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UPC Wind Announces Opening of its Cohocton Wind Office
*Local residents to have opportunity to meet with Cohocton Wind staff,
view project information and have questions answered.*

UPC Wind, a leading developer of wind energy with clean renewable wind farms proposed for Cohocton NY, will hold an open house this week to celebrate the opening of its local office in downtown Cohocton. This open house is the latest in a series of outreach activities and events UPC Wind has conducted in the Town of Cohocton.

The event's details are as follows:

Where: UPC Wind Cohocton Office
28 Maple Ave
Cohocton, NY 14826
(Next to the Post Office)

When: Saturday May 6, 2006
11:00am – 3:00pm

Refreshments will be served.

The open house will provide an opportunity for local residents to learn more about UPC and its Cohocton and Dutch Hill wind projects. Visitors will be able to view copies of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement that has recently been accepted for review by the Cohocton Planning Board, as well as learn more about the environmental and economic benefits of clean renewable energy.

“We are excited about this project and truly value the close working relationship with the Town of Cohocton and its residents.” said UPC Wind CEO Paul Gaynor. “The opening of our Cohocton office is an opportunity for us to meet with the community again, share information about the project, and continue the dialogue to ensure residents have all the facts about wind energy.”

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UPC is also in the process of developing wind farms in Prattsburg, Genesee County and Wyoming County, and has developed wind farms in Vermont and Hawaii. UPC plans to begin construction of the Cohocton wind farms in 2007.

UPC's Cohocton wind farms will create 60-70 construction jobs and then 4-6 well-paying permanent jobs once operational. UPC has committed to hiring qualified local residents and will provide job training where appropriate.

UPC's Cohocton Wind projects will also generate hundreds of thousands of dollars annually in new tax revenue for local schools, the Town of Cohocton, and Steuben County government. This added revenue will help reduce pressure on property taxes and other taxed while helping improve schools and strengthen local services.

Furthermore, wind energy is 100 percent clean and renewable. Unlike fossil fuel power plants, wind farms create zero pollution.

About Cohocton Wind and UPC:

Cohocton Wind was formed by UPC Wind to develop the Cohocton and Dutch Hill wind power projects in the Town of Cohocton, NY. Since October, 2002, our team has been meeting with residents and town & state officials, analyzing the region's wind resource, conducting outreach with local and state environmental organizations, and working with upstate New York vendors on project activities. Cohocton Wind has selected only land that is already partially developed, does not present any special environmental concerns and brings economic benefits.

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