

# Oneida Nation Little Bear Development Center Oneida, WI, June 29, 2022



A good mind. A good heart. A strong fire.





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# **Energy Team Projects**

#### Project #1



#### **Energy Audits & Upgrades**

- Improved lighting
- Decreased energy use



#### **Energy Crop Study**

- Locally grown energy crop for heat, fuel
- UWGB partner

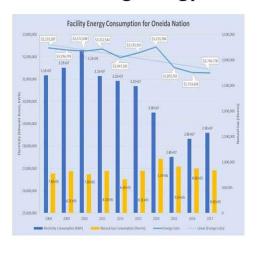


#### **Anna John Solar**

- 48 collectors, 75% of hot H2O
- 75% grant funded

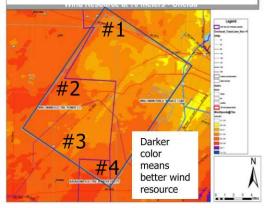


#### **Tracking Energy**



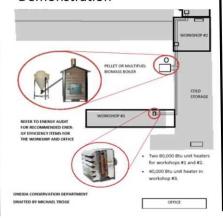
#### **Wind Power Study**

- · Wind best in the west
- Part of clean energy strategy



#### **Biomass Energy**

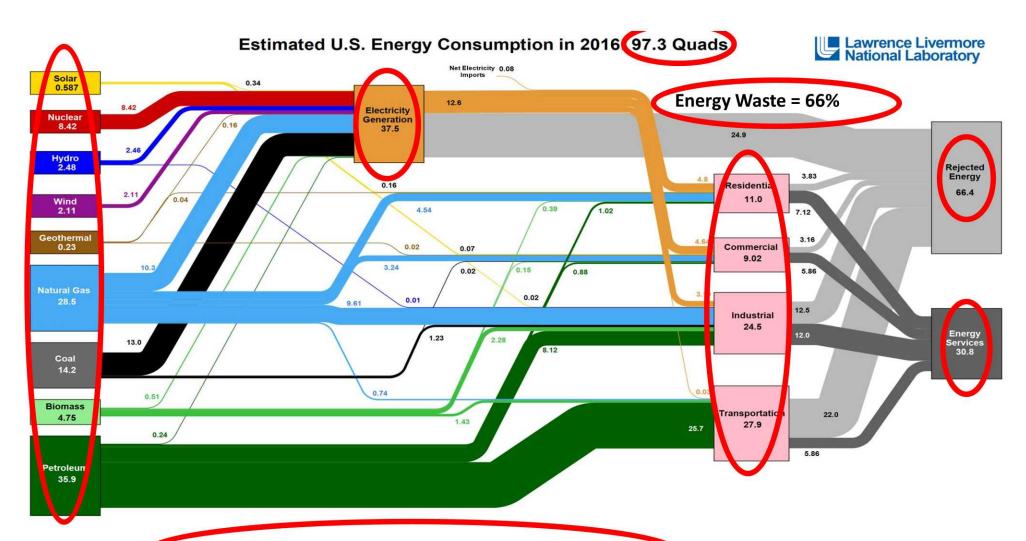
100,000 Btu biomass boiler Demonstration



#### **Solar Deployment Project**

- DOE grant + investor support
- 800 kw on 6 buildings





1 QUAD is enough energy to power 32 million homes

https://flowcharts.llnl.gov (Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory)

## What does energy sovereignty mean?

- Stabilize energy costs
- Have greater control of energy imports
- Monitor & manage usage
- Strive for self-generation
- Encourage local operation & maintenance
- Economic Diversification
- Be mindful of a responsible, clean, & sustainable energy future
- Build on our emergency preparedness
- Create partnerships to expand the vision
- Embrace our role as stewards (...7 generations...)



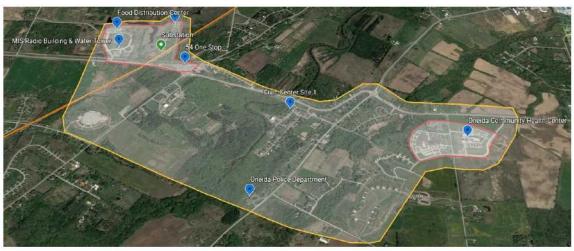












# Energy is the Backbone to a Strong Community



**Daily Life** 



**Security and Resiliency** 



**Economic Growth** 



Sustainability



**Profitability** 



**Job Creation** 

- The industry is going through significant change
- There is an unprecedented amount of funding for Tribal infrastructure

## **Fundamental Question**

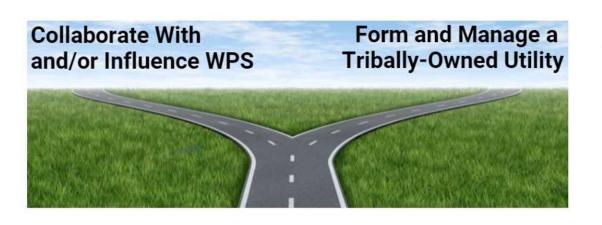
What is Oneida's strategy to ensure energy infrastructure investments are aligned with the Tribe's long-term goals?

# Current Framework

# Federal State WPS

**Customers** 

Tribe



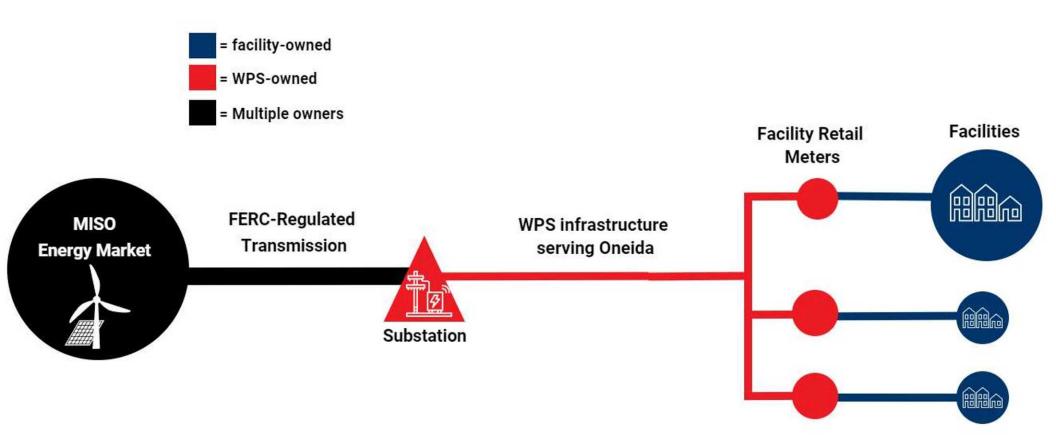
# Tribal Utility Framework

**FERC & MISO** 

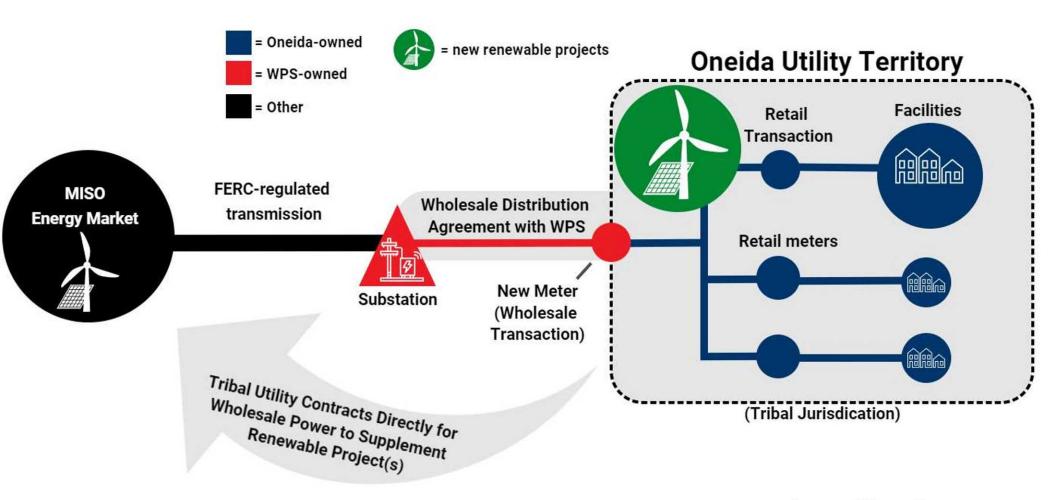
# Tribe Tribal Utility

**Facilities on Res** 

### Current Situation: Retail Customer of WPS



# Example 3: Tribal Utility with Indirect Access to MISO





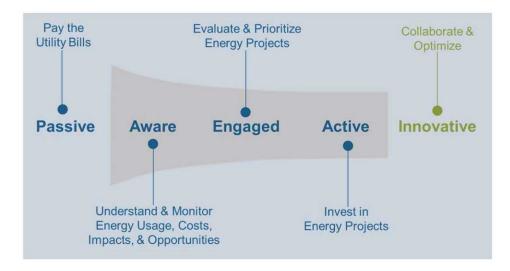


## MIDWEST TRIBAL ENERGY RESOURCES ASSOCIATION



#### MTERA aims to reach out to All Midwest Tribes!





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