



Wethersfield Windpark

The Wethersfield Windpark will harness the wind and use it to create new jobs, clean energy, and new revenue for the schools, the towns of Wethersfield and Eagle, and Wyoming County. Noble Environmental plans to construct the 84-turbine, 126 megawatt Wethersfield Windpark in 2008. What will this mean for residents of Wethersfield and Eagle?

Job creation

- ▶ The Wethersfield Windpark will create hundreds of **new jobs** during construction, and **several long-term, well-paying jobs** once operational.
- ▶ Noble is committed to hiring qualified residents from the **local and regional New York 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.
- ▶ The Wethersfield Windpark will create enough clean energy to power about **42,000 homes**.
- ▶ To make that much energy from coal, over 20 years, you would have to burn **2,856,000 million tons of coal** – it would take a train **325 miles long** to hold that much coal!

Income for the towns, county, and schools

- ▶ PILOT payments from the Wethersfield Windpark will provide **hundreds of thousands of dollars** of new income to the towns, county, and schools every year. This money can be used to reduce **local taxes** and improve **local services**.
- ▶ Easement payments to participating landowners will also provide a **significant source of income** to the local community.
- ▶ Over 20 years, the Wethersfield Windpark will create **\$77.5 million in local economic benefits**.