MEMORANDUM

TO:

ONEIDA BUSINESS COMMITTEE

FROM:

SOVEREIGN FINANCE

SUBJECT:

ONEIDA ENERGY FINANCING SUMMARY

DATE:

1/17/2012

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The purpose of this memorandum is to provide the Business Committee of the Oneida Tribe of Wisconsin with a summary overview of the financial implications of the capital structure proposed by Sentry Financial in their Term Sheet dated January 2, 2012. Bear in mind that these are financial projections and rely upon the assumptions provided by management and Alliance Construction, therefore actual results could very materially from what has been presented here. In general, it is the opinion of Sovereign Finance that the terms presented by Sentry Financial represent a fair and balanced business agreement between the parties and adequately protect the financial interests of OSGC. Sentry Financial is agreeing to provide \$26.8 million of "at-risk" capital to develop this (somewhat) untested technology and therefore the expectation of return is higher than for developments with a lower risk profile.

The table on the following page shows anticipated financial returns to OSGC and Sentry based on the capital structure outlined in the Sentry Term Sheet.



Financial Returns Table

Cash Returns to Owner's/investors	Fiscal Year At Open Year 1	2012 Lender Returns	Interest Income 1487,143 Principal Payments	Tax Equity Investor Returns Return on Tax Equity Investment Return of Capital	Cash Dividends/Tax Liability	Sentry Loan and Equity Administration Fee 256.640	Total Investor Cashflow (2.500,000) 1914,442 56.7%	OSGC Return Management Fee 250,000 (605,467 Dividend Income/Tax Liability	Total OSGC Fee (Net of Taxes) 1605,467	OSGC Retum on Equity 78% (2,000,000) 1,605,467
	Year 2	2013 2	1202 569	300 83,556 142 835,558	- 1,590,2	340 258,384	142 2,509,333	167 861,279 . 83,696	167 944,975	67 944,975
	£3ea,	2014 2015	.907 1.159,070 .229 607,352	99 89	,219 412,765	34 260,169	33 412,765	79 867,228 96 1238,294	5 2,105,523	.5 2,105,523
	Year 4	2016	1,12,680 648,027		348,807	296,267	348,807	987,557 1046,422	2,033,979	2,033,979
	Year 5	2017	1063,567 691427	1 1	359,993	298,137	359,993	993,790 1079,978	2,073,768	2,073,768
	Year6	2018	1,166,499 696,184	ι ι	248,703	300,051	248,703	1000,171 746,109	1746,280	1,746,280
	Year 7	2019	1,106,738 750,230		148,219	302,011	148,219	1006,703	1451,359	1451359
	Year 8	2020	1042,781 808,472	, ,	174,114	304,017	174,114	1013,392	1535,734	1535,734
	Yearg	2021	977,636 871236	ŧ 3	203,873	306,072	203,873	1,020,240	1631859	1631859
	Year 10	2022	977,636 938,873	()	190,454	306,995	190,454	1023,315	1594,676	1,594,676

Assumptions:

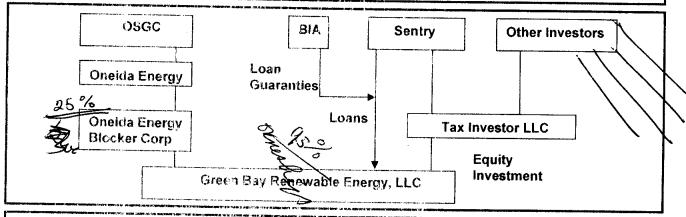
- 5 MW electricity production
- 170 tons per day MSW at \$28 per ton tipping fee
- 40 tons per day plastic waste at \$16 per ton tipping fee
- 8,000 gallons per day crude production with a sale price of \$1.35 for three years, then \$1.75 for the balance of the model
 - 1% annual growth rate in revenues associated with recyclables, REC's and metal ash



Organization Steps

- Oneida Energy forms subsidiary (Oneida Energy Blocker Corp.) and makes Section 168(h)(6)(f) election 1.
- Blocker Corp forms Green Bay Renewable Energy LLC as owner and operator of facility (Green Bay) 2.
- 3. Wisconsin funds \$2m loan to Green Bay
- 4. Sentry issues commitment for \$24m construction loan to Green Bay
- 5. Sentry and other investors form holding entity (Tax Investor LLC)
- Tax Investor LLC commits to purchase \$2.5m of equity in Green Bay 6.
- 7. BIA Issues guaranty for Sentry Loan
- 8. Sentry (with/without participants) funds Construction Loan
- Construction is completed and 1603 grant application is submitted 9.
- 10. 1603 Grant is received by Green Bay in the approximate amount of \$5.3m
- Grant Proceeds are applied as principal payment for Construction Loan 11.
- Tax Investor LLC purchases interest in Green Bay for \$2.5m 12.
- Green Bay uses cash from Tax Investor LLC purchase to pay principal on Construction Loan 13.
- 14. BIA Guaranty is moved to Permanent Loan
- Permanent Loan (with BIA guaranty) replaces Construction Loan in the amount of \$18.2m 15.
- 16. Commencement of Operations

Note: Steps 9 through 16 may occur in a different order, but all will take place between the time of completion of construction and Permanent Loan conversion.



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Ownership	Blocker Com)	Tax Equity LLC					
Period	% Profits/Loss/Credits	% of Cash	% Profits/Loss/Credits	% of Cash				
Years 1-4 (Approx)	5%	5% (1)	95%	95% (1)				
Post Flip Year 4 and Beyond	75%	75%	25%	25%				

(1)Cash Distributions will be agreed upon by the board of managers of Green Bay. Any Distributions of cash to Blocker Corp. before the Ilip event will delay the flip event.

Cash Waterfall (Years 1-4 (Approx))

- 1. Operating expenses of the Project
- 2. Working capital requirements of the Project
- 3. Interest payments to Sentry for term loan
- 4. Scheduled principal payments for term loan
- Distribution of remaining cash to Tax Equity LLC up to targeted ROI and return of capital 5.

Cash Waterfall after Tax Equity LLC has received return of capital (Post Flip)

- Operating expenses of the Project 1.
- 2. Working capital requirements of the Project
- 3. Interest payments to Sentry for term loan
- 4. Scheduled crincipal payments for term loan
- 5. Distribution of 75% of remaining cash to Blocker Corp.
- 6. Distribution of 25%of remaining cash to Tax Equity LLC

