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# Data Update for Bishop and Clerks, Nantucket Sound, MA March 2007

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### **Monthly Data Summary for March 2007**

This update summarizes the monthly data results for the Bishop and Clerks monitoring site in Nantucket Sound, MA, at 41° 34′ 27.6″ N, 70° 14′ 59.5″ W (NAD 83). More information on the sensors and site can be found at <a href="https://www.ceere.org/rerl/rerl\_resourcedata.html">www.ceere.org/rerl/rerl\_resourcedata.html</a>.

	Wind Speed			Prevailing
Height	Mean [m/s]	Max [m/s]	Turbulence	Wind
	[]		Intensity	Direction
15 m	8.8	19.43	0.1	244.3, WSW

The data can be found at the Renewable Energy Research Laboratory web site: <a href="www.ceere.org/rerl/rerl\_resourcedata.html">www.ceere.org/rerl/rerl\_resourcedata.html</a>. It is important to note that summary data are only reported when the monthly net data recovery (see below) is at least 90%. This requirement ensures that the values reported here are comparable with values from other months.

Additional information about interpreting the data presented in this report can be found in the Fact Sheet, "Interpreting Your Wind Resource Data," produced by RERL and the Massachusetts Technology Collaborative (MTC). This document is found through the RERL website:

www.ceere.org/rerl/about wind/RERL Fact Sheet 6 Wind resource interpretation.pdf.

#### **Data Recovery**

All raw wind data are subjected to a series of tests and filters to identify data that are faulty or corrupted. The gross percentage of data recovered (ratio of the number of raw data points received to data points expected) and net data recovered (ratio of raw data points which passed all QA control tests to data points expected) are shown below.

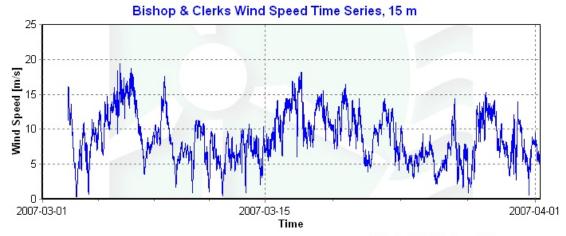
Gross Data Recovered [%]	94.892
Net Data Recovered [%]	94.889

# **Maintenance Issues and Changes to Site Configuration**

Due to an interruption in cellular modem service at B&C, the data from February 12<sup>th</sup> at 17:40 until March 5<sup>th</sup> at 13:40 were lost. Attempts to retrieve the data manually were thwarted by ice at the site. Data after this lapse were received normally. Monthly averages are reported normally for March, since more that 90% of data were recovered.

# **Monthly Data Time Series**

Seen below is a graph of wind speed at Bishop and Clerks for the month of March 2007, measured at the anemometer height of 15 m.



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