

Energy Independent Communities

<http://energyonwi.uwex.edu>



Opportunity

Energy Independence:

Generate 25% of WI power and transportation fuels from renewable resources by 2025

Wisconsin's meeting the 25% renewable energy and fuels goals and capturing 10% of the emerging renewable energy and bio-industry market would generate over 17,000 new, good-paying jobs and add over \$13.5 billion to Wisconsin's economy

- **Governor's Exec Order #192, April 2007**



Value Proposition

Energy Saving Economics

Efficiency = \$ saved

Competitive advantage

Branding / marketing

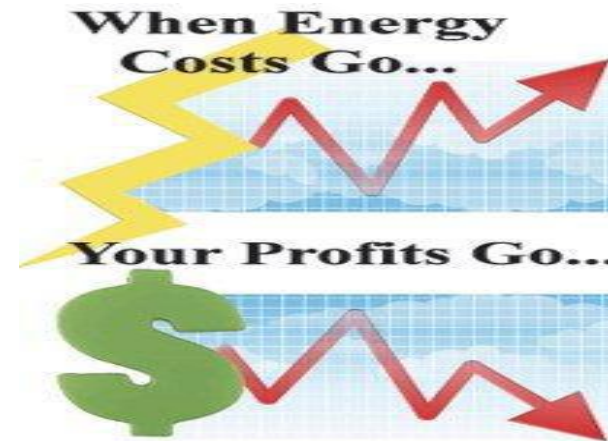
Employee satisfaction

Improved health

Retains \$ in local economy (7x roll over)

Creates jobs

Cleaner environment – air, H₂O, soil, GHG reduction



Village of Osceola



Sustainable Community Vision:

- 100% fossil fuel free and 100% local food

Energy Independent Community

with Osceola School District



6,500 therms saved =
\$32,500 annually