

# **The Lac Courte Oreilles Band of Lake Superior Ojibwe**



## **LCO Energy Options Analysis and Resource Planning Project**

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The Lac Courte Oreilles Tribe has resolved to protect and honor Nokomis Akin (Grandmother Earth) by utilizing only what is needed. We, the Anishinaabeg, embark on a path to sustainable living and independence for ourselves and our generations yet to come. This will be achieved by implementing systemic conservation measures and the development of sustainable energy.

## **Executive Summary**

The Lac Courte Oreilles Tribe applied for first step funding in 2007 and was awarded in October of that year. We wanted to perform an audit to begin fulfilling two commitments we made to our membership and resolutions that we adopted. One was the Kyoto Protocol and reduce our carbon emissions by 25% and to produce 25% of our energy by sustainable means. To complete these goals we needed to begin with first assessing what our carbon emissions are and begin taking the steps to conserve on the energy we currently use. The First Step Grant gave us the opportunity to do this. Upon funding the Energy Project was formed under the umbrella of the LCO Public Works Department and Denise Johnson was hired as the coordinator. She quickly began fulfilling the objectives of the project. Denise began by contact the LCO College and hiring interns who were able to go to each Tribal entity and perform line logging to read and document the energy used for each electrical appliance. Data was also gathered for one full year from each entity for all their utility bills (gasoline, electric, natural gas, fuel oil, etc.). Relationships were formed with the Green Team and other Green Committees in the area that could assist us in this undertaking. The Energy Task Force was of great assistance as well recommending other committees and guidance to completing our project.

The data was gathered, compiled and placed into spreadsheets that would be understandable for anyone who didn't have a background in Renewable Resources. While gathering the data Denise was also looking for ways to conserve energy usage, policies changes to implement and any possible viable renewable energy resources. Changes in the social behaviors of our members and employees will require further education by workshops, energy fairs, etc.. This will be looked into and done in coordination with our schools. The renewable resources seem most feasible are wind resources as well as Bio Mass both of which need further assessment and funding to do so will be sought. While we already are in ownership of a Hydro Dam it is currently not functioning to its full capacity we are seeking operation and maintenance firm proposals and funding sources.

One of our biggest accomplishment this project gave us was our total Carbon Emissions 9989.45 tons, this will be the number that we will use to base our reductions from. It will help us achieve our goals we have set for ourselves in achieving the Kyoto Protocol and saving our Earth for our future generations. Another major accomplishment and lesson learned is we need to educate ourselves and our people on how to conserve energy to both impact the environment and our own budgets.

## **Project Overview**

The Lac Courte Oreilles (LCO) Energy Analysis Project will perform an energy audit to gather information on the Tribe's energy usage and determine the carbon emissions. By performing the audit we will be able to identify areas where conservation efforts are most viable and recommend policies that can be implemented. These steps will enable LCO to begin achieving the goals that have been set by the Tribal Governing Board and adopted through resolutions. The goals are to reduce emissions by 25% and to produce 25% of its energy using sustainable sources.

## **Objectives**

The project objectives were very definitive to assist the Tribe in achieving its goals; reducing carbon emissions and obtaining a sustainable source of energy. The following were the outlined objectives:

- Coordinate LCO's current and future conservation and renewable energy projects
- Establish working relationships with outside entities to share information and collaborate on future projects
- Complete energy audit and analyze LCO's energy load and carbon emissions
- Identify policy changes, education programs and conservation efforts which are appropriate for the LCO Reservation
- Create a plan to identify the most cost effective renewable energy options for LCO

## **Description of Activities Performed**

By collaborating with the LCO College programs, Work Based Learning and Internship program we had the assistance of two interns to assist with the line logging of the separate buildings. To better describe the activities performed we will first identify the objective that they are linked too.

### **Coordinate LCO's current and future conservation and renewable energy projects**

While undertaking the audit process in the individual buildings Denise and the interns were able to note the type of equipment being used and what they were using in the means of energy. This allowed her to make a more educated recommendation to the department. There was also a lighting assessment done of all the buildings and recommendations made on them. These options will be addressed under feasibility and taken under consideration by the community and the Tribal Governing Board. The audit revealed the largest energy consumers and plans will be made to reduce the consumption at those facilities.

## **Establish working relationships with outside entities to share information and collaborate on future projects**

Denise began contacting the other departments and entities to gather all their conservation and energy related policies. Physical audits were done on each entity and office appliances were catalogued, lighting was assessed and options for running a more sustainable “green” business evolved. Recommendations for the Casino to change out lighting along with the rebates it would receive from Xcel Energy and the amount saved per year was assessed.

She has been involved with the College and getting acquainted with its recycling process. She coordinated, as chair, a community Energy/Sustainability Fair with the LCO College and others from the community. The Fair was a success and is going to be continued and improved upon in future years to come. Also, Denise worked with the college to employ several interns which helped out with the audit while serving as a learning environment for students wishing to expand their horizons and gain employment skills. This will be continued also.

At this time she has also been involved in assisting the LCO School with its goal of becoming green. The Bureau of Indian Education has mandated their schools to go “green”. Denise wrote a brief plan for the school on their energy usage, carbon footprint and ideas to get their program started. This is ongoing.

The LCO Hydro Project has been a topic of focus also. North American Hydro has come back to the table to work with the tribe on possibly becoming the main operations and management team. This also is ongoing and is an option for feasibility in the future for increased/changed generation with newer technology.

The Public Works department has been very active in leading the way with energy efficiency, conservation and green practices. Lighting efficiency was addressed and updates were made, recycling was made mandatory and styrofoam and paper cups were banned from the coffee area making it each employee bring their own mug with extra’s donated for meeting use.

The coordinator, Denise Johnson, joined the Chequamegon Bay Green Team led by the Alliance for Sustainability. She and interns attended many information meetings as well attended the Wisconsin Sustainable Business Conference and workshops to gather information on green business. This is ongoing.

## **Complete energy audit and analyze LCO's energy load and carbon emissions**

With the assistance of interns from the LCO College an energy audit was performed by going into each entity to catalogue equipment, lighting as well as office consumptive behaviors. A power meter was used to determine the kilowatts used and employees were interviewed on when items were consuming power or turned off. With the knowledge that assessment of energy is always a moving target, it has been determined that dollar expenditures are around 1.5 million USD and the Tribes carbon footprint is around 10,000 tons of CO2 annual emissions. A breakdown of each individual energy unit is available in the PowerPoint. Here is the data:

- **LCO's total carbon emission is 9989.45 tons CO2**

* Electric	9,415,125 KWH
* Natural Gas	272,857 Therms
* Propane	54,355.9 Gallons
* Gasoline	132,395.7 Gallons
* Diesel	2123.7 Gallons

- **LCO's total dollars spent yearly is \$1,525,731**

* Electric	\$667,253.51
* Natural Gas	\$343,725.50
* Propane	\$113,600.14
* Gasoline	\$401,151.81
* Diesel	\$6,647.26

- **LCO's Commercial Sales Emissions is 19,031.59**

The individual break down of these per Tribal Entity is as follows:

Entity	Utility	Energy Units	Cost
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### Clinic

	Jump River	255009.00	Kwh	\$16,482.81
	WEnergies	8240.00	Therms	\$4,395.28
	Gasoline	1875.00	Gallons	\$4,811.15



### Public Works

	Jump River	100057.00	Kwh	\$10,811.48
	Xcel Energy	222640.00	Kwh	\$16,247.65
	WEnergies	350.00	Therms	\$478.18
	Tru-Gas	1272.80	Gallons	\$2,259.73
	Gasoline	5133.00	Gallons	\$17,229.09

### Hatchery

	Jump River	11983.00	Kwh	\$1,620.50
	Tru-Gas	884.80	Gallons	\$1,406.84
	WEnergies	1054.00	Therms	\$1,315.37
	Gasoline	1875.00	Gallons	\$4,811.15



### LCO Commercial Center

Jump River	899520.00	Kwh	\$50,698.84
Tru-Gas(club)	3104.80	Gallons	\$5,027.64
Tru-Gas(Resturant)	10279.30	Gallons	\$15,667.83
Gasoline	461.90	Gallons	\$1,350.10



### LCO Boys & Girls Club

Jump River	123130.00	Kwh	\$11,333.05
WEnergies	7704.00	Therms	\$9,117.00
Gasoline	480.30	Gallons	\$1,519.52



### LCO Convenience Center

#### Output

Xcel Energy	340480.00	Kwh	\$22,269.20
WEnergies	6135.00	Therms	\$6,991.38
Tru-Gas	1500.00	Gallons	\$1,098.00

#### Input

Diesel	52121.00	Gallons	\$169,747.11
Premium	47964.00	Gallons	\$151,130.74
Regular	1297810.00	Gallons	\$3,794,745.61



**Birth to Three**

Gasoline	1651.40	Gallons	\$4,085.74
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**Big Drum**

Jump River	3984.00	Kwh	\$885.99
Tru-Gas	1651.60	Gallons	\$2,971.31

**Tribal Court**

Gasoline	436.40	Gallons	\$1,106.00
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**LCO Forestry**

Gasoline	780.30	Gallons	\$2,066.88
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**Higher Education/Employment**

Gasoline	3020.70	Gallons	\$8,504.38
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**Road Maintenance**

Jump River	871.00	Kwh	\$373.68
WEnergies	1595.00	Therms	\$1,848.83
Gasoline	3982.30	Gallons	\$14,675.63

**The Landing**

Jump River	225196.00	Kwh	\$21,983.21
Tru-Gas	13354.40	Gallons	\$29,762.93
Northern Lake Co-op Gas	11734.20	Gallons	\$37,602.58
Gasoline	181.30	Gallons	\$527.50

**Medical Vouchers**

Gasoline	2541.10	Gallons	\$7,096.67
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**LCO K-12 School**

Jump River	1099865.00	Kwh	\$70,841.62
WEnergies	97529.00		\$102,348.52
Gasoline	19406.30	Gallons	\$74,322.74

**Halfway House**

Jump River	38448.00	Kwh	\$3,546.62
Tru-Gas	96.70	Gallons	\$164.39
WEnergies	7905.00	Therms	\$4,012.27
Gasoline	2713.40	Gallons	\$7,361.36

**Gaming Commission**

Gasoline	316.40	Gallons	\$815.94
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**Community Development Center**

Jump River	22524.00	Kwh	\$1,861.52
WEnergies	13018.00	Therms	\$1,219.25
Gasoline	12.10	Gallons	\$32.17



### Conservation

Jump River	10131.00	Kwh	\$1,137.26
WEnergies	1127.00	Therms	\$1,333.87
Gasoline	8106.60	Gallons	\$22,670.12

### Oakwood Haven

Jump River	51621.00	Kwh	\$4,698.73
Tru-Gas	1929.60	Gallons	\$3,241.12
Gasoline	796.20	Gallons	\$2,285.11



### Tribal Office

Jump River	400698.00	Kwh	\$24,510.38
WEnergies	12396.00	Therms	\$12,567.46
Gasoline	4914.60	Gallons	\$14,856.56

### LCO Development

Jump River	31769.00	Kwh	\$3,978.02
WEnergies	4625.00	Therms	\$5,731.52
Tru-Gas (job site)	1868.50	Gallons	\$3,030.92
Gasoline	16924.00	Gallons	\$48,333.33



### **LCO Quickstop**

#### **Output**

Jump River	120345.00	Kwh	\$10,705.42
Tru-Gas	2741.30	Gallons	\$4,193.50

#### **Input**

Diesel	36239.00	Gallons	\$115,983.22
Premium	30883.00	Gallons	\$94,873.76
Regular	658828.00	Gallons	\$1,921,638.00

### **Cranberry Marsh**

Jump River	7242.00	Kwh	\$887.37
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### **Medical Gasoline**

Gasoline	21007.00	Gallons	\$60,443.58
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### **Police Department**

Gasoline	9754.80	Gallons	\$30,931.75
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### **HydroDam**

North Central Power Co.	119546.00	Kwh	\$8,415.94
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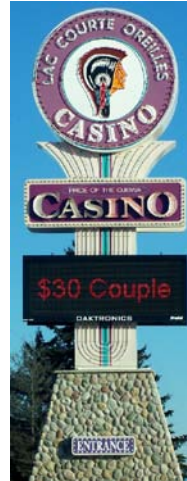


### **Commodity Shop**

Jump River	37795.00	Kwh	\$3,319.89
Tru-Gas	2810.50	Gallons	\$4,777.85
Gasoline	41.10	Gallons	\$108.34

### **Family Services**

Gasoline	1653.40	Gallons	\$4,594.87
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### Casino

Jump River + Xcel	4707196.00	Kwh	\$290,277.20
WEnergies	96812.00	Therms	\$87,755.52
Northern Lake Co-op	2123.70	Gallons	\$6,647.26
Gasoline	4402.90	Gallons	\$12,048.60

### No Name Expenditure

Gasoline	129.20	Gallons	\$340.44
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### Totals by Company

Jump River	8147384.00	Kwh	\$529,953.59
Xcel Energy	5270316.00	Kwh	\$328,794.05
WEnergies	258490.00	Therms	\$239,114.45
Gasoline	50130.60	Gallons	\$6,621,077.61
Northern Lake Co-op	13857.90	Gallons	\$44,249.84
Northern Central Power	119546.00	Gallons	\$8,415.94

## Identify policy changes, education programs and conservation efforts which are appropriate for the LCO Reservation

### Conservation/Efficiency

LCO Public Works has chosen to lead by example and began its conservation efforts aggressively. The lighting audit suggested changing the fluorescent bulbs that were installed to the T8's in both the office and SBR building. The new fixtures and bulbs were installed with the assistance of a small but essential rebate from Xcel and Focus on Energy and the expected savings for Public Works will continue to assist in paying for the installation costs for another year after that a minimum savings of \$1,500.00 is expected. Public Works also started recycling their office materials; i.e., paper, soda cans, soda bottles etc...This also provided a small savings on the garbage bill and has reduced the pick-up from twice a month to once a month. In coordination with the line logging data many smaller items have been exchanged for non-electric items or are unplugged when not in use. Some machines were left plugged in and only used

once a month but still used energy (the vampire effect or phantom load), by unplugging them and discontinuing their use altogether also contributed to the electric savings. Public Works also stopped using Styrofoam cups, individual sugar and creamer packets; all employees were asked to bring in their own mug from home and someone donated mugs for guest use. This has saved the department about \$150 for the first year with no longer providing Styrofoam cups for coffee.

The Casino also made some small changes in their lighting for which they received a rebate and more recommendations on their lighting. Three proposals were collected from three separate electric companies; Midwest Electric, Energy Solutions and United Electric included as Attachment a, b and c respectively a summary as attachment d. As you can see a savings per year would be \$19,047 with a 75% savings by using MidWest Electric in combination with the LCO Public Works rebates. At this time however we were unable to convince the management to convert to the more energy efficient lighting. We will be seeking the assistance of the Tribal Governing Board to pursue.

Work with each individual entity to determine where changes can be made to increase conservation and efficiency measures in all areas (weatherization, lighting, HVACs). Cost assessment for each entity to determine feasibility and cost justification for possible upgrades. Once the assessment has been completed and documented begin seeking funding sources to complete necessary upgrades.

Continue to establish relationships with local utilities, Focus on Energy, OEI and the Green Team.

Re-establish a weatherization program that will go into both the homes and the businesses. The nearest weatherization program is Indianhead CAP for which the wait list can be up to two years long. We are currently seeking funding to begin training our own Tribal members to perform home energy audit and weatherization of homes for this region.

Begin working with the LCO K-12 School to get the recycling program both in the homes and in the local businesses. By starting with our youth we can convince our elders that recycling works!

An Energy Conservation Program for Residents creating awareness in the form of workshops, flyers and educating the youth on conservation measures.

### **Policy Changes**

Continue to work with the other agencies that have adopted a Community Sustainability Plan and begin establishing a Lac Courte Oreilles Sustainability Plan that works for the Tribe. The first step is this plan being completed and adopted by the Tribal Governing Board.

Purchasing across the reservation Energy Star appliances and maintaining them to the best of our ability. Become more involved and more aware of the Energy Star policies, programs and savings.

Implement in all Tribal entities that all offices be required to use energy efficient supplies such as; re-chargeable batteries, recyclable paper, no Styrofoam cups, energy efficient lighting etc... (attachment e renewable energy policy ideas)

## **Education- recommended avenues to educate all community members**

### **Primary**

Facilitate: LCO School Education via Renewable World Foundation, LCO Energy Fair, AISES, Earth Day

### **Higher**

Continue to Partner with LCO College on internships, technical assistance, SLI & RE program promotion, AISES, LCO Energy Fair

### **Community**

Natural Step/Peak Oil/Post Carbon Living study circles, community education on efficiency & conservation, Energy Conservation incentives, Sustainable Community Development

## **Tribal Employees & Governing Board**

Educate through various committee work. Incorporate sustainability into all planning and development. Energy Conservation & Efficiency Education through one on one meetings.

### **State**

Liaison/Educate with the current Governor's Office of Energy Independence on Native issues surrounding Energy, sustainability, environment

## **Create a plan to identify the most cost effective renewable energy options for LCO**

**Renewable Energy Project Exploration for Feasibility- recommendations for which renewable technologies can help to reduce the 1990 emissions of 8351.51 tons of CO2 by 25% by 2012.** (Attachment F Renewable Energy Option Sites)

### **Hydro:**

Assess feasibility of new generation at current facility  
Assess sites determined by previous DOE evaluation  
Assess transmission routes for rerouting of grid to reservation community

### **Wind Assessment:**

Public Works Site first  
Purchase Analysis Equipment  
Ongoing monitoring minimum 12 months

**Bio Mass:**

Trane cooperative analysis

Tribal Campus Site

More info on including Bio Refining as part of the Bio Mass process

Hydroxy (waste water)

**Bio Diesel:**

Production & Feasibility

Single Site (TBD)

Input from Casino, Club, The Landing, LCO School

Output to Tribal Fleet to offset emissions

**Solar/PV:**

Assess multiple sites: Signor Center, PWPHs, Lodge, Landing, Commercial Center, New Health Center, LCO School, Head Start, and Big Drum

**Solar Thermal:**

Assess multiple Sites: Lodge, New Health Center/Fitness Center, The Landing

**Geothermal:**

Assess for all new buildings: New Health Center/Fitness Center, New Housing Development

**Conclusions and recommendations**

It is concluded that LCO has many areas in which efficiency and conservation could be a viable means for reduction of both dollars and carbon emissions. It is highly recommended that plans be made for individual buildings for efficiency updates and weatherization. By going into each individual building and changing both the appliances and hopefully the employee's daily routines large savings can be made Tribally wide. In the current economy this could mean great things for our community and the bottom line budget for Lac Courte Oreilles and its members. We've also concluded that community education and incentive programs **MUST** be developed and that feasibility studies **MUST** begin for renewable energy development and deployment if LCO is to meet its goal for both the Kyoto Protocol and providing 25% of its own energy through sustainable resources. By more actively seeking out the anemometer loan program and setting them in the most viable wind locations and looking at the other sources cited above LCO **WILL** meet its goals by both reducing its carbon emissions and introducing other means of getting its electricity to its members. Making power strips in each office mandatory and must be turned off each evening could be a major energy and cost saving step.



## **Lessons Learned**

One major lesson learned is the lack of knowledge by our members surrounding energy sources and its impact on the environment and our future generations. Education is urgently needed to our elders and adults; our youth are much more knowledgeable and can take these valuable lessons home and share them. Social behaviors need to be addressed to effectively make energy issues a top priority. If we could make each person aware of the little things they could do that would change their own electric or heating bill the Reservation carbon emissions would decrease possibly dramatically depending on the attention with which the person kept with the changes.

This lesson also includes employees and the Tribal entities we must change the way we look at energy as an endless source and it having no impact on the environment or the Tribe's pocket book. As recommended above having small workshops about how this does affect both and having our children repeat it when they come home should (hopefully) get the message through.

However, the biggest lesson learned through our audit process is the phantom load, **UNPLUG THOSE SMALL ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES!** If you're not using them they're still drawing power and costing us money it was amazing the cost of a electric three-hole punch machine that was left plugged in. This audit taught us all how wasteful we are and how small changes can truly add up to big ones!

# Casino and Convention Center

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Midwest proposal to upgrade lighting.

### EXISTING

Lighting Type	chase bulbs	HID 400W	can lights	BR 65W flood	Candelabra	Can lights	Candelabra	HID 400W	150PS23/CL	65 BR30/FL	65 BR30/FL	can lights	
Location	Casino	Casino	Conv Center	Casino	Casino	lounge	Link	Conv Center	Casino	Bingo Hall	Bingo Hall	Conv Center	
Number of Fixtures	1700	20	25	54	120	97	140	16	45	12	42	6	
Lamps per Fixture	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Fixture Wattage	11	458	150	65	20	65	20	458	180	65	65	150	
LF - Load Factor	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Annual Operating Hours	8,760	1,000	4,000	8,760	8,760	8,760	8,760	2,080	2,080	3,000	3,000	2,080	
Conversion Factor	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	
kW	18.7	9.2	3.8	3.5	2.4	6.3	2.8	7.3	8.1	0.8	2.7	0.9	66.5
kWh/Yr Use	163,812	9,160	15,000	30,748	21,024	55,276	24,528	15,246	16,848	2,340	8,190	1,872	364,044.0
Average kWh Rate	\$0.070	\$0.070	\$0.070	\$0.070	\$0.070	\$0.070	\$0.070	\$0.070	\$0.070	\$0.070	\$0.070	\$0.070	
Annual Energy Cost	\$11,467	\$641	\$1,050	\$2,152	\$1,472	\$3,869	\$1,717	\$1,067	\$1,179	\$164	\$573	\$131	\$25,482

### PROPOSED

Lighting Type	CFL twist 2W	6L HB fluor	CFL R30 dimming flood	CFL 16W flood	5W CFL torpedo	CFL R30 dimming flood	5W CFL torpedo	6L HB fluor	CFL 42W	CFL R30 dimming flood	CFL 16W Flood	CFL R30 dimming flood	
Number of Fixtures	1700	20	25	54	120	97	140	16	45	12	42	6	176
Lamps per Fixture	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Fixture Wattage	2	210	19	19	5	19	5	150	42	19	16	19	
LF - Load Factor	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Annual Operating Hours	8,760	1,000	4,000	8,760	8,760	8,760	8,760	2,080	2,080	3,000	3,000	2,080	
Conversion Factor	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	
kW	3.4	4.2	0.5	1.0	0.6	1.8	0.7	2.4	1.9	0.2	0.7	0.1	17.6
kWh/Yr Use	29,784	4,200	1,920	9,023	5,256	16,118	6,132	4,992	3,931	690	2,010	229	84,285.0
Annual Energy Cost	\$2,085	\$294	\$134	\$632	\$368	\$1,128	\$429	\$349	\$275	\$48	\$141	\$16	\$5,900

### SAVINGS

kW	15.3	5.0	3.3	2.5	1.8	4.5	2.1	4.9	6.2	0.6	2.1	0.8	48.9
kWh/Yr Use	134,028	4,960	13,080	21,725	15,768	39,158	18,396	10,254	12,917	1,650	6,180	1,643	279,759.0
Annual Energy Cost	\$9,382	\$347	\$916	\$1,520	\$1,104	\$2,741	\$1,288	\$718	\$904	\$116	\$432	\$115	19,582.1
Project cost Estimate	\$9,503	\$2,570	\$412	\$481	\$612	\$1,598	\$714	\$2,056	\$432	\$198	\$374	\$99	\$19,047
Incentive	\$3,400	\$1,200	\$100	\$216	\$240	\$388	\$280	\$960	\$225	\$48	\$168	\$24	\$7,249
Simple Payback	0.7	3.9	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.3	1.5	0.2	1.3	0.5	0.7	0.60 years 75% savings

Red triangles in the upper right corner means there is a comment explaining the cell.

Yellow cells indicate that information from your facility is required for calculations.

These spreadsheets are meant as a rough estimate of energy use and savings potential. FOE nor its contractors can guarantee the results calculated by this tool. For a reasonableness check, contact a Preferred Ally or your FOE Energy Advisor.

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# Casino and Convention Center

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Energy Solutions proposal to upgrade lighting.

## EXISTING

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Location	Casino	Casino	Conv Center	Casino	Casino	Lodge	Link	various	various	various	
Number of Fixtures	150	20	45	54	115	95	140	16	25	6	
Lamps per Fixture	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Fixture Wattage	11	458	150	65	20	65	20	458	280	150	
LF - Load Factor	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Annual Operating Hours	8,760	1,000	4,000	8,760	8,760	8,760	8,760	2,080	2,080	2,080	
Conversion Factor	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	
kW	1.7	9.2	6.8	3.5	2.3	6.2	2.8	7.3	7.0	0.9	47.6
kWh/Yr Use	14,454	9,160	27,000	30,748	20,148	54,137	24,528	15,246	14,560	1,872	211,853.0
Average kWh Rate	\$0.070	\$0.070	\$0.070	\$0.070	\$0.070	\$0.070	\$0.070	\$0.070	\$0.070	\$0.070	
Annual Energy Cost	\$1,012	\$641	\$1,890	\$2,152	\$1,410	\$3,790	\$1,717	\$1,067	\$1,019	\$131	\$14,829

## PROPOSED

Lighting Type	150' LED rope light	6L HB fluor	Par 30 dimming flood	Par 40 CFL dimming flood	CFL candelabra base	Par 40 CFL dimming flood	CFL candelabra base	6L HB fluor	2 x 2 troffer??	par 30 dimming CFL	
Number of Fixtures	1	20	45	54	125	95	140	16	25	6	
Lamps per Fixture	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Fixture Wattage	150	206	16	16	5	16	16	206	75	16	
LF - Load Factor	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Annual Operating Hours	8,760	1,000	4,000	8,760	8,760	8,760	8,760	2,080	2,080	2,080	
Conversion Factor	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	
kW	0.2	4.1	0.7	0.9	0.6	1.5	2.2	3.3	1.9	0.1	15.5
kWh/Yr Use	1,314	4,120	2,880	7,534	5,519	13,315	19,622	6,864	3,890	208	65,266
Annual Energy Cost	\$92	\$288	\$202	\$527	\$386	\$932	\$1,374	\$480	\$272	\$15	\$4,569

## SAVINGS

kW	1.5	5.0	6.0	2.7	1.7	4.7	0.6	4.0	5.1	0.8	32.1
kWh/Yr Use	13,140	5,040	24,120	23,214	14,629	40,822	4,906	8,382	10,670	1,664	146,587.0
Annual Energy Cost	\$920	\$353	\$1,688	\$1,625	\$1,024	\$2,858	\$343	\$587	\$747	\$116	\$ 10,260.38
Project cost Estimate	\$1,920	\$2,915	\$753	\$936	\$974	\$1,704	\$1,091	\$2,332	\$1,077	\$100	\$13,802
Incentive *	\$ 713.10	\$1,200	\$180	\$216	\$250	\$380	\$280	\$960	\$1,068	\$24	\$5,271
Simple Payback	1.3	4.9	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.5	2.4	2.3	1.4	0.7	0.83 yrs

\*Focus requires documentation that this is equivalent light output

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# Casino and Convention Center

United Electric proposal to upgrade lighting.

## EXISTING

Lighting Type	chase bulbs	HID 400W	can lights	BR 65W flood	Candelabra	Can lights	Candelabra	HID 400W	can lights	
Location	Casino	Casino	conv center	Casino	Casino	Lodge	Link	various	various	
Number of Fixtures	150	20	45	54	115	95	140	16	6	
Lamps per Fixture	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Fixture Wattage	11	458	150	65	20	65	20	458	150	
LF - Load Factor	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Annual Operating Hours	8,760	1,000	4,000	8,760	8,760	8,760	8,760	2,080	2,080	
Conversion Factor	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	
kW	1.7	9.2	6.8	3.5	2.3	6.2	2.8	7.3	0.9	40.6
kWh/Yr Use	14,454	9,160	27,000	30,748	20,148	54,137	24,528	15,246	1,872	197,293.0
Average kWh Rate	\$0.070	\$0.070	\$0.070	\$0.070	\$0.070	\$0.070	\$0.070	\$0.070	\$0.070	
Annual Energy Cost	\$1,012	\$641	\$1,890	\$2,152	\$1,410	\$3,790	\$1,717	\$1,067	\$131	\$13,810

## PROPOSED

Lighting Type	Cold Cathode 2W	6L HB fluor	Par 30 dimming flood	Par 40 CFL dimming flood	CFL candelabra base	Par 40 CFL dimming flood	CFL candelabra base	6L HB fluor	par 30 dimming CFL	
Number of Fixtures	150	20	45	54	125	95	140	16	6	
Lamps per Fixture	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Fixture Wattage	2	150	16	16	4	16	4	150	16	
LF - Load Factor	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Annual Operating Hours	8,760	1,000	4,000	8,760	8,760	8,760	8,760	2,080	2,080	
Conversion Factor	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	
kW	0.3	3.0	0.7	0.9	0.5	1.5	0.6	2.4	0.1	10.0
kWh/Yr Use	2,628	3,000	2,880	7,534	4,380	13,315	4,906	4,992	208	43,843
Annual Energy Cost	\$184	\$210	\$202	\$527	\$307	\$932	\$343	\$349	\$15	\$3,069

## SAVINGS

kW	1.4	6.2	6.0	2.7	1.8	4.7	2.2	4.9	0.8	30.6
kWh/Yr Use	11,826	6,160	24,120	23,214	15,768	40,822	19,622	10,254	1,664	153,450.0
Annual Energy Cost	\$828	\$431	\$1,688	\$1,625	\$1,103	\$2,858	\$1,374	\$718	\$116	10,741.0
Project cost Estimate	\$1,463	\$2,540	\$716	\$859	\$1,331	\$1,511	\$1,491	\$2,032	\$95	\$12,037
Incentive	\$300	\$1,200	\$180	\$216	\$250	\$380	\$280	\$960	\$24	\$3,790
Simple Payback	1.4	3.1	0.3	0.4	1.0	0.4	0.9	1.5	0.6	0.77 years 78% savings

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### Summary

			annual			
vendor	kW saved	kWh saved	\$\$ saved	project cost	incentive	payback
Midwest Lighting	48.92	279759	\$ 19,582.05	\$ 19,047.35	\$ 7,249.00	0.603
Energy Solutions	32.07	146587	\$ 10,260.38	\$ 13,802.14	\$ 5,271.15	0.831
United Electric	30.62	153450	\$ 10,740.99	\$ 12,036.75	\$ 3,790.00	0.768

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### **Conservation Efforts**

1. Individual offices have their own supply of rechargeable batteries and charging units.
2. Incandescent light bulbs changed out to CFLs and LEDs.
3. Can slot machines be changed out to LEDS? Can manufacturers be asked to use better energy efficiency options when building these?
4. Double sided printing, reuse junk mail and throwaways for notes etc.
5. Soy based printer ink, refillables. ??
6. Motion Sensors for outdoor lighting as well as places like bathrooms and rooms that are infrequently used.
7. Recycled and PCW items.
8. Weatherization & Insulation on all buildings
9. Set faxes to be received via email, then decide if its important enough to print.
10. Recycling Program tribal wide.
11. Energy Star Products replacements when old fail or are outdated
12. Switching to more energy efficient light sources (super 8s?)

## **Renewable Energy Option Sites**

### **1. Possible Wind Sites:**

- a) Casino/Lodge/Cstore/public works/CDC- fields
- a) College Farm (RESDI,Headstart,Mide
- b) WOJB tower
- c) Tribal Office/Clinic/Housing/WOJB

### **2. PV Sites:**

- a) Casino & Lodge
- b) Ojibwe Woodcrafters
- c) Tribal Office
- d) School
- e) Wojb

### **3. Solar Thermal Sites:**

- a) Lodge
- b) Tribal Office
- c) Residential