

# Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin

## BUSINESS COMMITTEE



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



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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.

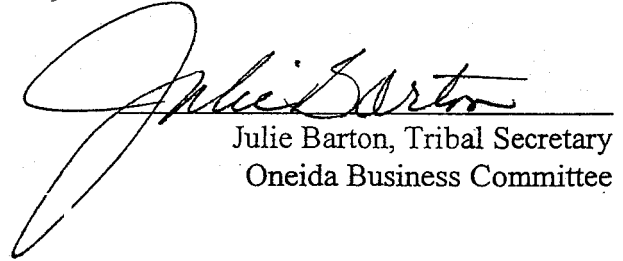
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### RESOLUTION # 11-29-00-A Wisconsin Focus on Energy

- 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 the authority of Article IV, Section 1 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 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 the submission of a Wisconsin Focus on Energy grant application to the Wisconsin Department of Administration's Energy Bureau for the purpose of installing photovoltaic systems and solar hot water systems in homes located within the Oneida Reservation.

**CERTIFICATION**

I, the undersigned, as Secretary of the Oneida Business Committee, hereby certify that the Oneida Business Committee is comprised of 9 members of whom 5 members constitute a quorum. 6 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2000; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 5 members for; 0 members against, and 0 members not voting; and that said resolution has not be rescinded or amended in any way.

  
Julie Barton, Tribal Secretary  
Oneida Business Committee