

Noble News

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Important meetings to be held this month...

May is a big month for wind power in the North Country. The Industrial Development Agency (IDA) will hold a public hearing for each of Noble's Clinton County Windparks, and each of the Towns will also hold a public hearing on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for each Windpark.

You know that wind power is good for the North Country's economy...but do you know how good?

Wind energy will create hundreds of **jobs** in the North Country – most of which will go to local residents – and generate millions of dollars of **new tax revenue** for schools and local governments. The economic benefits will be huge, as summarized below:

Economic Benefits of Noble's 2006 Clinton County Windparks				
	Altona	Clinton	Ellenburg	Total
Number of megawatts	102	102	81	285
Number of construction jobs (estimated)	292	242	194	728
Number of permanent jobs (estimated)	13	13	13	39
\$\$ per year in taxes and Town Benefit Payments (proposed)	\$612,000	\$612,000	\$486,000	\$1,710,000
<i>...amount of this that would be for Northern Adirondack Central School District (proposed)</i>	<i>\$275,000</i>	<i>\$219,000</i>	<i>\$111,000</i>	<i>\$605,000</i>
\$\$ per year of economic development during construction (estimated)	\$54,310,000	\$ 45,800,000	\$36,760,000	\$136,870,000
\$\$ per year of economic development during operations (estimated)	\$3,790,000	\$3,980,000	\$3,430,000	\$11,200,000
\$\$ of economic development over 20 years of operations (estimated)	\$75,800,000	\$79,600,000	\$68,600,000	\$ 224,000,000
Total economic impact over 20 years [construction + operations] (estimated)				\$ 360,870,000

Working together

See you on May 18th at the North Country Chamber of Commerce Business Expo in Plattsburgh! Noble will be in booth #155, near the concession stand. For more info on the Expo, go to www.northcountrychamber.com/Expo/ExpoHome.htm.



Support Wind Power - Support Clean Energy - Support New Jobs!



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For more information on the benefits of wind energy,
visit our featured web site of the month:

❖ A U.S. National Renewable Energy Lab report on
the positive economic impacts of windfarms:
www.nrel.gov/docs/fy06osti/39099.pdf

Make sure your voice is heard!

❖ **The NACS Board and Clinton County IDA need to hear from you!** The following is a list of meeting dates and locations - please come out and tell NACS and the IDA that YOU support windpower!

<i>DATE</i>	<i>TIME</i>	<i>HEARING</i>	<i>LOCATION</i>
Monday, May 15	5:00 PM	Altona IDA Hearing	Altona Town Hall
	7:30 PM	NACS Board Meeting	Northern Adirondack Elementary School
Wednesday, May 17	5:00 PM	Ellenburg IDA Hearing	Ellenburg Town Hall
Monday, May 22	5:00 PM	Clinton IDA Hearing	Churubusco Firehouse
Wednesday, May 24	7:00 PM	Ellenburg DEIS Hearing	Ellenburg Town Hall
Thursday, May 25	7:00 PM	Clinton DEIS Hearing	Churubusco Firehouse
Friday, May 26	7:00 PM	Altona DEIS Hearing	Altona Town Hall

If you want windpower in the North Country, now is the time to make your voice heard!