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## **Elizabeth Grisaru Joins Noble as General Counsel** *Renewable energy leader gains top environmental lawyer*

ESSEX, CT— Elizabeth Grisaru, former counsel at the New York Independent System Operator and one-time Assistant Attorney General in New York State, has joined Noble Environmental Power as general counsel and managing director, the company said today.

Ms. Grisaru, who will be Noble's chief legal officer, has nearly two decades' experience in both public and private sector law, with emphasis on land use and environmental issues, litigation, and energy matters.

"Liz's expertise in environmental law and energy regulation will support Noble's efforts to develop clean, renewable windparks," said Noble Environmental CEO Charles C. Hinckley. "Her thorough understanding of state-based and federal energy policies and legal issues will be a great asset to Noble and our partner communities."

Ms. Grisaru served for nine years as an Assistant Attorney General in New York State, culminating in her work as the state's lead counsel in a \$500 million claim regarding the remediation of PCBs in the Hudson River. She later served as in-house counsel for the New York Independent System Operator, where she assisted in the development of market monitoring procedures and advised on transmission planning and the implementation of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's electric generator interconnection policies. She also acted as the NYISO's principal legal representative throughout multiple federal and state investigations following the massive August 2003 Northeast blackout.

Ms. Grisaru is a graduate of Harvard University and holds law degrees from New York University and the University of Cambridge.

Noble is developing windparks in Northern and Western New York, as well as in Huron County, MI, with a generating capacity of more than 1,000 megawatts.

**About Noble Environmental Power:** Noble is a leading renewable energy company that is majority owned by J P 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 Churubusco, NY, Arcade, NY, and Bad Axe, MI. For more information, please visit [www.noblepower.com](http://www.noblepower.com), or email to [info@noblepower.com](mailto:info@noblepower.com).

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