

Noble News

Noble Environmental Power, LLC



North Country Edition
September, 2006

North Country Project Update

It's September, which means the beginning of fall, and hopefully also the beginning of construction for Noble's 2006 North Country Windparks. We received our project permits from the towns of Altona, Clinton, and Ellenburg in August, and are now waiting to clear the last hurdle: permits from the involved State and Federal agencies.

In the last week of August, Noble held three Pre-Construction Outreach Meetings to inform landowners about the construction process and address specific concerns and questions they might have. We had a great turnout of more than 40 people per night. The meetings consisted of a review of the development progress to date, followed by a detailed explanation of the construction process.

Most importantly, the meetings ended with a Question and Answer session. Noble staff responded to several questions about the impacts of construction including plans to address traffic and parking issues. Regarding traffic, Noble will coordinate with state, county, and local officials to minimize the impacts of traffic resulting from construction activity. Parking is also not expected to be a problem, as local facilities in the towns of Ellenburg and Churubusco have agreed to allow parking on their properties. If you have questions, please contact our Churubusco office and ask to speak with Allison Finley or Sandy Labarre.

Working Together: Noble and the Community

Noble is proud to support the Joint Council for Economic Opportunity (JCEO) of Clinton and Franklin Counties in its efforts to obtain donations for the 8th Annual Back to School Drive. The annual drive helps families in need with the financial burden of purchasing school supplies at the beginning of the school year. Noble donated 45 new backpacks along with many supplies such as paper, notebooks, folders, pencils, pens, crayons, etc. The in-kind donation totaling \$750 helped provide a fresh start to the school year for children in the towns of Altona, Clinton, and Ellenburg.

Additional North Country Office Locations

We're still located in Churubusco, but have added two more new office locations. Stop by to say hello!

Altona Construction Office

2210 Rand Hill Road

PO Box 274

Altona, NY 12910

Phone number: (518) 561-0988

Brandon Development Office

80 County Rte. 13

PO Box 322

North Bangor, NY 12966

Phone number: (518) 483-6446



Meet Our Staff

Brandon residents and landowners may already be familiar with Duane Enger. He joined the Noble team on July 1, 2006 as the Development Manager of the Cherry Hill Windpark in Brandon, NY. In this role, Duane frequently meets with landowners, attends town board meetings, and coordinates development efforts for the Cherry Hill Windpark. Duane completed 11 years in the United States Military, serving one of those years in Iraq. He earned his degree in Latin American Studies and Mechanical Engineering at the United States Military Academy at West Point.

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September's FAQ: "Where will Noble's power go?"*

September's Frequently Asked Question: Where will Noble's power go?

Myth: The power that Noble's Windparks will generate will all flow downstate to New York City. Local residents will not reap any benefits from having this electricity created in their own backyard.

Fact: Electricity produced from any generating source flows to the closest point of demand. **This means that the electricity produced from Noble's Windparks will be used to meet local demand first.** Any extra electricity will then be transmitted elsewhere, depending on where it is needed. Because the price of wind-power is unaffected by changes in fuel prices, (think of how volatile natural gas prices have been), the fact that wind power is introduced to the region will help stabilize local electricity prices.

To get more information on this topic, and many other frequently asked questions, visit the FAQ portion of our website: www.noblepower.com/issues-and-answers/faqs.html.

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