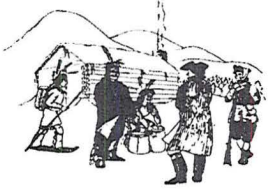


# Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin



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 09-28-11-B

### ONEIDA TRIBE OF INDIANS OF WISCONSIN'S RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE "TRIBAL CLEAN ENERGY RESOURCE CENTER" PROPOSAL SPONSORED BY VARIOUS TRIBAL LEADERS, TRIBAL ORGANIZATIONS AND NORTHERN ARIZONA UNIVERSITY

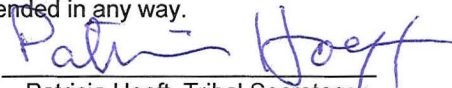
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida General Tribal Council is the duly recognized governing body of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin, and
- WHEREAS,** the General Tribal Council has been delegated the authority of Article IV, Section I of the Oneida Tribal Constitution, and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Business Committee may be delegated duties and responsibilities by the Oneida General Tribal Council and is at all times subject to the review powers of the Oneida General Tribal Council, and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin supports the request of tribal leaders from the Navajo Nation, Hopi Nation, Mandan, Hidatsa, Arikara Nation, Osage Nation, Penobscot Tribe, Pueblo of Jemez and the Campo Tribe of Kumeyaay Indians, and tribal organizations including the Institute for Tribal Environmental Professionals (ITEP), Council of Energy Resource Tribes, National Tribal Environmental Council, Inter-Tribal Council on Utility Policy, Lawrence Livermore Laboratory, and National Wildlife Federation to assist in the development of a proposal entitled, "Tribal Clean Energy Resource Center" (TCERC), and
- WHEREAS,** the TCERC proposal's mission is to *foster the transition of Native American tribes and Alaska Native villages from fossil fuel to renewable energy through research and development of clean energy technologies*, and
- WHEREAS,** the TCERC proposal will provide the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin with technical assistance, policy analysis, business planning and analysis, internships, training and professional development and institutional support from the Institute for Tribal Environmental Professionals (ITEP) and Northern Arizona University (NAU), and
- WHEREAS,** ITEP and NAU, on behalf of the requesting tribal leaders and organizations, will be pursuing funding from private industry, private foundations and various federal agencies but targeting the Department of Energy's (DOE) Office of Science with aspirations of becoming the Energy Frontier Center for Tribes, and
- WHEREAS,** the TCERC Advisory Committee requests that a representative from the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin serve on the Advisory Committee to assist in the development of the TCERC proposal, and
- WHEREAS,** the TCERC proposal will not be in competition with any funding directed for Tribes and Tribal governments.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin supports the "Tribal Clean Energy Resource Center" proposal, and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that this resolution shall be the policy of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin until it is withdrawn or modified by subsequent resolution.

### 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; 9 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2011; that the forgoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 8 members for, 0 members against, and 0 members not voting; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.



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."