

Noble News

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Noble Breaks Ground on State's Newest Windparks

On June 17 and 18, Noble held groundbreaking ceremonies to celebrate the commencement of construction on the Noble Altona, Belmont and Chateaugay Windparks. Landowners, state and local government officials and other community partners joined Noble at the ceremonies held at the Altona Feinberg Park on June 17, and the Chateaugay Recreational Park on June 18. On June 19, Noble also held a groundbreaking ceremony in Wyoming County, New York, to celebrate the start of construction of the Noble Wethersfield Windpark.

"Each of these windparks marks another step toward a clean energy future for New York, and each windpark will help strengthen the upstate economy by creating jobs and bringing income to the local communities," said Noble CEO Walt Howard.

Combined, the windparks located in Clinton, Franklin, and Wyoming Counties will generate 351 megawatts of clean energy using 234 GE 1.5 megawatt wind turbines. The projects represent a \$702 million investment in renewable energy that will provide an estimated \$305 million in new revenue to the local host communities over the next 20 years. The windparks will produce enough clean electricity to power 115,000 homes.

We thank all who have contributed to the success of these projects and look forward to celebrating the start of operations.

The Ceremonies in Photos



Left: The Noble Altona Windpark Ground-breaking.

Below: Noble shovels!



Left: The American Legion Post 875 stands ready to present the flags at the Chateaugay and Belmont ceremony.



Meet Our Staff

Kyle Brassard, Environmental Intern, joined the Noble team in the Churubusco, NY office on June 9. Kyle was a recipient of the 2006 Noble Environmental Scholarship. He assists the Environmental team in monitoring the projects to ensure permit compliance. Kyle is also responsible for tracking and documenting all environmental statistics for consistency in project related publications and/or applications. He attends SUNY Potsdam, where he majors in Physics and plans on completing a degree in Mechanical Engineering at Clarkson University. Kyle enjoys being outdoors, playing sports — especially soccer, and spending time with his family and friends.

There's a clean future in the wind.



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❖ **American Wind Energy Association**
<http://www.awea.org>

*Watch AWEA's new video "Voices For Wind Power"
featuring testimonials of people living near turbines.*



WINDPOWER 2008 Conference & Exhibition

This year, the American Wind Energy Association's (AWEA) annual conference and exhibition took place in Houston, TX from June 1-4. The event drew a record number of wind energy professionals - more than 13,000 - nearly doubling from last year's 7,000.

The conference and exhibition featured over 770 exhibitors, including wind energy developers, turbine manufacturers, and supply chain manufacturers. Attendees chose from a wide range of conference sessions, and Noble's very own Christopher McAloon, Meteorology Manager, was selected to present during the Wind Resource Assessment Session. Participants were impressed with the interactive tradeshow of wind energy products and services, and the event provided them with many networking opportunities. Noble looks forward to WINDPOWER 2009!

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