

# Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin



Oneidas bringing several hundred bags of corn to Washington's starving army at Valley Forge, after the colonists had consistently refused to aid them.



UGWA DEMOLUM YATEHE  
Because of the help of this Oneida Chief in cementing a friendship between the six nations and the colony of Pennsylvania, a new nation, the United States was made possible.

## BC Resolution 06-12-13-B

### Tribal Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Deployment Assistance U.S. Department of Energy

- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin is a federally recognized Indian government and a treaty tribe recognized by the laws of the United States of America, and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida General Tribal Council is the governing body of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin, and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Business Committee has been delegated the authority of Article IV, Section 1, of the Oneida Tribal Constitution by the Oneida General Tribal Council, and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin has determined that the overall goal of the Oneida Tribe is to protect, maintain and improve the standard of living and the environment in which the Oneida people live, and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Energy Team was developed to research best practices to improve the energy consumption efficiency, reduce energy costs, optimize capital investment for energy efficiency, reduce greenhouse gas emissions, reduce reliance on fossil fuels and conserve natural resources today and for future generations, and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin understands there is a need to improve our energy efficiency and cost saving performances, and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin is committed to supporting energy efficiency upgrades and renewable energy projects to inefficient tribal buildings, and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Conservation Office is located a N8047 County Road U, Oneida, WI 54155 which contains the buildings to receive energy efficiency upgrades and renewable energy systems, and
- WHEREAS,** the site has one office building and one workshop area totaling 3,600 square feet and is used by eleven staff, and
- WHEREAS,** the average energy use by Tribal buildings is 42,000 BTUs/square foot, this site expends 80,000 BTUs/square foot, with utility costs exceeding \$11,000 per year, and
- WHEREAS,** the site is held by the Oneida Tribe in fee status.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin authorizes and supports a grant application submitted to the U.S. Department of Energy for the "Tribal Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Deployment Assistance" grant application in the amount of \$70,000.

### CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, as Secretary of the Oneida Business Committee, hereby certify that the Oneida Business Committee is composed of 9 members of whom 5 members constitute a quorum; 7 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2013; that the forgoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 6 members for; 0 members against; 0 members not voting; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Patricia Hoeft".

Patricia Hoeft, Tribal Secretary  
Oneida Business Committee

\*According to the By-Laws, Article I, Section 1, the Chair votes "only in the case of a tie."