



Welcome to Cohocton Wind

Naturally Powering Cohocton's Economy

The town of Cohocton has always drawn upon the power of nature, whether for potato farms, buckwheat mills, or the Fall Foliage Festival. So it comes as no surprise that Cohocton is turning to the environment to harvest clean, renewable energy. The Cohocton Wind facility is helping Cohocton maintain rural open spaces and significantly strengthen the town's economy.

Cohocton Wind

- > Consists of 50 Clipper 2.5 megawatt (MW) wind turbines, with the capacity to generate 125 MW of clean electricity, enough to power the equivalent of about 50,000 Northeast homes.*
- > Generates substantial tax revenues for the town of Cohocton, Steuben County and local school districts.
- > Optimizes the economic potential of land that is already partially developed.
- > Creates local employment opportunities throughout project development and operation.
- > Provides clean, sustainable domestic power that bears no fuel cost, produces no air emissions and does not deplete nonrenewable fuels.
- > Helps New York State reach its goal of 25% renewable energy sources by 2013.

Benefiting Cohocton and Steuben County Economically and Environmentally

First Wind believes that responsible wind power development and operation is more than just a business; it's a long-term commitment to communities. The Cohocton Wind project team has been working closely with local residents and officials since 2002, ensuring the development of a wind farm that provides a wide range of local economic and environmental benefits.

Economic Benefits

- > Annual tax revenues from Cohocton Wind are being used to keep tax rates low, while improving schools and strengthening local services.
- > The Cohocton wind farm has created an additional source of income for local landowners who are putting their land to new use without harming the environment.
- > Wind power has no fuel cost, so its pricing is more predictable than conventional fossil fuels, which helps reduce the overall volatility of energy rates.
- > Cohocton Wind provides New York State with a domestic, sustainable energy supply, decreasing dependence on costly fossil fuels.

Environmental Benefits

- > The clean, renewable power of Cohocton Wind has zero air emissions and does not contribute to global warming.
- > Wind farms enable local property owners to capture a new source of clean energy without interfering with their current land use, helping to maintain open spaces.
- > Wind power requires no water, consumes no natural resources, and emits no mercury, a leading cause of contamination to our rivers and lakes.
- > Each megawatt of wind energy means one less megawatt from polluting fossil fuels. For example, the clean energy generated at Cohocton Wind is the equivalent of about 650,000 barrels of oil or 160,000 tons of coal per year — without the associated toxicity, public health, or resource cost issues.*



About First Wind

First Wind is an independent North American wind energy company focused exclusively on the development, ownership and operation of wind energy projects. Working in partnership with communities, First Wind projects generate renewable energy while invigorating local communities and protecting the environment for future generations.

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* Source: Typical annual generation. Equivalencies and/or offsets are derived from EPA's 2010 eGRID database and the Emissions and Generation Resource Integrated Database (E-GRID) for Sub Region Emission Rates.

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