

# Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin

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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.

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

## RESOLUTION # 05-12-99A

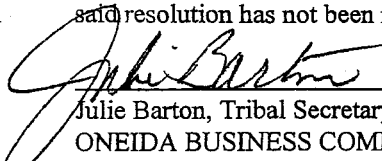
### Renewable Energy Technologies and Native American Lands Grant

- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin is a federally recognized Indian government and a treaty tribe by the laws of the United States, 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 of the Oneida Tribal Constitution by the Oneida General Tribal Council, and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Environmental Resources Board (ERB) was created for the purpose of overseeing matters concerning the environment of the Oneida Reservation, and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Tribe is committed to living in balance with Mother Earth and protecting her health through the Seventh Generation, and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Tribe has made the environment a National Priority. Facing an escalating global environmental crisis, the Oneida Community has become acutely aware of the limits and depletion of nonrenewable natural resources. We also understand that some of Wisconsin Public Service's power is created by local nuclear energy plants, and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Tribe understands that the benefits of renewable energy include a reduction of the pollution from burning fossil fuels such that one solar water heater used with an electric hot water heater will save one ton of coal per year. Reducing the amount of coal needed to produce electricity reduces the emissions of the gases responsible for global climate change, acid rain, and smog, and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Tribe understands that renewable energy systems provide a method for Native societies to move towards greater self-sufficiency while meeting the needs of contemporary life. It also demonstrates our ability to sustain an ecologically healthy environment for the future generations.

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin submits a Renewable Energy Technologies on Native American Lands grant application to the Department of Energy for the purpose of installing photovoltaics and solar hot water heaters in homes located within the Oneida Community.

### 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. 8 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 12th day of May, 1999; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 7 members for; 0 members against, and 0 members not voting; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

  
Julie Barton, Tribal Secretary  
ONEIDA BUSINESS COMMITTEE