

Noble News

Noble Environmental Power, LLC



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Noble Cuts Ribbon on State's Newest Windparks

On Sunday, May 18, Noble held a ribbon cutting ceremony to officially mark the start of operations on the Noble Bliss Windpark. Landowners, local government officials and other community and industry partners joined Noble at the ceremony held in Bliss, NY.

Members of Noble's Senior Management congratulated the community, the Town Board, and the Western New York team for making the project a reality. Joe Kushner, Supervisor of the Town of Eagle, and Wyoming County Chairman of the Board, Doug Berwanger, also addressed the crowd, thanking everyone for their support and reminding attendees of the economic benefits associated with the project. Additionally, Realty USA received special recognition for helping the Noble team find its way in the area when the company was new in town.

On Saturday, May 17, Noble also held a joint ribbon cutting ceremony to celebrate the start of operations on the Noble Clinton and Ellenburg Windparks, located in Clinton County, New York.

Together, the three New York windparks total 282 megawatts and represent a \$564 million investment in clean, renewable energy. Over the next 20 years, the Noble Clinton, Ellenburg, and Bliss Windparks will bring an estimated \$352 million in new revenue to the local economies. The projects will produce enough clean electricity to power 93,000 homes.

The Noble team would like to extend its gratitude to all that helped bring the projects to fruition!

The Day in Photos



Left: Noble CEO, Walt Howard, cuts the ribbon, officially marking the start of operations on the Noble Bliss Windpark.



Below: Landowners enjoy the ceremony.



Left: Charlie Aldrige, Executive VP of NY Assets, presents Realty USA with a gift.



Meet Our Staff

Brad Knab, Plant Leader for the Bliss Windpark, joined the Noble team in April. Based out of the Bliss Operations Office, he is responsible for managing the site team, optimizing the reliability and utilization of Noble's turbines and coordinating all preventive maintenance and repair work on the turbines. Brad holds a BS of Mechanical Engineering from Alfred State, the SUNY College of Technology. He comes to Noble with experience in rotating equipment in the oil and gas industries. Most recently, he has held positions at Cameron Compression and Dresser-Rand. Brad enjoys mountain biking and sprint car racing.

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❖ **20% Wind Energy by 2030**
<http://www.20percentwind.org>

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Wind Could Provide 20% of U.S. Electricity Needs by 2030

A recently released U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) report posits wind as a key supplier of U.S. electricity needs: 20% by 2030; it also looks at a scenario without any new U.S. wind capacity. The report provides a comprehensive analysis of the wind industry and its capabilities, and discusses the environmental and economic benefits associated with the 20% by 2030 scenario.

For a quick overview, read the American Wind Energy Association's (AWEA) press release at www.awea.org. To download the report, learn about the project participants, and read comments on the report, visit our featured website this month: www.20percentwind.org.



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