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Noble Environmental Power Announces North Country Open Houses
*Local residents to have opportunity to view simulated photos,
discuss construction plans with Noble staff*

Noble Environmental, a leading wind energy developer with a series of renewable, clean energy windparks proposed in the North Country, will hold open houses next week in its three Clinton County project areas. A similar open house at Noble's construction trailer in Churubusco last Fall drew dozens of interested landowners and other residents.

The open houses will be as follows:

- Ellenburg: Town Hall, Tuesday, April 4, 4-8 pm
- Clinton: Churubusco Firehouse, Wednesday, April 5, 4-8 pm
- Altona: Town Hall, Thursday, April 6, 4-8 pm

Refreshments will be served.

The open houses will provide an opportunity for local residents to learn more about Noble and its proposed North Country projects. Visitors will be able to view maps and simulated photos of the projects and talk with Noble staff members about the construction plans, as well as learn more about the environmental and economic benefits of clean and renewable wind energy.

"These open houses are an opportunity for us to meet with the community, share information about our projects, and continue the dialogue to ensure residents have all the facts about wind energy," said Noble Environmental Power CEO Charles C. Hinckley. "We're excited about the prospects of utilizing the North Country's wind resources to generate clean energy, create new jobs and provide schools and local governments with new tax revenue."

Noble has submitted Project Applications for proposed windparks in the towns of Altona, Clinton, and Ellenburg, and is in the process of finalizing Draft Environmental Impact Statements for each of the projects. Noble hopes to begin construction on the three windparks in the next few months.

Each of Noble's North Country windparks will create some 100 new jobs during construction, and then 12-15 well-paying permanent jobs once operational. Noble is committed to hiring qualified local residents and will provide job training where appropriate.

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Noble's North Country windparks will also generate hundreds of thousands of dollars annually in new tax revenue for local schools, the host towns, and Clinton County government. This added revenue will help reduce pressure on property taxes and other taxes while helping improve schools and strengthen local services.

Furthermore, wind energy is 100 percent clean and renewable. Unlike fossil fuel power plants, windparks create zero pollution – no acid rain, smog, or mercury that can contaminate the air and water.

In addition to its North Country projects, Noble is developing renewable wind energy projects in Wyoming County, and has broken ground on the 48 megawatt Noble Thumb Windpark in Michigan.

About Noble Environmental Power: Noble is a leading renewable energy company that is majority owned by JP Morgan Partners and was founded in 2004 in response to public policy initiatives designed to foster the increased use of renewable energy sources. Noble is committed to creating environmentally friendly facilities in partnership with local communities. Based in Essex, CT, Noble has offices in Malone, NY; Churubusco, NY; Arcade, NY; and Bad Axe MI. For more information, please visit www.noblepower.com, or email to info@noblepower.com.

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