

**THE TOP TWENTY STATES for Wind Energy Potential**  
**as measured by annual energy potential in the billions of kWh, factoring in environmental and land use exclusions for wind class of 3 and higher.**

	B kWh/Yr		B kWh/Yr
1. North Dakota	1,210	11. Colorado	481
2. Texas	1,190	12. New Mexico	435
3. Kansas	1,070	13. Idaho	73
4. South Dakota	1,030	14. <b>Michigan</b>	<b>65</b>
5. Montana	1,020	15. New York	62
6. Nebraska	868	16. Illinois	61
7. Wyoming	747	17. California	59
8. Oklahoma	725	18. Wisconsin	58
9. Minnesota	657	19. Maine	56
10. Iowa	551	20. Missouri	52

**Source:** An Assessment of the Available Windy Land Area and Wind Energy Potential in the Contiguous United States, Pacific Northwest Laboratory, August 1991. PNL-7789