

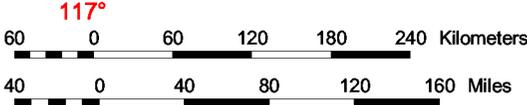
Wind Power Class	Resource Potential	Wind Power Density at 50 m W/m^2	Wind Speed ^a at 50 m m/s	Wind Speed ^a at 50 m mph
1	Poor	0 - 200	0.0 - 5.6	0.0 - 12.5
2	Marginal	200 - 300	5.6 - 6.4	12.5 - 14.3
3	Fair	300 - 400	6.4 - 7.0	14.3 - 15.7
4	Good	400 - 500	7.0 - 7.5	15.7 - 16.8
5	Excellent	500 - 600	7.5 - 8.0	16.8 - 17.9
6	Outstanding	600 - 800	8.0 - 8.8	17.9 - 19.7
7	Superb	> 800	> 8.8	> 19.7

^a Wind speeds are based on a Weibull k value of 2.0

The annual wind power estimates for this map were produced by TrueWind Solutions using their Mesomap system and historical weather data, under funding from the California Energy Commission. It has been validated with available surface data by NREL and wind energy meteorological consultants.

Transmission Line*	
Voltage (kV)	
—	69
—	110 - 161
---	230 - 287
- - -	345
—	500
—	1000 (DC)

* Source: POWERmap, ©2002 Platts, a Division of the McGraw-Hill Companies



California 50 m Wind Resource Map

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