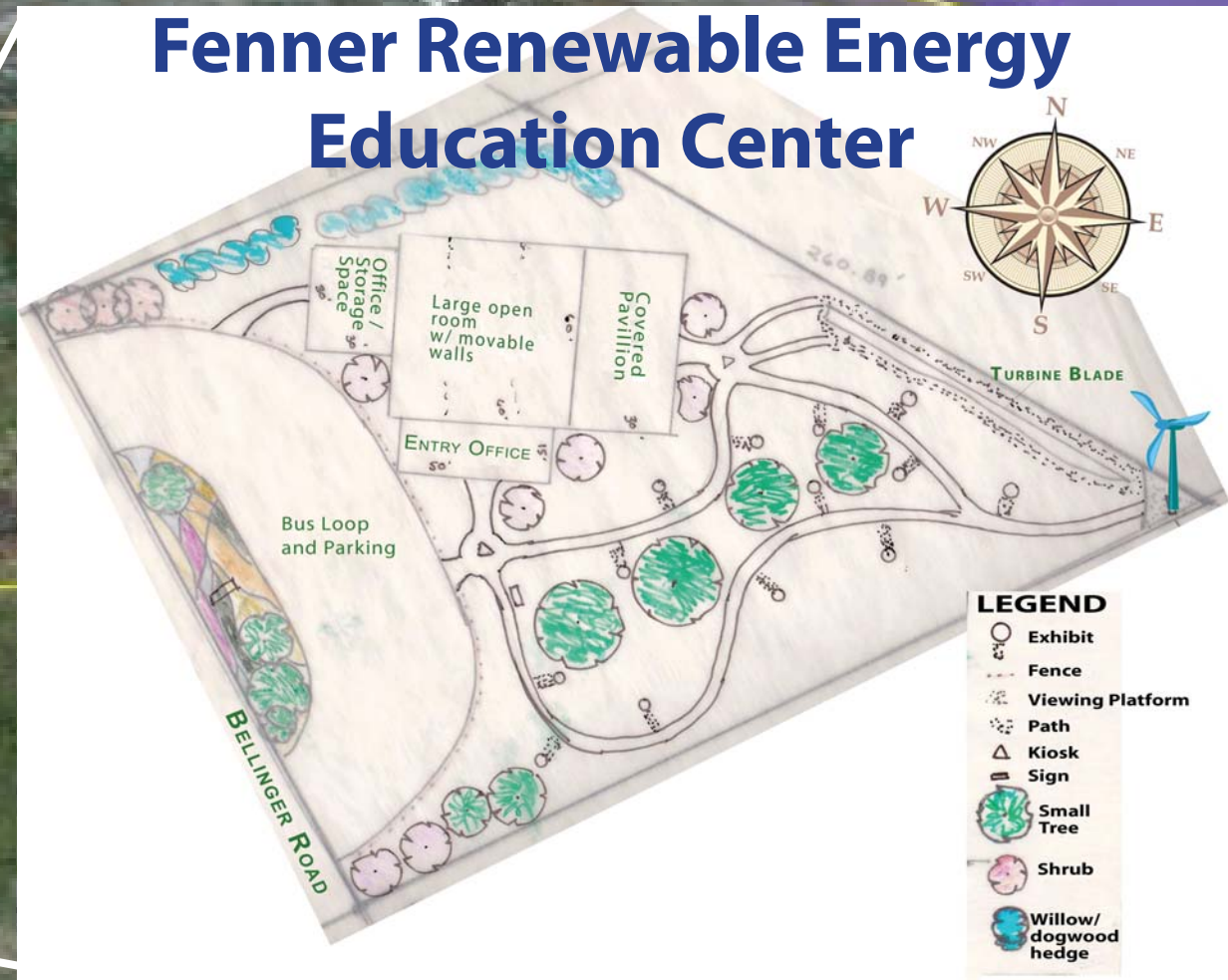
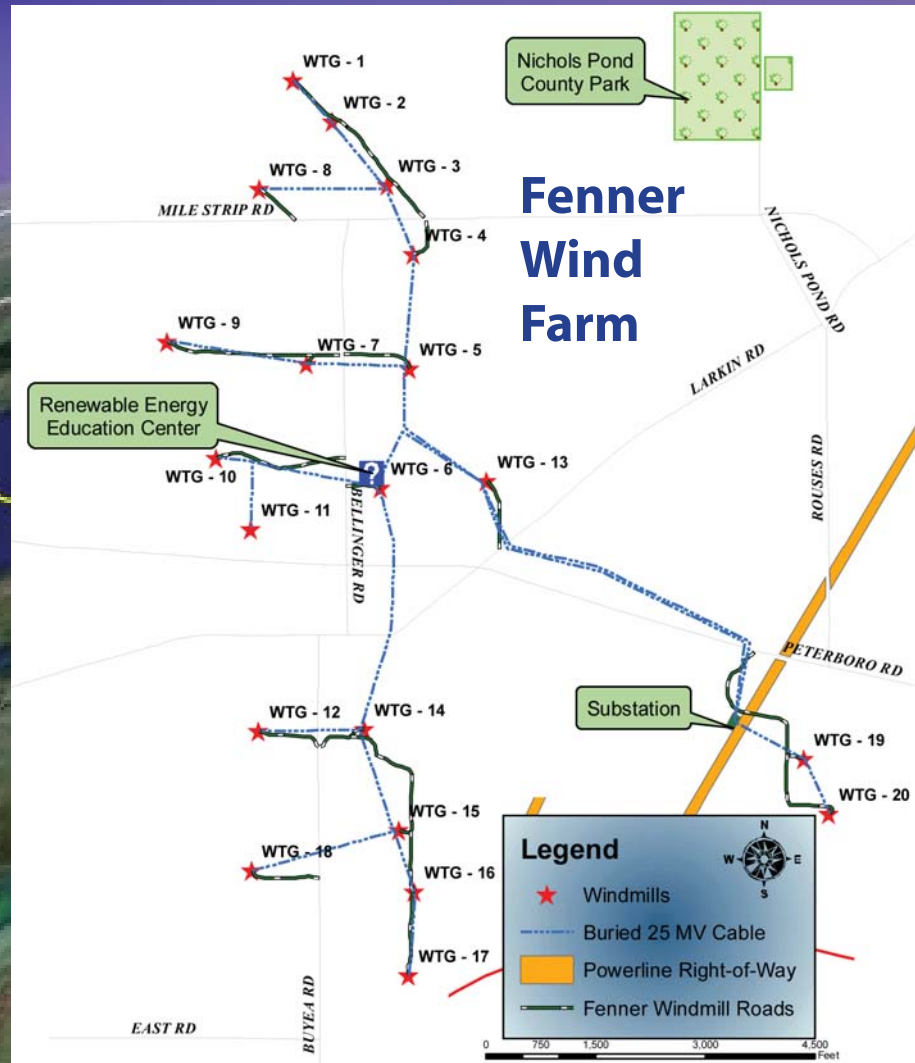


A First for the Northeastern United States



- ✘ A renewable energy center located in the middle of an operating wind farm. Operating wind turbines surround the site in all directions.
- ✘ Located a short ten-minute drive from New York State Thruway exit 34. The wind farm is visible from the Thruway.
- ✘ In addition to Fenner, Madison and Munnsville wind farms are viewable from the Center site. Also, two Nine Mile II nuclear plant cooling towers are visible to the North a short distance down the road demonstrating contrast.
- ✘ Will feature bus parking for large groups, interpretive center, walking trails, turbine blade and picnic pavillion.
- ✘ Center will highlight all forms of renewable energy including wind, solar, hydro and fuel cells.
- ✘ Turbine output directly linked to center so participants can see level of electricity production in real time.

- Located in the heart of the Northeast in Upstate New York, a day trip from major metropolitan centers:
- New York City - 4.5 hours
 - Boston - 5.0 hours
 - Montreal - 5.0 hours
 - Philadelphia - 4.5 hours
 - Burlington - 5.0 hours
 - Albany - 2.5 hours
 - Buffalo - 3.0 hours
 - Syracuse - 0.5 hours

A Beacon for a Better Energy Future

Introducing -

The *FREE* Center

Fenner Renewable Energy Education Center

Capital Campaign
2006

The Fenner Renewable Energy Education (FREE) Center is currently seeking funding for two phases of design and construction. Phase I will be a low impact parking area and interpretive center with kiosks and a self-guided driving tour. Phase II will be a LEED certified green building incorporating the newest advances in low-impact, high efficiency design to provide a meeting and educational space, a covered picnic area, a display of real-time data on the wind farm operation, and an interface with the wind farm operators.

Phase I Goals

- Informational and interpretive kiosks along a walking trail;
- Low-maintenance landscaping using native plants;
- A paved parking area suitable for 1 to 2 buses and 10 autos;
- A picnicking area;
- A turbine blade on display (donated by General Electric);
- Self-guided auto tour; and
- Restrooms featuring composting toilets.

Phase II Goals

- An energy efficient, green building with an open floor plan able to accommodate organized groups and large meetings.
- Information and interpretive displays at and in the building, including information on wind energy and other renewable technologies (biomass, solar, fuel cells, hydro).
- Real-time computer link displaying operational parameters of the wind generators.

To learn more about the Free Center, make a donation
or get involved contact:
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Introduction -

The Fenner Wind Farm is located in Madison County, New York, ten minutes south of the New York State Thruway between Syracuse and Utica. It is already a destination for local scout troops, public school groups, college classes, professional organizations, U.S. Senators and government fact finding groups, and thousands of casual visitors each year. All these visitors come, yet there is no focal point to which they can arrive. Instead, the interested parties find themselves stopping by the side of the road, asking local residents about the wind farm, or setting up an ad hoc tour with a local volunteer. The proposed Fenner Renewable Energy Education (FREE) Center will provide just such a focal point as well as an opportunity to further benefit the community.

Read What Fenner-Area Neighbors Say:



We're proud of our windmills & what they do to preserve our farmland community & our environment. The birds & wildlife thrive, the small farms can sustain themselves & our beautiful rural community will not only survive, but contribute to the clean energy that is our future.

— Laura Costello

The Fenner Renewable Energy Education Center is a necessary vehicle to educate the public. The FREE Center will educate all generations about wind power and other renewable energy sources.

— Sue Snyder



We have an incredible opportunity to give our children a future that is not dependent on foreign fuel; a future that could have cleaner air than we have today. A future to appreciate renewable resources. A future they can give to their children. That future is wind power.

— Anne Jones