



## GREAT LAKES INTER-TRIBAL COUNCIL, INC.

P.O. Box 9, Lac du Flambeau, Wisconsin 54538

Phone: 715-588-3324 Fax: 715-588-7900

Email: [glite@glite.org](mailto:glite@glite.org)

### Officers

Robert Chicks, *President*  
Eugene Bigboy, *Vice President*  
Louis Taylor, *Secretary/Treasurer*

Michael W. Allen, Sr.  
*Executive Director*

### Members

Bad River Band of the Lake Superior  
Tribe of Chippewa Indians  
*Eugene Bigboy, Chair*

Forest County Potawatomi  
Community  
*Philip Shopodock, Chair*

Lac Courte Oreilles Band of Lake  
Superior Chippewa Indians of  
Wisconsin  
*Louis Taylor, Chair*

Lac du Flambeau Band of Lake  
Superior Chippewa Indians  
*Carl Edwards, President*

Lac Vieux Desert Band of Lake  
Superior Chippewa Indians  
*James Williams, Jr., Chair*

Menominee Indian Tribe of  
Wisconsin  
*Lisa Waukau, Chair*

Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin  
*Richard Hill, Chair*

Red Cliff Band of Lake Superior  
Chippewa Indians  
*Rose Soulier, Chair*

St. Croix Chippewa Indians of  
Wisconsin  
*Lewis Taylor, Chair*

Sokaogon Chippewa Community  
*Arlyn Ackley, Chair*

Stockbridge-Munsee Community  
*Robert Chicks, President*

### Resolution No. 2009-09.04

#### Supporting Recommendations of the Governor's Task Force on Global Warming

*Whereas*, the Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council (GLITC) is an organization of Wisconsin Indian tribes formed in 1963 to address issues that require intertribal unity and attention, and

*Whereas*, the GLITC member tribes recognize that global warming and climate change are an immediate threat and agree that action needs to be taken to maintain clean air, water, and land, and

*Whereas*, Wisconsin Governor Jim Doyle's Global Warming Task Force was formed to recommend ways the state can reduce its share of green house gas emissions and combat climate change, and

*Whereas*, it is the recommendation of the Task Force that Wisconsin implement a Renewable Portfolio Standard (RPS) to require 25% to the state's electricity to be produced from renewable sources by 2025, and

*Whereas*, the Governor's Task Force on Global Warming has recommended that large hydro-projects, including Manitoba projects, be counted towards the proposed RPS **only** if final licenses are granted and any remaining concerns of the First Nations are resolved, and

*Whereas*, it has been proven that large hydro projects have caused severe devastation and long lasting negative impacts on the culture and environment of native peoples in both the United States and Canada, and

*Whereas*, Manitoba Hydro has constructed massive diversions and augmentations without final licensing and without the consent, consultation, mitigation or compensation of certain impacted First Nations in Canada, and

*Whereas*, these projects continue to cause adverse cultural and socio-economic impacts on the First Nations, including the flooding of hundreds of thousands of acres, massive shoreline erosion, the destruction of fisheries, mercury contamination, the destruction of burial grounds and sacred sites, and community dislocations;

*Now Therefore Be it Resolved*, that the GLITC calls on the Wisconsin Legislature to enact the recommendations of the Governor's Task Force on Global Warming, and in particular asks the Legislature to enact the language related to large hydro-electric projects and Manitoba Hydro in order to ensure that the continuing environmental, cultural and economic impacts of hydro-projects are recognized and addressed.



**GREAT LAKES INTER-TRIBAL COUNCIL, INC.**

P.O. Box 9, Lac du Flambeau, Wisconsin 54538

Phone: 715-588-3324 Fax: 715-588-7900

Email: [glite@glite.org](mailto:glite@glite.org)

---

**CERTIFICATION**

I, the undersigned Executive Director of the Board of Directors of the Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council, Inc., do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was proposed and adopted at a duly noticed and convened meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of September, at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and that the resolution has been entered upon the minutes of the Board of Directors without addition or amendment.



*Michael W. Allen, Executive Director*