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U.S. WIND POWER PIONEERS



Carbon County, Wyoming

January 2003

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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
6-9 — 22nd ASME Wind Energy Symposium , Reno Hilton Reno, Nevada, www.sandia.gov/Renewable_Energy/wind_energy/aiaaconf.htm						
12	13	14	15	16	17 West Virginia Wind Energy Working Group Charleston, West Virginia pmann@wvu.edu	18
19	20 20-21 — Renewable Energy 2003 The Hatton, London, UK www.smi-online.co.uk/renewable7.asp Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	21	22 NWCC Western Transmission Meeting Salt Lake City, Utah www.nationalwind.org/events/default.htm	23	24	25
26	27 27-28 — Wind Energy & Power Markets Westminster, Colorado, www.euci.com	28	29	30	31 Renewable Energy for Homes, Farms & Businesses Seabrook, New Jersey maryanne.daniel@ee.doe.gov 215-656-6964	

About the Wind Power Pioneers

The 2003 Wind Powering America calendar is dedicated to 12 U.S. wind pioneers whose innovative contributions to technology, market development, and enabling policies have laid the groundwork for today's vibrant U.S. wind energy market. Their leadership, vision, and dedication have set the stage for others to "carpe ventem" (seize the wind) for the benefit of current and future generations.





Minot, North Dakota

February 2003

Photo credit: Stephen Crane, Basin Electric Power Co-op/PIX12152

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January 2003 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	March 2003 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31					1
2 Groundhog Day	3	4	5 Virginia State Wind Powering America Workshop Harrisonburg, Virginia heckmg@jmu.edu	6	7	8
9	10 10–11 — Harvesting Clean Energy Conference III , Boise, Idaho, Diane Gasaway, 360-943-4241, www.nwseed.org 10–12 — NASEO 2003 Energy Outlook Conference , Westin Grand Washington, DC, www.naseo.org	11	12 Lincoln's Birthday	13	14 Valentine's Day	15
16	17 Presidents' Day	18	19	20	21	22 Washington's Birthday
23	24 24–26 — NCAI Executive Council Winter Session , Washington, DC www.ncai.org 23–26 — NARUC Winter Meeting , Renaissance Washington Hotel, Washington, DC www.naruc.org	25	26	27	28	

Wind Power Pioneer

"Bob Thresher has more than 30 years of research, development, engineering, and management experience in wind technology. He directed wind turbine research efforts at Oregon State from 1970-1984, and he also spent two years in Washington, D.C., managing research projects for the Department of Energy. Bob later conducted wind research at the National Renewable Energy Laboratory, and by 1989 he was managing the wind research program. Bob worked with DOE management to secure use of a 280-acre site at Rocky Flats and developed the National Wind Technology Center. As director of the new facility, Bob works closely with DOE to make the Center a focal point for national wind research."

— Sue Hock, National Renewable Energy Laboratory



Robert Thresher, director,
National Wind Technology Center,
Golden, Colorado (PIX09817)



Tucker County, West Virginia

March 2003

Photo credit: Jens O. Hansen, NEG Micon/PIX11989

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2	3	4	5	6 Renewable Energy Conference , Missouri Energy Center www.dnr.state.mo.us/energy/homeec.htm	7	8
		4-6 — Electric Power 2003: "Where the Operating Companies Meet," Houston, Texas, www.electricpowerexpo.com/conference.asp <i>Ash Wednesday</i>				
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
				13-14 — WRI 6th Sustainable Enterprise Summit , Washington, DC lydiav@wri.org 202-729-7635 www.wri.org/wrisummit/2003_summit.html		
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	<i>St. Patrick's Day</i>		19-20 — Sustainability 2003: A National Tribe Sustainability Conference Denver, Colorado www.CERTRedEarth.com			
23	24 North Dakota Wind IV Conference Bismarck, North Dakota 701-777-5068 www.undeerc.org	25	26	27	28	29
30	31	24-26 — 7th Annual Distributed Generation & On-Site Power Conference: Making the Business Case for the End User Houston, Texas, 508-823-5797 www.dist-gen.com				

Wind Power Pioneer

"Carl is a leader of the renewable energy effort in the United States. While at Pacific Gas & Electric during the 1980s, Carl managed the leading U.S. electric utility program in the development and deployment of renewable energy technologies. Wind became a major focus of that program, including installation and evaluation of leading prototype hardware and participation in a utility-manufacturer consortium to develop variable-speed wind technology. Through the PG&E program, Carl developed a cadre of professionals dedicated to renewable energy—many of whom, like Carl, are today's leaders in the renewable energy community. A tireless spokesman, Carl continues to lead the charge for renewables by articulating his vision."

— Ed DeMeo, Renewable Energy Consulting Services Inc.

Carl Weinberg, principal and founder, Weinberg Associates, Walnut Creek, California (PIX12066)





Kimball, Nebraska

April 2003

Photo credit: Jeremy Crane, TVIG/PIX12085

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March 2003 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	May 2003 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	1 April Fool's Day	2	3 Wind Workshop for Illinois/Wisconsin Landowners/Farmers , Wisconsin, william.hui@ee.doe.gov	4	5
6 Daylight Saving Time Begins	7	8	9 9–11 — Asia Wind Power Conference and Exhibition , Beijing International Convention Center, China, www.cnwpa.org/wind-e1.htm 10–12 — Offshore Wind Energy in Mediterranean and Other European Seas , Naples, Italy, www.owemes.it	10	11	12
13 Palm Sunday	14 14–15 — DOE/NRECA Wind Workshop Denver, Colorado, 703-907-5624 14–16 — American Power Conference , Chicago, Illinois www.apc-pennwell.com	15	16 16–17 — Utility Wind Interest Group Annual Meeting , Denver, Colorado www.uwig.org	17 First Day of Passover	18 Good Friday	19
20 Easter Sunday	21	22 Earth Day	23 22–24 — The Earth Technologies Forum , Hyatt Regency on Capitol Hill, Washington, DC, www.earthforum.com	24 24–25 — Colorado Sustainability Summit Forging Solutions at Colleges and Universities , 303-492-8308	25	26
27	28	29	30			

Wind Power Pioneer

"Glenn Cannon has been the guiding force behind Waverly Light and Power, which helped to lead the way for wind energy development across the Midwest. In 1993, Waverly installed the first utility-scale wind turbine in Iowa. Since then, Iowa has installed approximately 350 wind turbines and is ranked third in the nation for wind energy development. Also under Glenn's guidance, Waverly Light and Power launched the Iowa Energy Tags Program in 2001, becoming the first electric utility in the nation to offer "green tags." In 2002, Glenn accepted the National Renewable Energy Laboratory's Paul Rappaport Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Award on behalf of the town and its utility."

— Brian Parsons, National Wind Technology Center

Glenn Cannon, general manager, Waverly Light and Power, Waverly, Iowa (PIX11923)





Hull, Massachusetts

May 2003

Photo credit: Doug Welch/PIX11261

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April 2003 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	June 2003 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30			1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
				3rd Annual Green Power— Turn It On! 717-214-7920 www.pennfuture.org		
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
<i>Mother's Day</i>		13–15 — SUSTAIN 2003: The World Sustainable Energy Exhibition and Conference , RAI, Amsterdam, Holland www.sustain2003.com				<i>Armed Forces Day</i>
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
18–21 — WINDPOWER 2003 , Austin, Texas www.awea.org/conference				Wind Powering America State Wind Summit II Austin, Texas steve.palomo@ee. doe.gov 303-275-4826		
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
	<i>Memorial Day Observed</i>					

Wind Power Pioneer

"As a professor of civil engineering at the University of Massachusetts (UMass) in the 1970s, Bill started the alternative energy program at UMass (now the Renewable Energy Research Laboratory) and led a team of researchers on wind engineering projects. The team developed the UMass "Wind Furnace" and a turbine design that formed the basis of the initial U.S. Windpower turbine design. Although Bill was a pioneer of the wind farm concept, his main area of interest was offshore wind power. Many of Bill's offshore wind power studies from the '70s, which were considered to be ahead of their time, are now under consideration in Europe. Bill passed away on November 2, 2002, but his former students and their continuing contributions to wind power are part of his legacy."

— Jon McGowan, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

**Bill Heronemus, University of
Massachusetts (Amherst)**





Worthington, Minnesota

June 2003

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
8–12 — NASUCA Mid-Year Meeting , 5th Avenue Suites Hotel, Portland, Oregon, www.nasuca.org						Flag Day
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
15–18 — NCAI Mid-Year Session , Phoenix, Arizona, www.ncai.org			19 2003 Oklahoma Wind Power Conference Norman, Oklahoma Tim Hughes 405-447-8412 www.seic.okstate.edu/owpi		20	
Father's Day	16–19 — 2003 European Wind Energy Conference , Madrid, Spain, www.ewea.org					
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
					27–29 — Colorado Renewable Energy Conference , Montrose, Colorado 303-806-5317, www.cres-energy.org	
29	30				May 2003 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	July 2003 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31

Wind Power Pioneer

"Tom Gray has devoted virtually his entire professional career to wind energy. While working as a Capitol Hill staffer, he played an important role in the development of the Wind Energy Systems Act of 1980. From 1981 to 1989, he served as the executive director for the American Wind Energy Association. After several years of consulting, Tom began directing AWEA's communications department in 1994. In 1986, Tom was recognized as AWEA's Wind Industry Man of the Year, and in 1989 he received a special award for selfless devotion to the promise of wind energy."

— Randy Swisher, American Wind Energy Association



Tom Gray, deputy executive director,
American Wind Energy Association,
Washington, D.C. (PIX11931)



Calverton, New York

July 2003

Photo credit: Long Island Power Authority/PIX12109

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6	7	8	9	10	Independence Day	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
21–25 — NCSL Annual Meeting , San Francisco, California, www.ncsl.org						
27	28	29	30	31		
27–30 — NARUC Summer Committee Meeting , Denver, Colorado www.naruc.org/Meetings/index.shtml 28–August 8 — Solar Energy International Wind Power Workshop , Carbondale, Colorado www.solarenergy.org/windpowr.html						

Wind Power Pioneer

"Nolan started working on wind energy for rural applications in the mid '70s. His research experience includes wind power for irrigation, domestic, and livestock water pumping; wind turbine performance; wind/hybrid generating systems; and wind effects on sprinkler irrigation. The USDA and the Alternative Energy Institute at West Texas State University have installed and operated more than 60 wind turbines, most of which were prototypes or first production units. Nolan has received numerous awards for his groundbreaking work in utilizing wind energy technology to meet rural needs."

— Vaughn Nelson, West Texas A&M University

R. Nolan Clark, laboratory director,
 United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)
 Conservation and Production Research
 Laboratory, Bushland, Texas (PIX11922)





Klondike, Oregon

August 2003

Photo credit: Lloyd Herziger, General Electric Company/PIX11952

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July 2003 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	September 2003 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30				1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
July 28–August 8 — Solar Energy International Wind Power Workshop , Carbondale, Colorado, www.solarenergy.org/windpowr.html						
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
17–20 — Energy 2003 , Lake Buena Vista, Florida, www.energy2003.ee.doe.gov						
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	26–28 — Nevada Energy Showcase , Elko, Nevada, Curtis Framel 206-553-7841					

Wind Power Pioneer

"Bob Lynette is a renewable energy advocate who has made a significant contribution to the wind energy industry during his more than 25 years of involvement. Bob opened his own consulting office in the '80s and performed "due diligence" work for investors. His firm was later instrumental in advancing the evolution of two-bladed teetered turbines and innovative vertical axis turbines. Beginning with his work at Boeing in the '70s and early '80s, Bob played a role in the formation of many of the early federal wind programs. Bob also served on the board of directors for the American Wind Energy Association for many years. He now continues his advocacy efforts through his consulting company."

— Karen Conover, Global Energy Concepts

Bob Lynette, president of R. Lynette & Associates Renewable Energy Consultants, Sequim, Washington (PIX11927)





Webster, New York

September 2003

Photo credit: Bob Bechtold/PIX12080

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Labor Day	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	15-17 — NASEO 2003 Annual Meeting Hyatt Regency, Austin, Texas, www.naseo.org		17-18 — West Coast Energy Management Congress Conference San Diego, California, 770-279-4388			
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
		23-24 — West Virginia Energy Workshop Canaan Valley Resort, West Virginia maryanne.daniel@ee.doe.gov 215-656-6964				First Day of Rosh Hashanah
28	29	30			August 2003 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	October 2003 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31

Wind Power Pioneer

"Mike Bergey has been a wind industry leader since 1977, when he became vice president of Bergey Windpower. In 1987, he became president of the organization. Mike was educated as an engineer, but he has an unusual ability to represent his company and the industry in arenas that are far from the engineering world, including energy policy and export promotion. He has twice served as president of the American Wind Energy Association and has served on the AWEA board since 1981. He also served as chairman of AWEA's Small Turbine Committee, AWEA's Export Committee, and the U.S. Export Committee for Renewable Energy. In 1994, he was honored as AWEA's Wind Industry Man of the Year."

— Randy Swisher, American Wind Energy Association

Mike Bergey, president and CEO of Bergey Windpower Company, Norman, Oklahoma (PIX11954)





Fenner, New York

October 2003

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5	6 Yom Kippur	7	8	9	10	11
12 Columbus Day	13 Columbus Day Observed	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
20–25 — Solar Energy International Wind Power Workshop , Guemes Island, Washington, www.solarenergy.org/windpowr.html						
26 Daylight Saving Time Ends	27	28	29	30	31 Halloween	

Wind Power Pioneer

"Jim Dehlsen played a central role in transforming the fledgling wind industry into a multibillion-dollar commercial enterprise. As founder of Zond Energy (now GE Wind, the largest U.S. wind turbine manufacturer), Jim's innovative approach to reducing the cost of wind energy through advances in development techniques, finance, and technology has been key to making wind the fastest growing source of energy in the world. Today, Jim is still involved in ventures to promote and further reduce the cost of wind and other renewable technologies."

— Kevin Rackstraw, Clipper Windpower



Jim Dehlsen, CEO and chairman, Clipper Windpower, Carpinteria, California (PIX12071)



White Deer, Texas

November 2003

Photo credit: Cielo Wind Power/PIX12068

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2	3	4 Election Day	5	6	7	8
9	10	11 Veterans Day	12	13	14	15 15–16 — Home-Scale Wind Workshop Appalachian State University, Boone, North Carolina 828-262-6358 www.seeorg.org
16 16–19 — 115 NARUC Annual Convention , Atlanta Marriott Marquis, Atlanta, Georgia www.naruc.org/Meetings/index.shtml 16–20 — NASUCA Annual Meeting , Sheraton Atlanta Hotel, Atlanta, Georgia, www.nasuca.org/web/cal/calendar.html 16–21 — NCAI 60th Annual Session , Albuquerque, New Mexico, www.ncai.org	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30				Thanksgiving Day		

Wind Power Pioneer

"Rudd Mayer helped pioneer the field of wind energy marketing. Her commitment, passion, and joy for her work inspired utilities, regulators, businesses, nonprofits, and ordinary citizens to share her vision and to embrace wind energy. Her wind energy marketing and other related work led to 250 MW of new wind energy facilities coming online to meet Colorado's energy demands—an investment of a quarter of a billion dollars. Because of Rudd and a few others like her, Colorado is now on a path toward a cleaner energy future. Rudd was an extraordinary person who touched virtually everyone she came in contact with, often in deeply personal ways. On August 13, 2002, Rudd's great heart failed. She is missed greatly."

— Eric Blank, Community Energy, Inc.

Rudd Mayer, green marketing program director at Land & Water Fund of the Rockies, Boulder, Colorado





Saint Paul Island, Alaska

December 2003

Photo credit: Ed Linton, Northern Power Systems/PIX10596

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Pearl Harbor Day						
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
						Hanukkah
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
				Christmas Day		
28	29	30	31		November 2003 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	January 2004 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31

Wind Power Pioneer

“As a wind-industry executive in the late 1980s and early 1990s, Dale Osborn led the U.S. wind industry's transition from a group of small firms charting new ground to the maturing industry it is today. During that period, he also led his company in a joint, industry-utility development program for a new generation of wind turbine technology employing power-electronic variable speed. This program was instrumental in maintaining momentum for the industry during a difficult period for wind in the United States and resulted in technology that is central to many of today's competitive wind turbines. Dale also consummated the deal for the first commercial-scale U.S. wind plant outside of California, in Lake Benton, Minnesota, and he continues to develop new commercial wind plants today.”

— Ed DeMeo, Renewable Energy Consulting Services Inc.

Dale Osborn, DISGEN Corp.,
Evergreen, Colorado (PIX11971)





Upton County, Texas

January 2004

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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
5-8 — 23rd Annual ASME Wind Energy Symposium , Reno Hilton, Reno, Nevada www.sandia.gov/Renewable_Energy/wind_energy/aiaaconf.htm						
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	<i>Martin Luther King, Jr. Day</i>					
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

Wind Power Pioneer

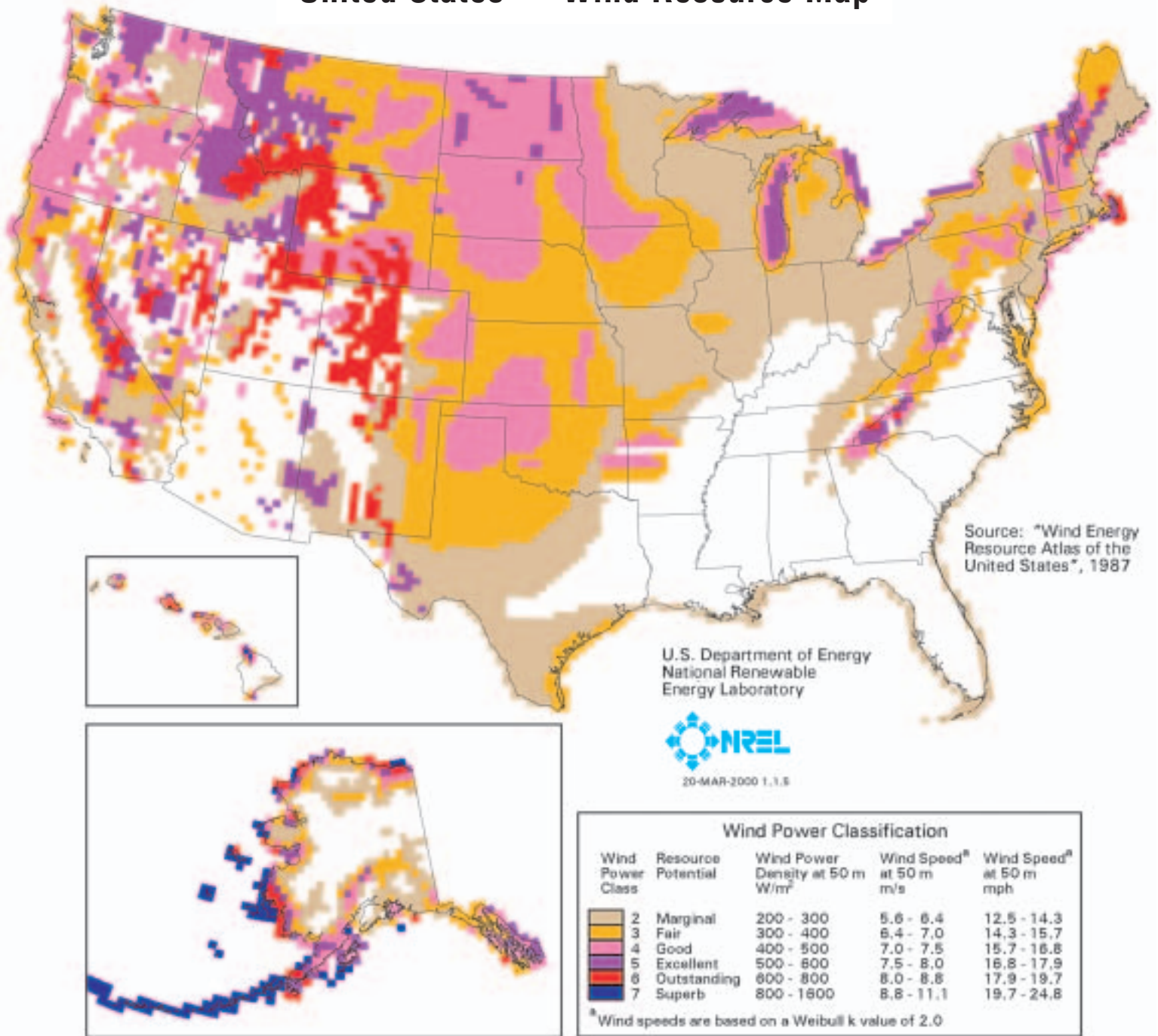
"Ed DeMeo has been a champion of renewable energy since the late 1970s. At the Electric Power Research Institute, he provided a bridge from the Department of Energy Wind Program to the electric utility companies in the United States. In this role, he promoted the early testing and deployment of new advanced wind turbine designs in order for utilities to gain valuable experience with this new technology. Ed's most notable accomplishment was providing leadership for the EPRI-DOE turbine verification program, which tested small wind farms in the utility operating environment so that utilities could gain valuable economic and operating experience with this new clean energy source."

— Robert Thresher, National Wind Technology Center

Ed DeMeo, president, Renewable Energy Consulting Services Inc., Palo Alto, California (PIX12151)



United States — Wind Resource Map

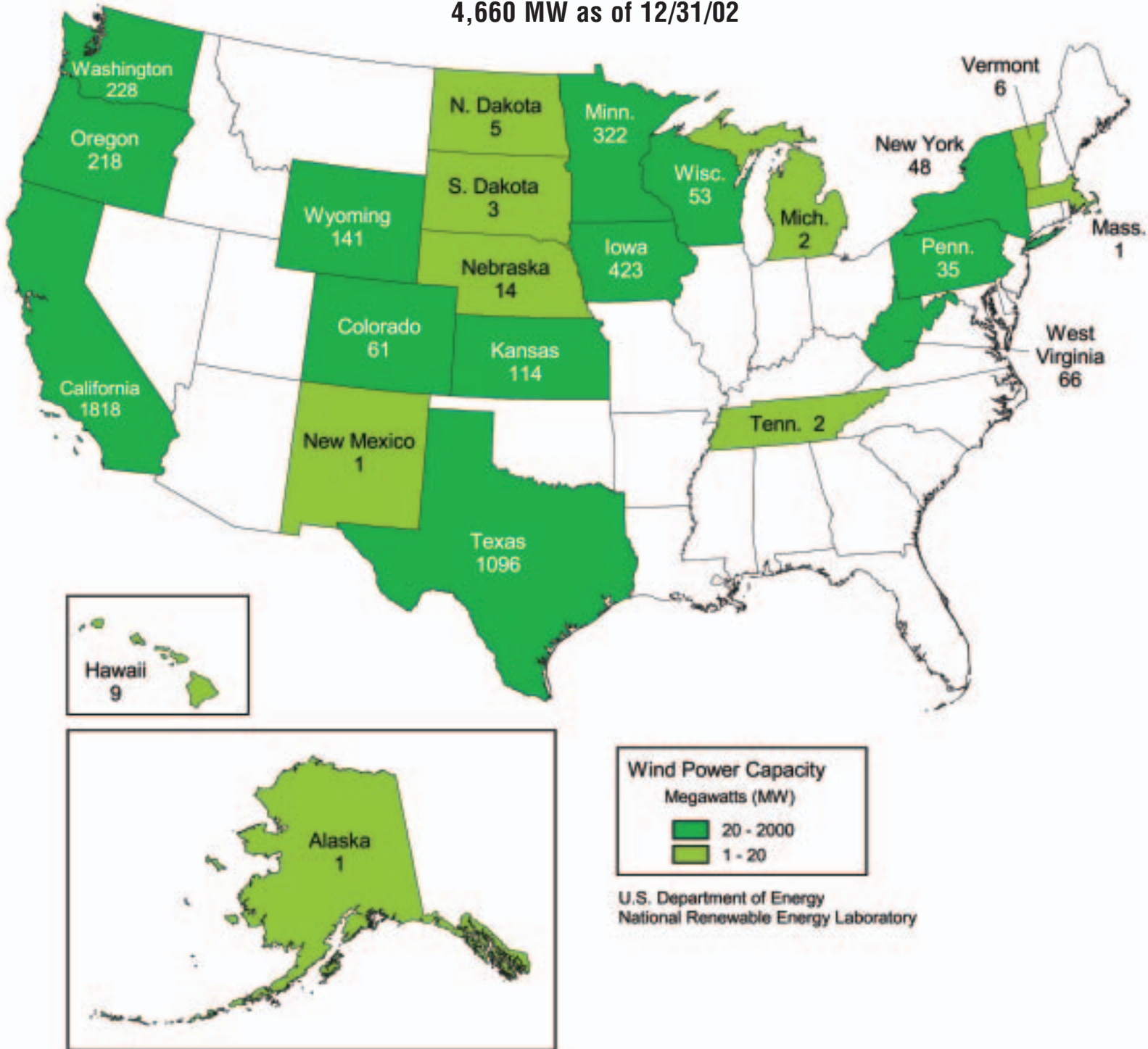


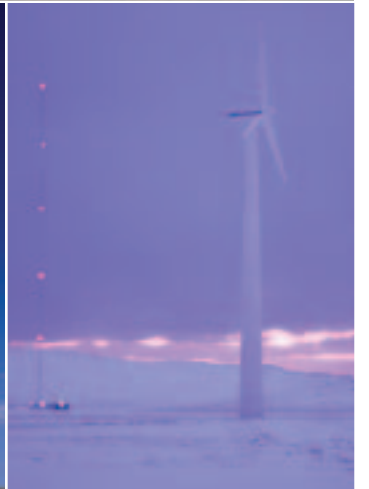
United States Wind Resource Map

The U.S. Department of Energy sponsored the development of a classification system to characterize wind resources. The system is based on wind power density and ranges from class 1 (the lowest) to class 7 (the highest). Good wind resource areas (class 4 and above) generally have an average annual wind speed greater than 15 miles per hour at the wind turbine hub-height and are suitable for grid-connected, large wind turbines. Class 2 and 3 wind resources are suitable for small turbine applications such as water pumping and providing supplemental power to residences and small businesses. Wind speed is a critical feature of the wind resource because the available energy in the wind is proportional to the cube of the wind speed. In other words, an increase in annual average wind speed as small as 1 mile per hour can increase the available wind energy by 30%.

Current Installed Wind Power Capacity (MW)

4,660 MW as of 12/31/02







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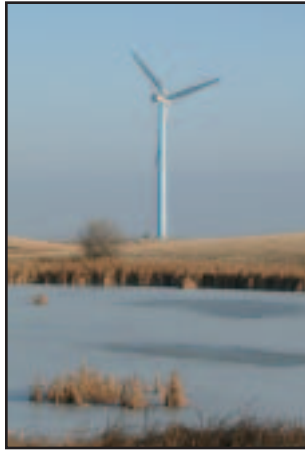
Location: King Mountain
Wind Ranch, Upton
County, Texas
Turbine Size: 1,300 kW
Turbine Manufacturer:
Bonus
Developer: Cielo Wind
Power and Renewable
Energy Systems Inc.
Capacity: 278 MW

Photo credit: Cielo Wind
Power/PIX10560



January

Location: Carbon County, Wyoming
Turbine Size: 1 MW
Turbine Manufacturer: Mitsubishi
Developer/owner: SeaWest WindPower/Shell Renewables
Capacity: 50 MW



February

Location: Minot, North Dakota
Turbine Size: 1.3 MW
Turbine Manufacturer: Nordex
Developer/owner: Central Electric Power/Basin Electric Power
Capacity: 2.6 MW



March

Location: Tucker County, West Virginia
Turbine Size: 1.5 MW
Turbine Manufacturer: NEG Micon
Developer/owner: Atlantic Renewable Energy Corp./FPL Energy
Capacity: 66 MW



April

Location: Kimball, Nebraska
Turbine Size: 1.5 MW
Turbine Manufacturer: NEG Micon
Developer/owner: Municipal Energy Association of Nebraska (MEAN)/TVIG
Capacity: 10.5 MW



May

Location: Hull, Massachusetts
Turbine Size: 660kW
Turbine Manufacturer: Vestas
Developer/owner: Hull Municipal Lighting Plant
Capacity: .66 MW



June

Location: Worthington, Minnesota
Turbine Size: 900 kW
Turbine Manufacturer: NEG Micon
Developer/owner: Missouri River Energy Services/Wisconsin Public Power Inc./Worthington Municipal Utility
Capacity: 3.6 MW



July

Location: Calverton, New York
Turbine Size: 50 kW
Turbine Manufacturer: Atlantic Orient Corp.
Developer/owner: Long Island Power Authority
Capacity: 0.050 MW



August

Location: Klondike, Oregon
Turbine Size: 1.5 MW
Turbine Manufacturer: GE Wind Energy
Developer/owner: Northwest Wind Power
Capacity: 24 MW



September

Location: Webster, New York
Turbine Size: 10 kW
Turbine Manufacturer: Bergey
Application: Residential grid-connected



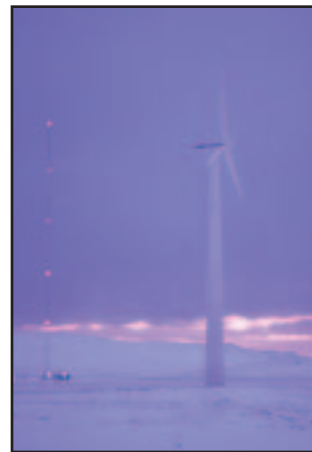
October

Location: Fenner, New York
Turbine Size: 1.5 MW
Turbine Manufacturer: GE Wind Energy
Developer/owner: Atlantic Renewable Energy Corp./CHI Energy Inc.
Capacity: 30 MW



November

Location: White Deer, Texas
Turbine Size: 1 MW
Turbine Manufacturer: Mitsubishi
Developer/owner: Cielo Wind Power
Capacity: 80 MW



December

Location: Saint Paul Island, Alaska
Turbine Size: 225 kW
Turbine Manufacturer: Vestas
Developer/owner: Northern Power Systems/TDX Corp.
Capacity: 0.225 MW