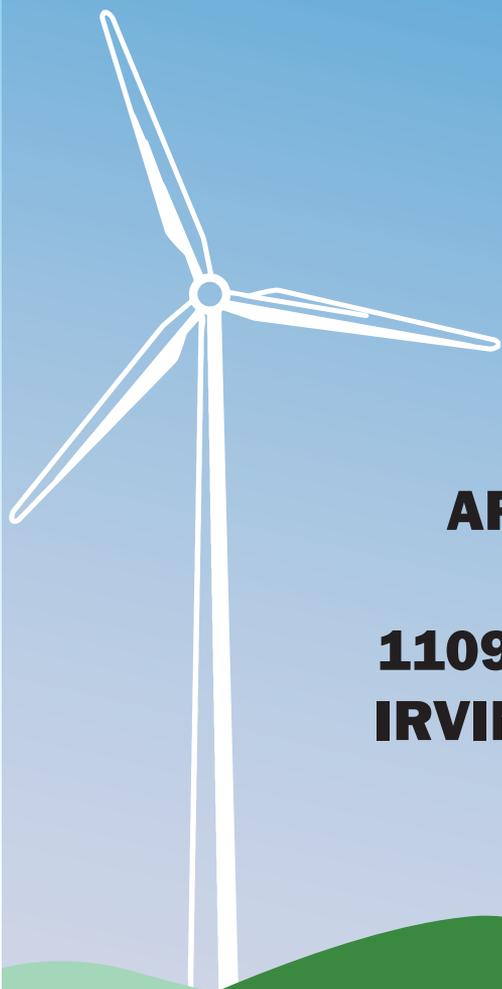


**SENECA NATION  
WIND TURBINE  
GROUNDBREAKING  
CEREMONY**



**APRIL 27, 2016  
11:00AM  
11093 ERIE ROAD  
IRVING, NY 14081**

# **GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY FOR THE SENECA NATION CATTARAUGUS WIND TURBINE PROJECT**

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## **AGENDA**

**Master of Ceremonies**  
Michael Kimelberg, COO

**Ganö:nyok**  
Steve Gordon

**Seneca Nation President**  
Maurice A. John, Sr.

**Seneca Nation Treasurer**  
Todd Gates

**Seneca Nation Council Members**

**Seneca Energy General Manager**  
Anthony Giacobbe

**Office Of Indian Energy Policy and Programs Director**  
Christopher C. Deschene

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## **LUNCHEON TO FOLLOW**

**Cattaraugus Indian Reservation Firehall**  
12879 Route 438  
Irving, NY 14081

## **A MESSAGE FROM GENERAL MANAGER ANTHONY GIACOBBE**

The Seneca Nation and Seneca Energy would like to thank everyone for their attendance at today's Cattaraugus wind turbine groundbreaking ceremony. We would like to thank everyone who has supported Seneca Energy's initiatives including the Seneca Nation Executive Offices, Councillor's as well as the entire project team. There are many partners to thank for their unconditional support throughout the years. We would like to specifically acknowledge Jim Yockey at URS, Inc. as well as Chris Deschene and Lizana Pierce at the Department of Energy, Office of Indian Energy. These individuals have provided tremendous expertise and financial support which have assisted the Seneca Nation in bringing this project to fruition.

The wind turbine project aligns with several of the Seneca Nation's top priorities, including respecting and preserving Mother Earth for future generations, lowering electricity costs for the Seneca Nation and its residents as well as exercising sovereignty by becoming less reliant on outside utility companies and power generators. Seneca Energy is the result of years of time and effort by numerous individuals and it's impossible to recognize everyone individually, but it's important to know that many individuals have contributed to our department's success over the past two years.

We anticipate the Cattaraugus wind turbine to be the first of many renewable projects as we continue to strive towards our goal of energy independence.

Sincerely,

**Anthony J. Giacobbe**  
Seneca Energy, General Manager





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## **SPECIAL THANKS TO:**

**President Maurice A. John, Sr. and Staff**

**Treasurer Todd Gates and Staff**

**Clerk Pauline John and Staff**

**Seneca Nation Tribal Council**

**Seneca Energy**

**Sustainable Energy Developments**

**Utility Reduction Specialists**

**Vensys Energy**

**Seneca Nation Media Department**

**Seneca Nation Department of Public Works**

**Seneca Nation Utilities Department**

**Seneca Commission for Economic Development**

**United States Department of Energy, Office of Indian Energy**