

Noble News

Noble Environmental Power, LLC



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North Country Project Update

During the month of January, we received wetland permits from the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) for all three North Country Windparks. These permits authorize construction work within the boundaries of the state regulated wetlands and streams. The permits contain a host of conditions that will ensure that work in these areas will be completed in an environmentally sound manner. As part of these permits, Noble has agreed to mitigate for the loss of wetland areas by creating and enhancing wetlands in other portions of the Project. This will result in an overall gain in wetland area and function.

The NYSDEC permits are only one of the authorizations that Noble requires for working in wetlands. We are still awaiting our permits from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. Public Notices of Wetland Applications were issued for all three North Country Windparks by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, which are posted to our website. The documents named within the Public Notices may also be viewed at the locations listed on Noble's website.

New York State Department of Transportation (NYSDOT) permits have also been filed for certain access road entrances along State Route 190 allowing construction to begin at the Altona Substation and several turbine access roads. The Quality Assurance Environmental Monitor has filed 20 Notices of Intent (NOI) that identify our intent to start specific construction in associated areas as part of the Storm Water Pollution Prevention Program (SWPPP). There will be 66 total SWPPPs filed for all three projects, the remaining of which will be filed based upon construction schedules and progress.

On a parallel path, we are finalizing the engineering, the New York Power Authority (NYPA) interface, contract negotiations and installation of a Microwave System

upgrade being implemented to address reliability concerns with the transmission system between the NYPA Willis and Plattsburgh Substations. This installation is being done in partnership with NYPA. The microwave system directly ties the substation communication links together in an updated configuration.

Working Together: Noble and the Community

Noble would like to wish everyone a wonderful New Year! We're happy to report that our holiday food and toy drive, conducted during the month of December, was a great success. Thank you to all of the landowners and Noble employees who generously donated non-perishable food items or toys. Just in time for the holidays, we were able to present the local Joint Councils for Economic Opportunity (JCEOs) of Altona, Clinton, and Ellenburg with 1 big box of toys and 1 overflowing box of food each.

Noble kicked off 2007 with a \$1,000 donation to the Ellenburg Sarah A. Munsil Free Library. The funds will go towards a new computer.



Above: The Ellenburg Sarah A. Munsil Free Library

Below: Two boxes full of donated food and toys to benefit one of the community JCEOs.



Meet Our Staff

North Country residents and landowners may have become familiar with Seneca Todd. He joined the Noble team in August 2005 as a Project Engineer. Seneca works on project mapping and applications for the development of the Noble's North Country Windparks. He holds a B.A. in Political Science from Binghamton University, SUNY. Seneca has served 4 years in the United States Marine Corps, and is currently a Captain. He has also completed 2 tours in Iraq. While in the North Country, Seneca helped out with the Northern Adirondack High School Wrestling Team. This winter, Seneca will be relocating to our headquarters office in Essex, CT.

There's a clean future in the wind.



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Gov. Spitzer's Renew New York Agenda Supports Wind Energy!

On January 2, 2007, Governor Eliot Spitzer (pictured top left) revealed his long-term plan for strengthening upstate New York's economy. Among the list of measures, the governor named energy as one of the top priorities.

In the Governor's first State of the State Address, which took place the following day, he recognized the need for a reduction of New York's energy consumption, and called for greater energy conservation and efficiency. The governor also tasked Lieutenant Governor David Paterson (pictured bottom right) to lead efforts to add clean generation capacity, so that the state is able to meet its RPS goal of obtaining 25% of its energy from renewable sources like wind by 2013.

Noble looks forward to working with Gov. Spitzer's new team to meet the goals set forth in the agenda. Other key players in the administration will include Steve Mitnick, Assistant Secretary for Energy and Telecommunications, and Judy Enck, who served under Gov. Spitzer in the Attorney General's Office.



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