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Detailed Calculations

WIND FARM PARAMETERS			Watch Data		Bird Flight Data		MORTALITY ESTIMATE	
Size of windfarm envelope	511	ha	Area (ha)	Time (hrs)	Total (s)	'Risk height' (s)	Flight risk volume (Vw)	766500000 m ³
Number of turbines	9							
Rotor diameter	150	m	1	36.0	0	0	Rotor radius ²	5625 m ²
Hub height	105.0	m	3	36.0	0	0	Combined rotor swept area (Va)	159043 m ²
Max. rotor depth in metres	2.0	m	5	36.0	949	96	$Vr = Va * (d + 1)$	394427 m ³
Max. chord	4.20	m	Totals	108.0	949	96	Bird occupancy (n)	0.92 hrs / yr
Pitch	6.0	degrees					Bird occupancy of rotor swept vol (b)	1.70 bird-secs
Rotation period	4.60	s					Bird transit time (t)	0.21 secs
Turbine operation time	87	%					No. of transits through rotors	8.24 per year
							Estimated no. of collisions	0.43 per year
							After allowing for avoidance	0.004 per year
							i.e. equivalent to one bird every	233.2 years
BIRD PARAMETERS			Flight Activity Per Unit Time & Area		Weighted By Observation Effort		© Copyright 	
Length	0.48	m	VP	Observation effort (HaHr)	Flying time at 'risk height' (HaHr ⁻¹)	VP		
Wingspan	1.10	m	1	1666.80	0.0000000	1	0.062	0.0000000
Flapping (0) or gliding (1)	1		3	10760.40	0.0000000	3	0.397	0.0000000
Assumed flight speed	12	ms ⁻¹	5	14662.80	0.0000018	5	0.541	0.0000010
Number of hours birds potentially present	2070	hrs	Totals	27090.00	0.0000006	Totals	1.000	0.0000009844
Assumed avoidance rate	99	%						
BAND USED TO DEFINE 'RISK HEIGHT'			Mean activity hr ⁻¹ in wind farm Risk height 0.05030% Rotor height 0.04438%					
Max height	200	m						
Min height	30	m						

K: [1D or [3D] (0 or 1)		Calculation of alpha and p(collision) as a function of radius									
NoBlades					Upwind:			Downwind:			
MaxChord		r/R	c/C	α	collide			collide			
Pitch (degrees)		radius	chord	alpha	length	p(collision)	y(x)	length	p(collision)	y(x)	
	1	0				1.00	0.000		1.00	0.000	
BirdLength	0.48 m	0.05	0.575	2.34	7.52	0.41	0.041	7.01	0.38	0.038	
Wingspan	1.1 m	0.1	0.622	1.17	4.14	0.22	0.045	3.59	0.20	0.039	
F: Flapping (0) or gliding (+1)	1	0.15	0.781	0.78	3.44	0.19	0.056	2.75	0.15	0.045	
		0.2	0.939	0.59	3.12	0.17	0.068	2.30	0.12	0.050	
Bird speed	12 m/sec	0.25	0.971	0.47	2.65	0.14	0.072	1.80	0.10	0.049	
RotorDiam	150 m	0.3	0.923	0.39	2.39	0.13	0.078	1.58	0.09	0.052	
RotationPeriod	4.60 sec	0.35	0.875	0.33	2.09	0.11	0.079	1.32	0.07	0.050	
		0.4	0.827	0.29	1.86	0.10	0.081	1.13	0.06	0.049	
integration interval	0.05	0.45	0.780	0.26	1.67	0.09	0.082	0.99	0.05	0.048	
		0.5	0.732	0.23	1.52	0.08	0.082	0.87	0.05	0.048	
Bird aspect ratio: β	0.44	0.55	0.684	0.21	1.39	0.08	0.083	0.79	0.04	0.047	
		0.6	0.637	0.20	1.28	0.07	0.083	0.72	0.04	0.047	
		0.65	0.589	0.18	1.18	0.06	0.083	0.66	0.04	0.047	
		0.7	0.541	0.17	1.10	0.06	0.083	0.62	0.03	0.047	
		0.75	0.494	0.16	1.02	0.06	0.083	0.59	0.03	0.048	
		0.8	0.446	0.15	0.95	0.05	0.082	0.56	0.03	0.048	
		0.85	0.398	0.14	0.88	0.05	0.082	0.53	0.03	0.049	
		0.9	0.350	0.13	0.82	0.04	0.081	0.52	0.03	0.051	
		0.95	0.303	0.12	0.77	0.04	0.079	0.50	0.03	0.052	
		1	0.255	0.12	0.72	0.04	0.078	0.49	0.03	0.054	
Overall p(collision) =					Upwind	7.3%	Downwind	4.7%			
					Average	6.0%					