

# Noble News

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## Noble Cuts Ribbon on State's Newest Windparks

On Saturday, May 17, Noble held a joint ribbon cutting ceremony to officially mark the start of operations on the Noble Clinton and Ellenburg Windparks. Landowners, state and local government officials and other community and industry partners joined Noble at the ceremony held in Churubusco, NY.

"Wind energy is moving New York towards energy independence and a cleaner environment and these new windparks play a critical part. The availability of this clean, renewable energy source means that New Yorkers have better energy choices that protect our environment and improve our lives," said Noble CEO Walt Howard.

The following day, Noble also held a ribbon cutting ceremony to celebrate the start of operations on the Noble Bliss Windpark, located in Wyoming 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 executives and guests gather before the ribbon.



Below: It's a full house!

Left: John Quirke, Executive VP of Development, cuts the ribbon, marking the official start of operations.



## Meet Our Staff

Lauren Carter, Public Affairs Intern has joined the Noble team for another summer. North Country residents may recognize Lauren, as she grew up in Altona, NY. Working out of the Churubusco office, she will spend much of her time in the community, educating the public about Noble's windparks and about the benefits of wind energy. Look for Lauren at events like the Clinton County and Franklin County Fairs! She currently attends St. Lawrence University, where she is double majoring in Psychology and Economics. In her spare time, Lauren enjoys being outdoors -- especially camping.

**There's a clean future in the wind.**



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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](http://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](http://www.20percentwind.org).

