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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.

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RESOLUTION # 5-01-02-B
Renewable Energy Development on Tribal Lands
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, 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 authority under Article IV, Section 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 Nation is to protect, maintain and improve the standard of living and the environment in which the Oneida people live, and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Tribe has established the Oneida Environmental, Health & Safety Department whose mission is to....”work together to meet the everyday needs of the community and tribal departments by providing technical assistance and education. We will strive to protect the natural resources and achieve environmental sovereignty in a proactive manner.”, 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, and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: that the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin authorizes and submits a grant application to the U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy for a Renewable Energy Development on Tribal Lands grant.

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. 6 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 1st day of May, 2002; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 5 members for; 0 members against; 0 member not voting; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.