

Noble News

Noble Environmental Power, LLC



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North Country Project Update

With Spring just around the corner, Noble is making its preparations for construction of the North Country windparks. Civil work to support the construction efforts at the Ryan Substation is on track for a mid-summer energization of the collection systems for the Noble Ellenburg and Noble Clinton Windparks. Negotiations are being finalized for the mobilization of contractors to support the installation of access road entrances, access roads, turbine foundations, turbine erection and electrical collection systems. Contracts, detailed coordination efforts and specific haul route permits with the New York State Department of Transportation (NYSDOT) are being finalized to support turbine deliveries that will begin on or about May 15th.

The access road to the Ryan Substation is complete. The New York Power Authority (NYPA) is ready to install the inter-connect poles in the right of way; these poles will allow for a connection through the NYPA power lines. The subcontractor has also been mobilized to implement the Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plans (SWPPP), which will be in place prior to the start of construction.



Completed road to the Ryan Substation, facing east of Ryan Rd.

Meet Our Staff

We are pleased to introduce Environmental Field Engineer, Josh Brown, who joined the Noble team in October 2005. Josh is responsible for field layout of wind energy facility components including turbine layout, access roads, and electrical collection systems; he also oversees the coordination and submission of applications for wind energy facility construction permits, and compliance with applicable requirements. Additionally, Josh manages consultants hired by Noble to perform environmental studies. He has a dual degree from the State University of New York College of Environmental Science and Forestry in Environmental Forest Biology and Forest and Natural Resources Management. Josh graduated in 2003 and worked as an Assistant Forest Ranger before joining Noble.



DEIS Hearings and Informational Evenings

April is an important month for wind energy in the North Country. The Chateaugay and Belmont Town Boards, as SEQRA Co-Lead Agencies, are holding consolidated public hearings regarding Noble's two Franklin County windparks: the Noble Chateaugay Windpark and the Noble Belmont Windpark. The hearings will consider the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) as well as the applications for wind energy permits for both windparks.

DEIS Hearings:

- ❖ **Date:** Tuesday, April 3rd, 7 pm
Location: Auditorium, Chateaugay Town Hall
- ❖ **Date:** Tuesday, April 17th, 7 pm
Location: Town of Belmont Town Hall

Before attending the consolidated hearings for the Chateaugay and Belmont Windparks, join us for one (or both!) of our DEIS informational evenings. Learn about the DEIS and how Noble is working to minimize all potential impacts of the Chateaugay and Belmont Windparks on the natural environment. See the visual simulations, bird and bat studies, and the wetland impact studies. Let our staff answer your questions while you enjoy some refreshments.

DEIS informational evenings:

- ❖ **Date:** Thursday, March 29th, 6 pm - 9 pm
Location: Chateaugay American Legion Hall
Route 11, Chateaugay Village
- ❖ **Date:** Thursday, April 12th, 6 pm - 9 pm
Location: Chateaugay American Legion Hall
Route 11, Chateaugay Village

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❖ Wind Energy Works
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Noble Joins Young Farmers and Ranchers at the NYFB "Beyond the Fence" Conference

The New York Farm Bureau (NYFB) held a conference designed especially for its young farmers and ranchers over St. Patrick's Day weekend in East Syracuse, NY. Noble proudly supported the conference as a co-sponsor, exhibitor, and presenter.

Community Outreach Associates Allison Finley and Sherry Grugel, from the North Country and Western New York, respectively, as well as Anna Giovinetto, Vice President of Public Affairs, attended the event and enjoyed meeting conference participants. Anna also had the pleasure of giving the well-received "Benefits of Wind Energy" presentation, during the "Alternative Energy Options" workshops.

The conference offered participants the opportunity to network and socialize, learn leadership skills, and to attend workshops focused on current issues affecting the agriculture industry.

Thank you to the NYFB staff for your continued support as well as the conference attendees for the warm welcome. The NYFB 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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