

Average annual wind speeds depicted in these maps were calculated in February of 2003 using WindMap software. The State of Wisconsin Division of Energy was responsible for developing these maps.

Many factors help determine the wind resource in Wisconsin. Major factors include elevation, land cover, wind speed and wind direction. Wind data can come from a number of sources. Currently, the main source for wind data derives from tall tower data in Wisconsin collected through the Wisconsin Wind Resource Assessment Program. Other sources include tall tower data from Minnesota and data from navigation structures on Lake Superior and Lake Michigan.

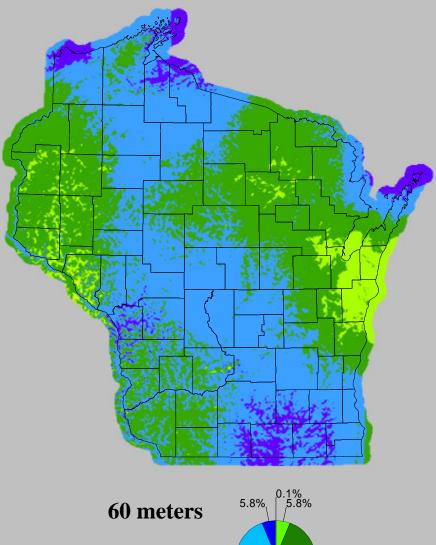
Use these maps as a guide or reference. Site assessment is always necessary for identifying sites with good wind resources.



Montfort Wind Farm

For more information regarding wind power, please visit www.focusonenergy.com or www.doa.state.wi.us. Copies of this map can be obtained through the Focus on Energy or Department of Administration Web site.





47.2%

41.1%

