



Ellenburg Windpark

With its excellent wind resources, the Town of Ellenburg is ideally positioned to benefit from a state-wide initiative to increase electric power generation from renewable sources. Noble Environmental Power proposes the construction of a 54-turbine windpark that will yield the following for the community:

Job creation

- ▶ A 54 turbine, 81 megawatt windpark would create approximately **194 new jobs** during construction, and **13 long-term, well-paying jobs** once operational.
- ▶ Noble is committed to hiring qualified residents from the **local community**.

Clean energy

- ▶ Wind energy is **100% clean** and renewable. Unlike fossil fuel power plants, wind energy creates **no pollution -- no acid rain, no smog, and no mercury**, a harmful toxin particularly dangerous to women and children.
- ▶ A 54 turbine, 81 megawatt windpark would create enough clean energy to power about **27,000 homes**.
- ▶ To make that much energy from coal, you'd have to burn **1.8 million tons** of coal - over 20 years, that's a pile of coal **25 acres square and 59 feet deep!**

Income for the schools, town, and county

- ▶ The Noble Ellenburg Windpark will pay an estimated **\$486,000 a year in tax and town benefit payments** to the Town of Ellenburg, Clinton County, and Northern Adirondack Schools.
- ▶ This money can be used to **reduce local taxes** and **improve local services**.
- ▶ Lease payments to participating landowners also provide a **significant source of income** to the local community.
- ▶ Over 20 years, The Noble Ellenburg Windpark would create an estimated **\$68,600,000 in local economic benefits**.