

## Chapter 6: Wind Energy

For additional charts and graphs related to wind energy, please refer to the *Kansas Energy Chart Book*, Chapter 6 ([http://kec.kansas.gov/chart\\_book/](http://kec.kansas.gov/chart_book/)).

### Overview

Kansas has abundant wind-energy resources. Along with North Dakota and Texas, Kansas is ranked as having the best potential nationwide for the development of wind-generated electricity.

In addition to being abundant and renewable, wind has the advantage of being clean—that is, wind-based electricity produces no emissions of regulated pollutants (such as SO<sub>2</sub>, NO<sub>x</sub>, or mercury) or currently unregulated carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>).