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Noble Environmental Power Announces North Country College Scholarship Program

CHURUBUSCO, NY -- Noble Environmental Power announced today that it has created the "Noble Environmental Scholars" program to benefit Clinton County high school seniors who want to pursue college study in energy, engineering, the environment or closely related fields.

Five scholarships of \$2,000 each will be awarded to graduating seniors at Northern Adirondack Junior-Senior High School. The first five Noble Environmental Scholars will be named at graduation on June 23.

"We are very happy to have this additional source of financial aid made available to our students," said Stewart Chase, President of the Northern Adirondack Teachers' Association, which is partnering with Noble on the scholarships. "It's wonderful when members of the business community come forward to invest in our kids' future. As the president of the teachers union, it's always nice to find ways to help students go to college."

"We're pleased that we have this opportunity to contribute to the future of the North Country," said Mark Lyons, Noble Environmental's Director of Development. "With the energy and environmental challenges facing our nation, we need to ensure that the next generation is prepared to tackle these issues."

Noble is funding 100% of the scholarships, which can be used to pay tuition, textbooks or lab supplies, or on-campus living expenses. The students will be selected by the Northern Adirondack Teachers Association Scholarship Committee, which chooses recipients on the basis of academic achievement, financial need and intent to attend a college or university.

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. Noble estimates that its three 2006 Clinton County, NY, windparks will create hundreds of construction jobs and some 40 full-time continuing jobs once the windparks are operational.

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, or email to info@noblepower.com.

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