

## **Appendix M**

### **Operating Equipment Noise Levels**

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<b>Operating Equipment Noise Levels</b>			
<b>Facility Type</b>	<b>Equipment Model</b>	<b>Distance to 50 dBA (feet)</b>	<b>SPL at 50 feet (dBA)</b>
Inverter	Sungrow SG4400UD-MV-US	<b>[NONPUBLIC DATA HAS BEEN EXCISED]</b>	
Tracker	Nextracker NX Horizon	17	41
Substation Transformer	Typical (130 MVA)	240	63

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