

# SonX: high-noise communication with intelligent hearing health tracking

## INDUSTRY

Energy

## VERTICAL SUB MARKETS

Non-renewable sources (fossil, coal, natural gas and oil), hydroelectric, nuclear power

## KEY CHALLENGES

- Workers contend with high-noise conditions
- Lone workers isolated
- Inability to communicate due to material interference and strong vibrations
- Confined spaces further complicates communication

## SOLUTION

- Personal Attenuation Rating testing on demand (SonX Fit Test) gives you the confidence to know your hearing protection is working
- Communication in noise in up to 105 dB(A)
- 360-degree situational awareness
- Level-dependent communication to avoid worker isolation
- Push-to-talk and Bluetooth™ radio connectivity allows workers to work effectively in teams



## SonX is designed to withstand the daily rigors of energy industry

**N**ations across the globe are struggling to meet the world's mounting energy demand. The industry is constantly seeking ways to develop this precious resource faster but there are growing needs to ensure workers are safe. While there have been significant innovations to reduce noise-levels in energy, workers are still exposed to extreme conditions.

Whether you are a lone line worker, working on a cherry picker, or dealing with interference, communication is vital to your job. SonX was designed to withstand the harsh conditions so prominent in this industry. Customers across the energy spectrum reduce downtime, optimize team communication efficiency and provide safer working environments.

- 1. You are always protected because you don't need to remove your protection to hear others.** Microphones are built into the earpiece. Intelligent technology scrubs and eliminates background noise for a clear sound.
- 2. You don't need to shout or remove your respirator or head gear to be heard.** Voice is picked up directly within the ear canal - behind the protection of the earpiece.
- 3. SonX reinforces good safety protocols and lets you know you have properly inserted your hearing protection.** SonX Fit Test lets you know immediately your own Personal Attenuation Rating (or PAR). The results ensure a "green light" for everyone: good PAR results mean the team's PPT communication quality is improved as well. TeamLink tracking proactively supports management with daily worker noise exposure (dosimetry) and PAR reporting.
- 4. Multiple communication options:** 4 push-to-talk channels as well as Bluetooth™ radio. (Some restrictions, speak to your rep for the list of choices).

SonX is the result of 15 years of investment and deep market knowledge - a breakthrough for workers. Our mission is to end Noise-Induced Hearing Loss in the workplace.



## SonX allows you to focus on your job instead of protection: improve productivity, reduce worker stress and rate of accidents

### Active hearing protection that adapts when you need it most

Lower risk of accidents due to overprotection. Intelligent technology measures and adapts the amount of protection you need; whether talking to coworkers, in and out of the office, sudden noise, or just the high decibel levels you deal with every day.

### Count on connected communication

Communication up to 105 dB(A)  
Push-to-talk with 4 channels  
Bluetooth connected radio\*  
360-degree situational awareness

### Respirators no longer a problem for clear speech

In-ear microphone picks up your voice from directly inside your ear canal. Denoising algorithms remove background noise.

### Your hearing protection confidently covered

Check anytime if your HPD is properly inserted and your Personal Attenuation Rating by pressing SonX Fit Test. Red indicates right ear needs refitting; both green - both ears a good fit.



### Won't weigh you down

Weighing in at under 4 ounces, with flexible ear hooks, and high-end ear buds, it's extremely lightweight and comfortable to wear.



### Safeguard with TeamLink

Outside microphones pick up ambient noise to assess your exposure levels. Track your daily dosage, identify noise problem areas, automatic firmware updates.

### Plays well with other PPE

Low-profile earpiece sits snugly under protective eyewear and helmet. Works perfectly with double protection under ear muffs, too.

