

#### **Citizens Energy Corporation**

# Interconnection with WAPA

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CITIZENS ENERGY CORPORATION

a non-profit energy company



### **Citizens Energy Corporation**

- Non-profit energy company founded by Joseph P. Kennedy II in 1979
  - U.S. Congressman1986-1998
  - Citizens Energy
    - Chairman & CEO
      - -1979-1986
      - 1998-Present



Son of Robert F. (Bobby) Kennedy



# A Different Kind of Energy Company

<u>Corporate Mission</u>: To make life's necessities more affordable for those in need. Citizens Energy uses profits from businesses to fund its charitable and local benefit programs

Citizens Energy Corporation 501(c)4 tax exempt org.



100%

Citizens Wind



#### **Citizens Wind**



#### Citizens Wind, founded 2004

- Development Completed on Two Projects
  - 34.5 MW Munnsville, NY operational 2007
  - 198 MW Wolfe Island, Ontario operational 2009
- 5 Projects under development with a combined 1,000+ MW potential in North America
- 2 Projects in WAPA's Upper Great Plains Region (UGP)
  - 113MW in Partnership with the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe (SD)
  - 190MW in Partnership with the Rosebud Sioux Tribe (SD)



# Wind Projects in the UGP

- Cheyenne River Sioux (CRST)
  - Signed Large Generator Interconnection Agreement
     (LGIA) July 2011
    - Project would be ready for construction in 2013 if PPA is secured
- Rosebud Sioux (RST)
  - Recently received the preliminary System Impact Study (SIS) – expect to begin the Facilities Study in the next couple months
    - Project would be ready for construction in 2013/2014 if PPA is secured



## Interconnection Process

- Feasibility Study
  - Independent or with WAPA
- System Impact Study
  - Project size reduction
  - New Preliminary report
- Facilities Study
  - Project size reduction
- Large Generator Interconnection Agreement
  - Suspension



