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

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Monthly Data Summary for October 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	5.10	15.97	0.24	69.96	-	0.44
37 m	6.18	18.65	0.17	69.982	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 [%]	63.897
Net Data Recovered [%]	57.527

The gross data recovered is less than 100% because the data logger failed at the end of September and a new data logger was installed on Oct 10, so there was no data collected for the first few days of the month and also due to a malfunctioning vane sensor at a height of 24m. The net data recovered is less due to a few hours of fault in the anemometers and a malfunctioning external temperature sensor.

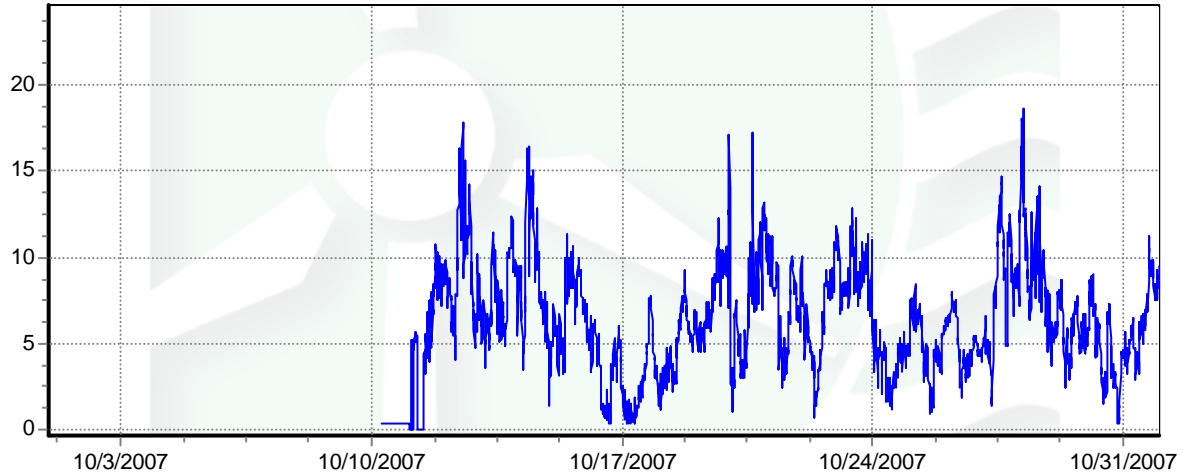
Maintenance Issues and Changes to Site Configuration

A new data logger was installed on October 10

Monthly Data Time Series

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

Mt Tom Wind Speed Time Series, 37m



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