

Noble News

Noble Environmental Power, LLC



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North Country Project Update

The Noble Clinton, Ellenburg, and Altona Windparks are under construction, and construction activities will increase as the weather improves. Our primary goal is to maintain safe project job-sites with minimal impact on the involved communities. If you have questions about our construction activities, please call our hot line phone number: 1-888-NOBLE-06. Our commitment is to respond to all inquiries within 24-72 hours. Beyond that, our goal is to have wind energy facilities operating by mid-October.



The Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for the Noble Chateaugay and Belmont Windparks was discussed in a public hearing at Chateaugay Town Hall on April 3rd. Thank you to all who attended and spoke out in support of the windparks. We're also grateful to Dereth Glance, Program Director at Citizens Campaign for the Environment, for taking the time to review the DEIS and speaking to the environmental benefits of Noble's windparks.

A second hearing will be held on April 17th at the Town of Belmont Town Hall. Our goal was to investigate the fullest possible range of potential environmental impacts and the public comment process so far has confirmed the completeness of the studies.

5th Grade Student Wins County Science Fair with a Project about Wind Turbines

Christopher Bresette, now a 6th grade student from Greenville, South Carolina was the 2006 Grand Prize winner of the Greenville County Elementary School Science Fair. Christopher's project, titled "Does the Design of a Windmill Affect Its Productivity?" compared the productivity of several designs of wind turbines; it was selected from more than 300 student entries, countywide.

His win was documented in a local newspaper and caught the attention of GE executives at the Greenville Facility. They invited Christopher to speak with GE engineers and attend a tour of the facility that manufactures GE nacelles, which are the enclosures that sit on top of wind turbine towers and house the generator. The exciting tour culminated in an unveiling of a plaque, dedicating a wind turbine in honor of Christopher's accomplishment.

The nacelle bearing the dedication plaque has made its way to the North Country to be part of the Clinton County Windpark! Recently, the Bresette family visited the North Country to tour our storage facility, see that very nacelle as well as other turbine parts. Noble congratulates Christopher and wishes him the very best in his future science studies.



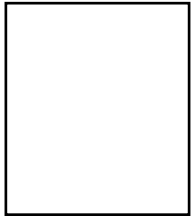
The Bresette family tours Noble's storage facility in the North Country.



Meet Our Staff

Many North Country residents will recognize Christal Lafave, Noble's Document Control Manager, as she is a lifetime resident of Altona. She has been married for 32 years, has two children, and two grandchildren. Before coming to work for Noble in July 2005, Christal worked at Wyeth Pharmaceuticals and brings more than 25 years of experience in the Mechanical/Electrical and Civil Engineering field. Christal spends her free time volunteering for the Altona Fire Department as an EMT, where she is also Treasurer. Christal's duties at Noble carry a crucial responsibility to all the Projects: in addition to preparing a variety of reports, she is responsible for the retention, storage, and retrieval of Engineering drawings, Permits, and numerous other Project files.

There's a clean future in the wind.



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Visit the Earth Day Network web site to learn about the creative ways you can celebrate Earth Day 2007!

Celebrating Earth Day 2007 and the Environmental Benefits of Wind Energy

Earth Day is April 22nd and it's a time to celebrate and appreciate our environment. It is also a day when we should reflect on how we can do our part to help the earth.

The Noble team is proud to do its part in offering a refreshing alternative to polluting means of electricity production: once operational, our environmentally friendly windparks will supply clean, renewable energy. We hope that the communities in which Noble's windparks will be located will share in our pride, too.

Wind energy facilities have important environmental advantages over conventional power plants primarily because their operations do not generate any air or water emissions and do not deplete non-renewable resources. Wherever wind power is integrated into the energy mix, consumption of fossil fuels is reduced. As a result, local populations benefit from lowered levels of pollutants such as nitrous oxides, sulfur dioxide, and mercury. Other hazards and impacts related to fuel supplies, waste, and water usage are eased as well. These benefits add up to a cleaner, healthier environment for humans and wildlife alike.

To find creative ways you can celebrate Earth Day this year, visit our featured website of the month. Throughout the year, show your support for wind energy development in your town.



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