Distance Source - Reflector	0.10
Industrial (ISO 9613)	
Lateral Diffraction	some Obj
Obst. within Area Src do not shield	On
Screening	Excl. Ground Att. over Barrier Dz with limit (20/25)
Barrier Coefficients C1,2,3	3.0 20.0 0.0
Temperature (°C)	10
rel. Humidity (%)	70
Ground Absorption G	0.70
Wind Speed for Dir. (m/s)	3.0
Roads (RLS-90)	
Strictly acc. to RLS-90	
Railways (Schall 03)	
Strictly acc. to Schall 03 / Schall-Transrapid	
Aircraft (???)	
Strictly acc. to AzB	

Point Source, ISO 9613, Name: "Trans7", ID: "Trans7"																			
Nr.	X	Y	Z	Refl.	Freq.	LxT	LxN	K0	Dc	Adiv	Aatm	Agr	Afol	Ahous	Abar	Cmet	RL	LrT	LrN
	(m)	(m)	(m)		(Hz)	dB(A)	dB(A)	(dB)	(dB)	(dB)	(dB)	(dB)	(dB)	(dB)	(dB)	(dB)	(dB)	dB(A)	dB(A)
5	396768.31	4963230.23	2.58	0	500	76.5	76.5	0.0	0.0	69.7	1.7	-1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.0	6.3	6.3
6	396768.31	4963230.23	2.58	0	1000	73.7	73.7	0.0	0.0	69.7	3.1	-1.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.0	2.4	2.4
7	396768.31	4963230.23	2.58	0	2000	69.9	69.9	0.0	0.0	69.7	8.3	-1.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.0	-6.5	-6.5
8	396768.31	4963230.23	2.58	0	4000	64.7	64.7	0.0	0.0	69.7	28.2	-1.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.0	-31.6	-31.6
9	396768.31	4963230.23	2.58	0	8000	55.6	55.6	0.0	0.0	69.7	100.6	-1.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.0	-113.1	-113.1