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Data Update for Mt. Tom, Holyoke, MA February 2007

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Monthly Data Summary for February 2007

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 (NAD83). More information on the sensors and site, including the data, 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	Good Data [%]		
24 m	6.66	25.14	0.25	54.203	180° S	0.44
37 m	8.07	25.96	0.18	58.468	202.5° SSW	

The data reported here are based only on the percentages of good data indicated; missing data may skew these values.

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 [%]	58.457
Net Data Recovered [%]	52.201

The gross data and net data recovery percentage is less than 100% due to missing data points as the main cable, which connects the logger to the main tower, was cut by unidentified person(s). And, net data recovered is less due to fault in one of the anemometers at height of 37m.

Maintenance Issues and Changes to Site Configuration

The cable connecting the main tower and logger was cut by unidentified person(s) on January 3. This problem was detected and repaired on February 12.

Monthly Data Time Series

Seen below is a graph of wind speed at Mt. Tom for the month of February 2007, at the anemometer height of 37 m.

