

Noble News

Noble Environmental Power, LLC



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Welcome to Noble News!

Noble Environmental Power, a leading wind energy developer, is pleased to present area residents with the inaugural issue of Noble News, the Cattaraugus County Edition! The newsletter will provide important information on Noble's preliminary study of a possible windpark in Cattaraugus County. For those who are interested, it will also be a source of helpful information on wind energy.

Project Update

The Noble Farmersville Windpark project continues to progress successfully. Project Manager Brad King has thoroughly enjoyed getting out, meeting, and speaking with land owners in the community about wind energy and the proposed project for the Town of Farmersville. The response continues to be receptive, as community members appreciate and realize the potential of Western New York wind as a vast, clean and renewable energy resource that not only will lend to preserving the environment, but also, provide a significant financial benefit.

The Town Board is executing its due diligence to ensure that any proposed project is developed, constructed, and operated responsibly. The Town Board has retained the legal counsel of

Dan Spitzer, Esq. of Hodgson and Russ, an expert in the area of wind energy and will be holding a public hearing on the Town Law on March 22nd at the Town Barns. Your presence and continued support is welcome.

In the meantime, Brad will continue to contact and meet with land owners to talk about the project and to seek further participation. He looks forward to meeting more community members.

Did You Know?

Noble's website contains a Frequently Asked Questions page where you can find the answers to commonly asked questions about wind energy. The FAQs are found under the Issues and Answers link. The FAQs cover not only the benefits of wind energy, but also dispell myths. Other topics include: health and safety issues, wind energy economics, landowner issues, as well as the basics. Visit us on the web: www.noblepower.com/issues-and-answers/faqs.html.

Contact Us!

Do you have a specific question about the Noble Farmersville Windpark or wind energy? Don't hesitate to call Brad King!

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Meet Our Staff

Cattaraugus County residents may already be familiar with Bradford King, Project Manager of Noble's Farmersville Windpark. Brad joined Noble in May 2006; his duties include: establishing, building, and maintaining relationships with elected officials, land owners, and community members; obtaining land rights to design, permit, and construct Noble's windparks; and developing and managing project development budgets. Brad will also provide a "Project Update" for the newsletter, as a way of keeping landowners and community members abreast of the latest project developments. He obtained his B.A. from Syracuse University and comes to Noble with 7 years of experience as an Army Field Artillery Officer. Brad was born and raised in Syracuse, NY and now resides in the Buffalo area.

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❖ Wind Energy Works
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Myth: Wind turbines lower property values.

Fact: Multiple studies have shown that **wind turbines do not cause a decline in property values**. If anything, studies indicate that property values may increase slightly - most likely because of lowered taxes and improved local services.

For more information on the studies discussed above, please visit our website and read the NEP fact sheet dedicated to property values:

<http://www.noblepower.com/issues-and-answers/documents/06-08-23NEP-PropertyValues-FS3-G.pdf>

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