

Noble News

Noble Environmental Power, LLC



North Country Edition
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North Country Project Update

With Thanksgiving just around the corner, we are happy to report that we have completed a major step in the permitting process. The New York State Public Service Commission (PSC) has issued Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) for all of Noble's North Country Windparks: Altona, Clinton, and Ellenburg. The receipt of these permits is essential, as it allows for the construction and operation of windparks in the State of New York.

At the state and federal level, we are awaiting the issue of wetland permits. With the CPCN's in hand, we are finalizing building permits with the Towns' Engineers and are ready to begin construction on the substations, which have been located without impact to wetlands.

Working Together: Noble and the Community

Noble staff enjoyed participating in various community events in the past month. Sandy Sayyeau, Noble's Director of Environmental Affairs, was a guest speaker at the Clinton County Farm Bureau (CCFB) Annual Meeting on October 12th. The banquet celebrated the work of the organization, which is dedicated to enriching the rural way of life. It was attended by CCFB members and distinguished guest, New York Senator Elizabeth "Betty" Little. The CCFB demonstrated its support of wind energy development by adopting a resolution which states that the CCFB fully supports the establishment of commercial wind turbines on its members' farms. The organization has also prepared a list of siting and construction policies to protect farmland: NY State Dept. of Agriculture and Markets *Guidelines for Agricultural Mitigation for Windpower Projects*.

On November 2nd, Sandy Sayyeau, Allison Finley, Josh Brown, Dan Boyd, Pip Decker and Seneca Todd attended an evening of education and dialogue focused on wind energy. The SUNY Plattsburgh Environmental Science Club and the Citizens Campaign for the Environment (CCE) hosted the event, which featured three brief presentations made by a CCE representative, Kirby Selkirk of the New York Farm Bureau, as well as Steve Sullivan, representing the Alliance for Clean Energy New York (ACENY). Following the presentations, community members and students took part in a question and answer period.

Also on November 2nd, Joy Trombley, Quality Assurance Environmental Monitor, attended the Plattsburgh Chamber of Commerce Taste of the North Country, held at the SUNY Field House. The evening included wine and food sampling, and both a silent and main auction. Noble donated a gift basket of books and 2 Noble baseball caps, valued at \$100. This was a great opportunity for Noble to mingle with community business owners while promoting wind energy.



Noble's basket at the Taste of the North Country Auction



Meet Our Staff

North Country residents and landowners may already be familiar with Ellenburg Center resident, Joy Trombley. She joined the Noble team in September 2006 as the Quality Assurance Environmental Monitor. Joy oversees the construction activities of Noble's North Country Windparks, ensuring they are in compliance with the NY SEQRA and that they don't adversely affect the environment. She holds a B.S. in Environmental Science and B.A. in Environmental Planning and Resource Management, both from Plattsburgh State University (PSU); she is currently pursuing a graduate degree in Earth Science Education. Joy appreciates the opportunity to be a part of a clean energy project, while helping to protect the natural beauty of the surrounding area.

There's a clean future in the wind.



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❖ New York Farm Bureau (NYFB)
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the NYFB State Annual Meeting!*

New York Farm Bureau 50th State Annual Meeting

When: December 4-7, 2006

Where: Albany Marriott Hotel, NY

Join us at the New York Farm Bureau (NYFB) State Annual Meeting! Noble is a Platinum Sponsor as well as an Exhibitor. At this level of sponsorship, it is our pleasure to host a Reception on Wednesday, December 6th in the Prefunction Area from 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm. Stop by our booth to learn about the benefits of wind energy, pick up some some fun promotional items, or just say hello.

With a growing membership of more than 35,000 member families, the NYFB is the voice which represents New York agriculture. The New York Farm Bureau is a non-governmental, volunteer organization financed and controlled by families for the purpose of solving economic and public policy issues challenging the agriculture industry.

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