

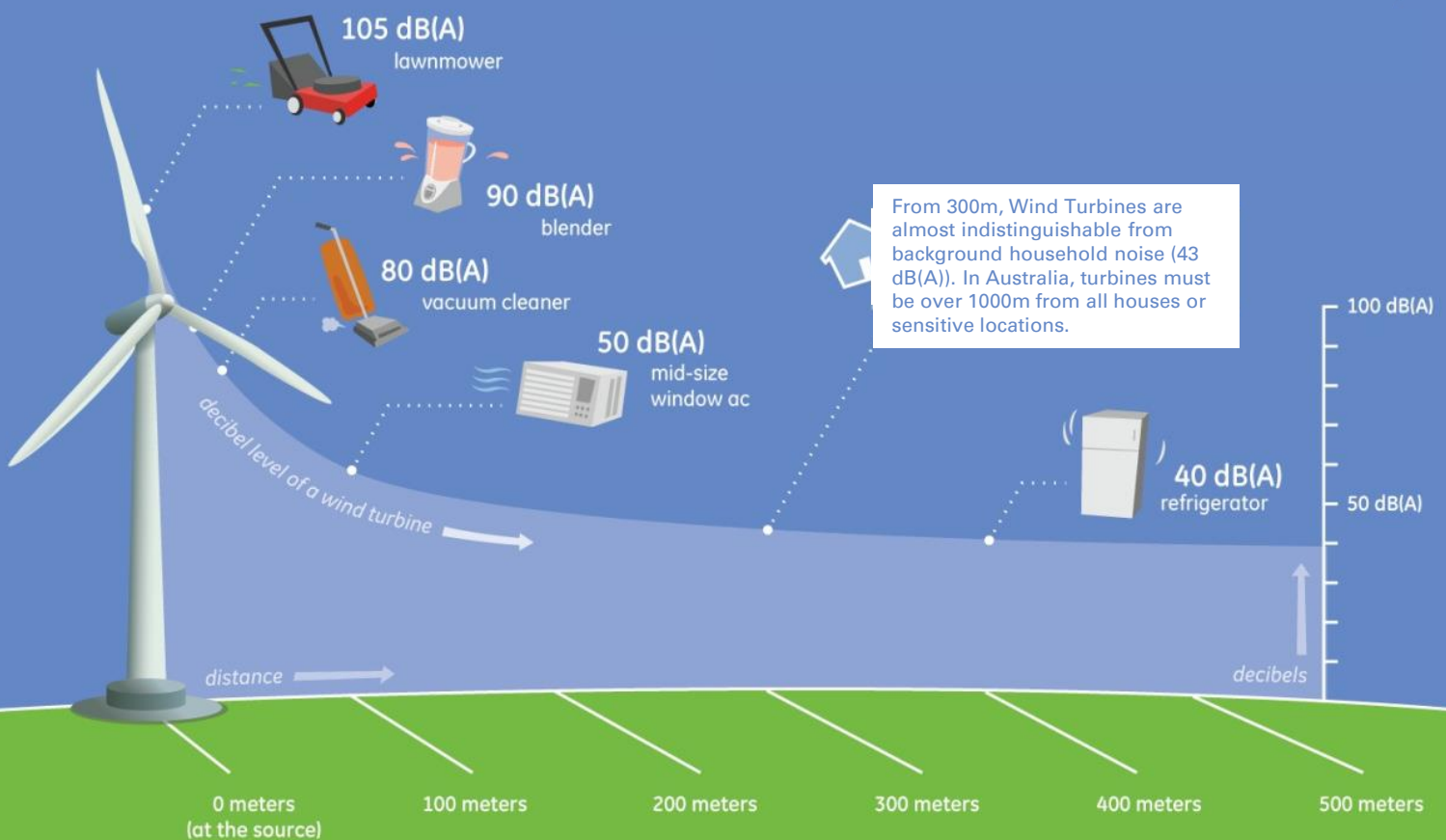
How Loud is a Wind Farm?

Internationally, the distance at which wind turbines can be installed from homes varies. In Europe, turbines can be placed as close as 300 metres. In Australia we have a conservative **minimum distance of 1,000 metres.**

This distance is established to minimise turbine noise impacts.

At 300 metres, wind turbines are barely louder than a modern household fridge. At 1000 metres, turbines are often barely audible.

Can you hear a lawnmower from 1000 metres away?



SOURCE: GE Global Research; National Institute of Deafness and Other Communication Disorders (NIDCD part of NIH)



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