

# Noble News

Noble Environmental Power, LLC



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## Project Update

In Clinton County, Noble's subcontractors are persevering through the temperature swings and freeze and thaw cycles that make work conditions challenging.

Nearly all turbines of the Noble Clinton and Ellenburg Windparks have been pre-commissioned, which is a process that ensures proper function prior to operation. Both windparks' underground and overhead electrical collection systems are almost complete. The Clinton Windpark crews are working on high-voltage terminations, which are 80% complete. At the Ryan Road Substation, high-voltage and fiber optic testing is ongoing, while testing for the overhead electrical collection system is finished.

In Franklin County, Noble is getting ready for the construction of the Noble Chateaugay Windpark in the spring. The Development team is preparing the final project design for the Noble Chateaugay II Windpark, and hopes to submit an application to the Town of Chateaugay, NY in the next few months. The Noble Chateaugay II Windpark will be a 20 MW project to the west of the planned Noble Chateaugay Windpark.

The Town of Burke is currently in the progress of enacting a law regulating wind turbines. Once the wind law is in place, Noble will be moving forward with the design of a windpark and eventually, an application.

Noble is encouraged by the tremendous show of local support at the town meetings in Brandon. We are hopeful that this year, the Town of Brandon also will enact a wind law.

## Noble and the Community

Spring is just around the corner, and Noble's Community Outreach team is busy planning for the season ahead. Derek Tracy, Community Outreach Associate, is coordinating a tour program of Noble's Clinton and Ellenburg Windparks, and hopes to establish a schedule by early spring. The tours will present attendees an opportunity to ask questions and learn about not only the turbines, but also about the many benefits of wind energy.



Tour guides will take participants around the windparks and by the substation. The tour also will include a stop at the scenic viewpoint on Tacey Road, atop Harrigan Hill in Ellenburg, from which many of the turbines are visible.

We encourage you to call Derek

Tracy in the Churubusco office at 518.497.3414 to book a tour of the Noble Clinton and Ellenburg Windparks (pictured above, copyright: Fred Beckham). Tour groups will be kept small to ensure a good learning experience.



## Meet Our Staff

Nathaniel Campbell, Field Engineer, joined the Noble team in August 2007. Working out of the Churubusco office, his main responsibilities are: monitoring subcontractors on the project site, and compiling reports on subcontractors' manpower, daily equipment use, and progress on the North Country Windparks. After graduating from Chateaugay Central High School, Nathaniel spent 7 years as a Combat Engineer in the U.S. Marine Corps. He also worked as a Field Coordinator for Rodgers Builders in Charlotte, NC. Nathaniel enjoys spending time with his family.

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### **Noble Exhibits at the 2008 NYSAC Legislative Conference**

On January 28<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>, county officials met at the New York State Association of Counties (NYSAC) Legislative Conference, held in Albany, NY. Noble exhibited at the event, and Sherry Grugel, Community Outreach Associate from Western New York, met with and answered attendees' questions about wind energy.

The 2008 session included many workshops on the issues that impact counties today. NYSAC represents, educates, and advocates for all 62 member counties and the thousands of elected and appointed officials who serve the public. We would like to thank NYSAC for its warm welcome and continued support.