

Wind Resource Summary for Benedict Site

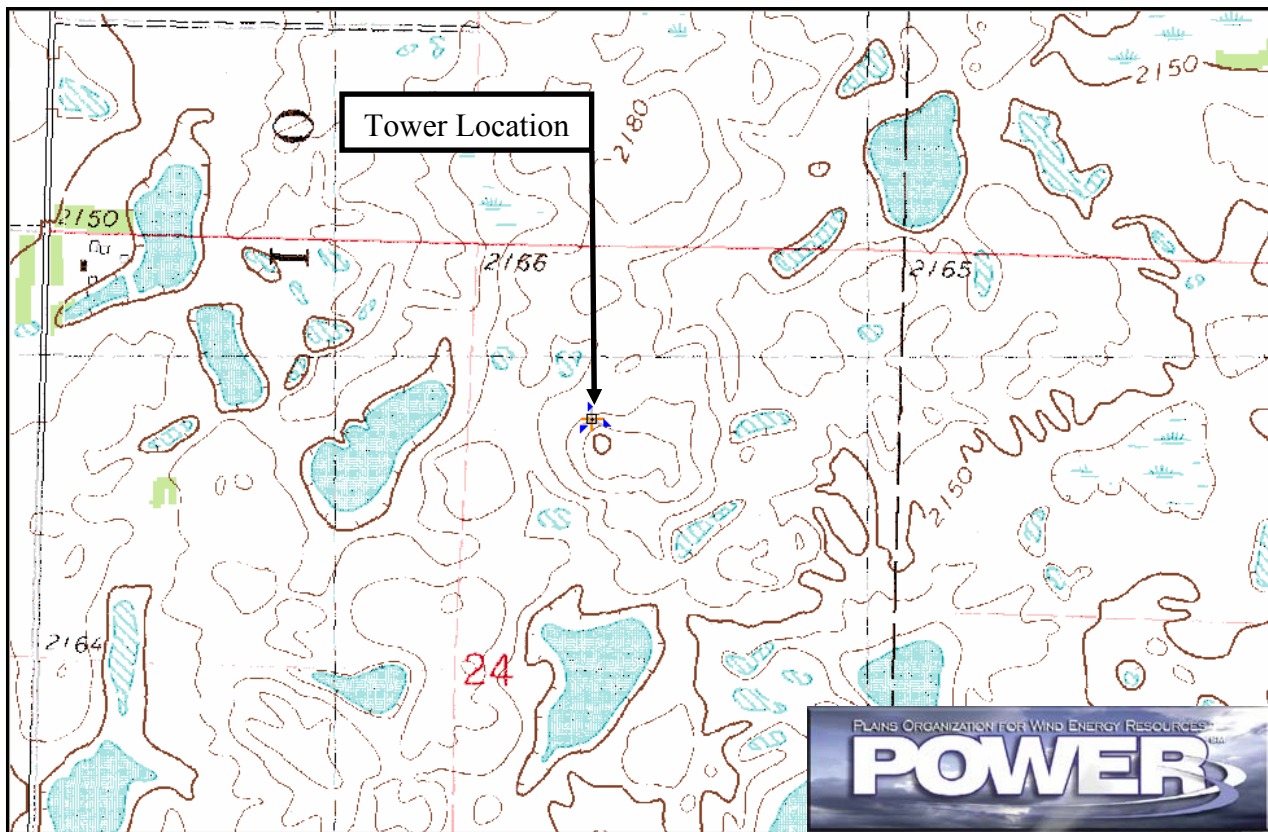
North Dakota Utility Study

Springs^a 1995, 1996, and 1997

Site Description:

Latitude: N 47° 53' 20"	Township: 151 N
Longitude: W 101° 6' 25"	Range: 82 W
Elevation: 2185 feet	Section: 24
Tower Type: NRG Tilt-Up	Tower Height: 131 feet

The monitoring site was located on the Missouri Escarpment roughly 4.2 miles north-northwest of the town of Benedict, North Dakota. The tower was instrumented at three levels: 33 feet (10 m), 82 feet (25 m), and 131 feet (40 m). The land around the site was primarily cultivated fields with several small ponds and lakes in the area.



Summary Wind Data:	33 ft AGL^b	82 ft AGL	131 ft AGL
Mean Wind Speed	14.0 mph	16.4 mph	18.2 mph
Maximum, 60-min Mean Wind Speed	61.8 mph at 131 ft AGL – 4/6/1997 3:00 a.m.		
Estimated Wind Power Class^c	Class 5 (508 W/m ² at 131 ft AGL)		

^a Spring is defined as the months of March, April, and May. Spring 1995 begins with March 1995. Data recovery rates at 33, 82, and 131 feet were 42%, 75%, and 75%, respectively.

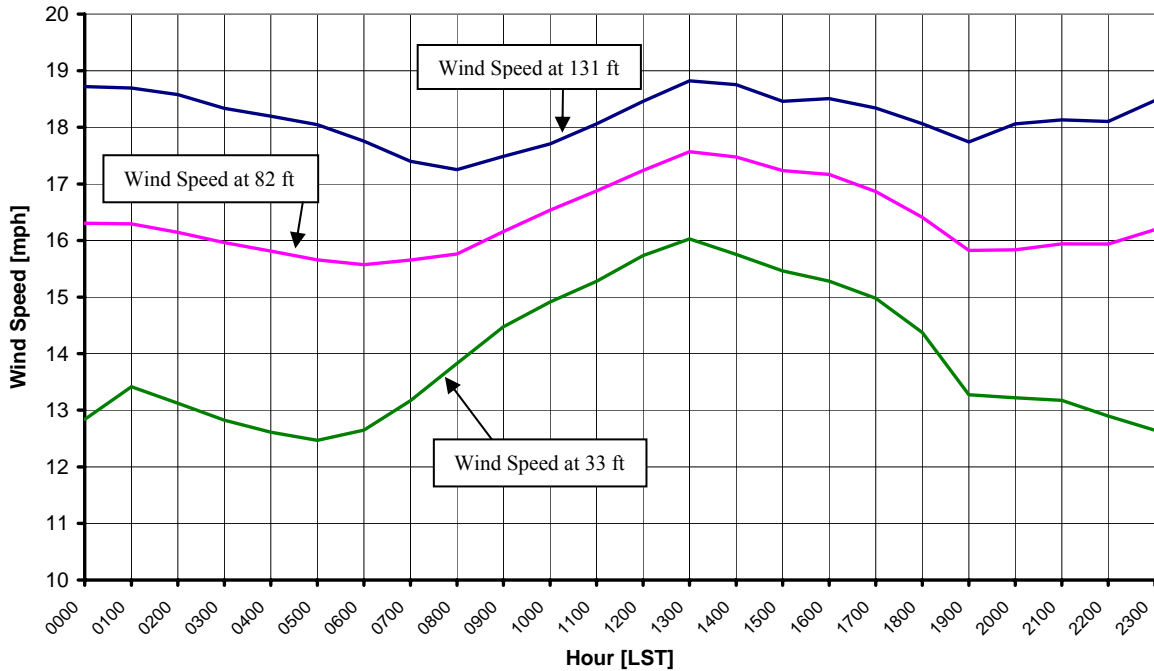
^b Above ground level.

^c Air temperature was not factored into calculations.

Average Hourly Wind Speeds

LST ^d	131 ft AGL		82 ft AGL		33 ft AGL	
	mph	m/s	mph	m/s	mph	m/s
0000	18.7	8.37	16.3	7.29	12.8	5.74
0100	18.7	8.36	16.3	7.28	13.4	6.00
0200	18.6	8.31	16.1	7.22	13.1	5.87
0300	18.3	8.20	16.0	7.14	12.8	5.73
0400	18.2	8.14	15.8	7.07	12.6	5.64
0500	18.0	8.07	15.7	7.00	12.5	5.57
0600	17.8	7.94	15.6	6.96	12.6	5.65
0700	17.4	7.78	15.7	7.00	13.2	5.89
0800	17.3	7.71	15.8	7.05	13.8	6.18
0900	17.5	7.82	16.2	7.22	14.5	6.47
1000	17.7	7.92	16.5	7.39	14.9	6.67
1100	18.1	8.07	16.9	7.54	15.3	6.83
1200	18.5	8.25	17.2	7.71	15.7	7.03
1300	18.8	8.41	17.6	7.85	16.0	7.17
1400	18.8	8.38	17.5	7.81	15.8	7.04
1500	18.5	8.25	17.2	7.71	15.5	6.91
1600	18.5	8.27	17.2	7.68	15.3	6.83
1700	18.3	8.20	16.9	7.54	15.0	6.70
1800	18.1	8.07	16.4	7.34	14.4	6.43
1900	17.7	7.93	15.8	7.07	13.3	5.93
2000	18.1	8.07	15.8	7.08	13.2	5.91
2100	18.1	8.11	15.9	7.13	13.2	5.89
2200	18.1	8.09	15.9	7.12	12.9	5.77
2300	18.5	8.26	16.2	7.24	12.6	5.65

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^d Local standard time.



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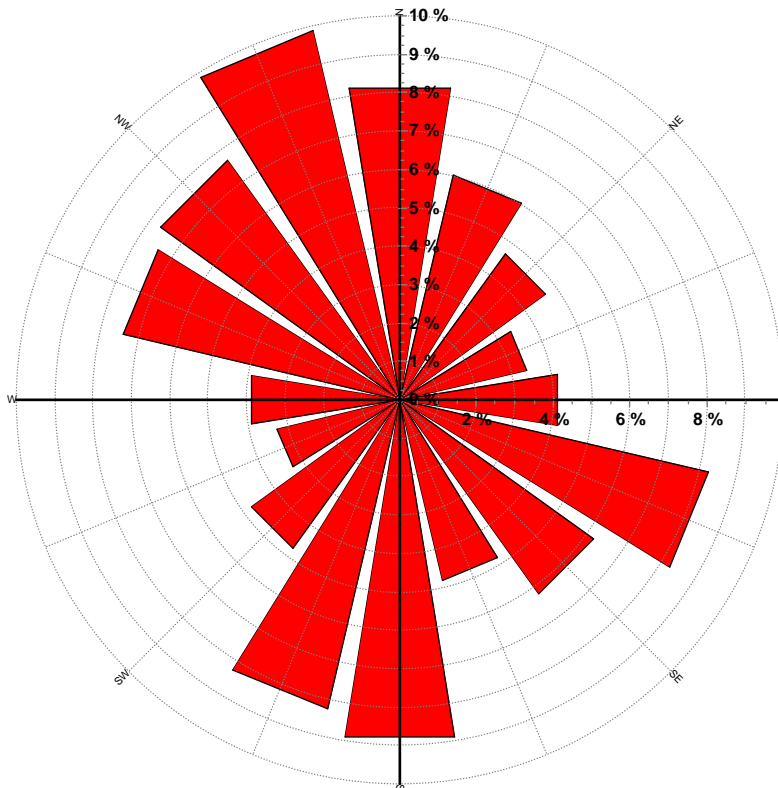
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Wind Directional Frequency

Winds from the... Frequency (%)

NNW	0.5
NW	1.5
WNW	4.5
W	18.9
WSW	24.4
SW	25.6
SSW	4.8
S	0.9
SSE	0.5
SE	0.7
ESE	1.5
E	4.6
ENE	7.2
NE	2.8
NNE	0.9
N	0.7

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Wind Rose for 131 ft AGL
Springs 1995, 1996 & 1997

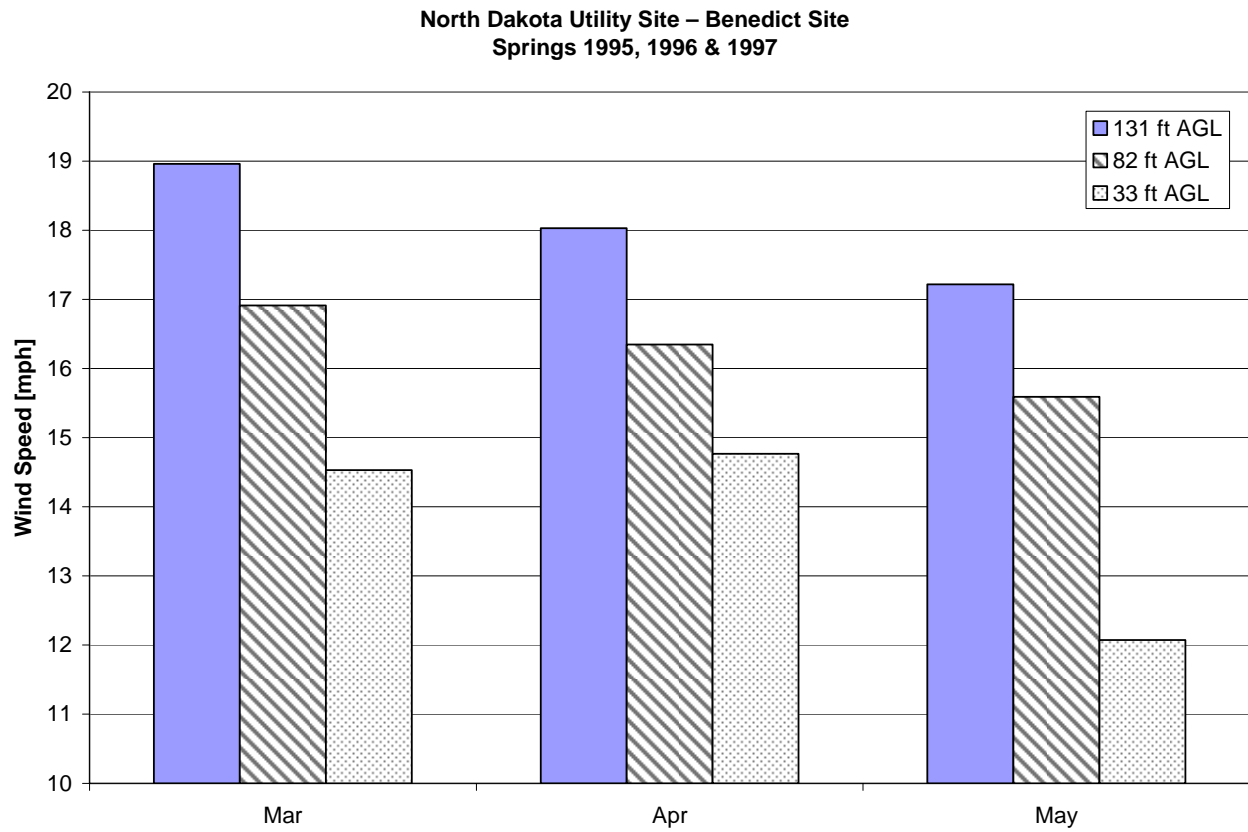


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Monthly Wind Speed Averages

Month	131 ft AGL		82 ft AGL		33 ft AGL	
	mph	m/s	mph	m/s	mph	m/s
Mar	19.0	8.48	16.9	7.56	14.5	6.50
Apr	18.0	8.06	16.3	7.31	14.8	6.60
May	17.2	7.70	15.6	6.97	12.1	5.40



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