The power of wind: $35 million+ in project payments over 30 years

Roaring Brook Wind Farm

Avangrid Renewables is in the early stages of developing the Roaring Brook Wind Farm. The proposed turbine array and electrical interconnect to the energy grid would be located in Lewis county. We are working closely with local community members, government officials and other stakeholders to ensure a transparent and thorough process.

The Roaring Brook Wind Farm would provide substantial long-term economic benefits for the community and schools and generate enough clean, homegrown electricity to power nearly 20,000 average New York homes annually.

Local Economic Benefits:

- Approximately six permanent, full-time jobs.
- Approximately 125 temporary jobs during construction.
- More than $500,000 annually in landowner lease, easement, and good neighbor payments ($15 million over 30 years).

We anticipate the project would provide payments in the amount of $640,000 annually to the local towns, county and school district ($20 million over 30 years). Towns and schools have used these resources to reduce taxes, invest in infrastructure and new programs, or improve facilities that benefit the entire community. While we have not yet begun negotiating with the Town Boards on a community benefits agreement, we look forward to doing so in the upcoming months.

The project would likely spend $3 million locally on goods & services during development and construction. During development the work will include engineering, geotechnical services, equipment and supplies, surveying, environmental studies, mapping, and permitting. During construction the work would include work on electrical lines and poles, building construction, logging, concrete, hauling, and civil construction.