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Data Update for Mt. Tom, Holyoke, MA November 2006

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Monthly Data Summary for November 2006

This update summarizes the monthly data results for the Mt. Tom monitoring site in Holyoke, MA, at 42° 14' 59.2" N, 72° 38' 42.2" W (NAD 83). More information on the sensors and site can be found at http://www.ceere.org/rerl/rerl_resourcedata.html.

Height	Wind Speed				Prevailing Wind Direction	Power Law Shear Exponent
	Mean [m/s]	Max [m/s]	Turbulence Intensity	Data Good [%]		
24 m	5.2	16.5	0.24	98.7	112.5°, ESE	0.36
37 m	5.6	18.2	0.20	87.6	247.5°, WSW	

The data reported here are based only on the percentages of good data indicated; missing data may skew these values. The 37 m data has a lower percentage of good data because of icing conditions.

The data can be found at the Renewable Energy Research Laboratory web site:
http://www.ceere.org/rerl/rerl_resourcedata.html.

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 [%]	99.98
Net Data Recovered [%]	94.77

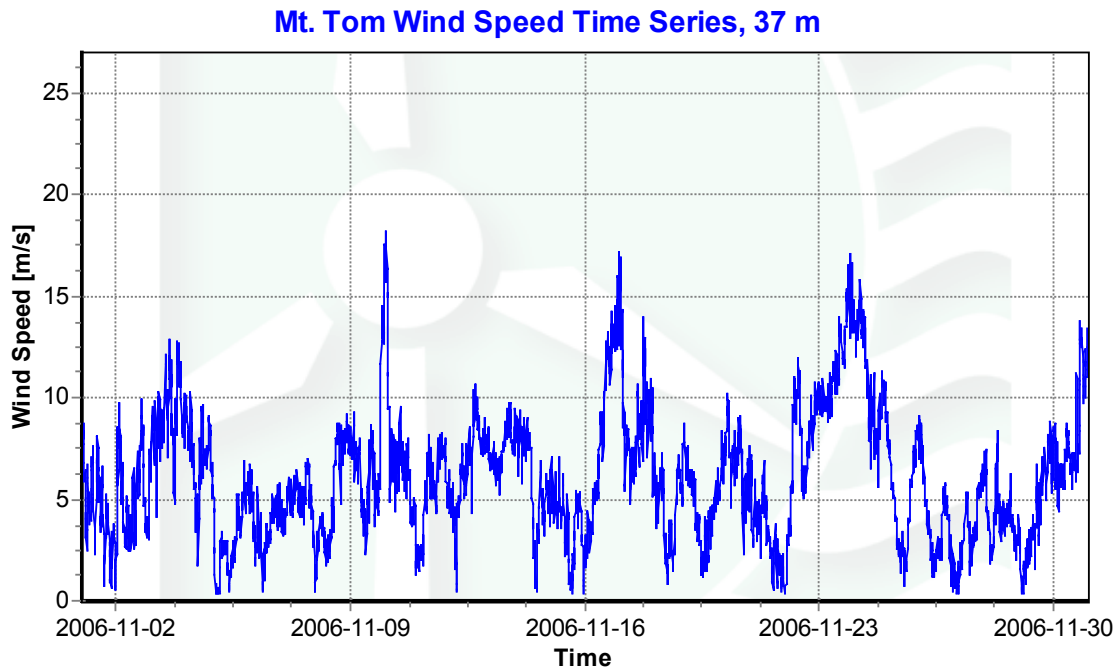
The gross data recovery percentage is less than 100% due to a missing data point resulting from swapping the memory card. Due to 523 hours of icing, mostly from the 37 m sensors, the net percentage of data recovered is only 94.77%.

Maintenance Issues and Changes to Site Configuration

No maintenance or equipment problems occurred during November 2006.

Monthly Data Time Series

Seen below is a graph of wind speed at Mt. Tom for the month of November 2006, at the anemometer height of 37 m.



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