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Natasha Chevalier  
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Subject: Commitment to Renewable Energy Initiatives

Dear Natasha Chevalier,

I am pleased to convey the strong commitment of the Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin (MITW) Agriculture and Food Systems Department to advancing renewable energy initiatives and sustainable practices within our community.

At the MITW Ag and Food Systems Department, we recognize the importance of embracing clean energy solutions, reducing our carbon footprint, and promoting environmental sustainability. As stewards of our lands and resources, we are dedicated to integrating renewable energy technologies and practices into our housing operations to support a greener and more sustainable future for the Menominee Nation and community.

Our commitment to renewable energy includes:

1. **Solar Energy Integration:** We are actively exploring opportunities to harness solar energy through the installation of solar panels on our facilities to generate clean, renewable electricity and reduce our reliance on traditional energy sources.
2. **Energy Efficiency Upgrades:** We are implementing energy-efficient measures and upgrades in our food systems facilities and equipment to optimize energy consumption, enhance indoor comfort, and lower utility costs for facilities while reducing our environmental impact.
3. **Partnerships for Sustainability:** We are seeking partnerships with like-minded organizations, government agencies, and industry stakeholders to collaborate on renewable energy projects, share best practices, and advocate for policies that support renewable energy adoption and sustainability.

By formalizing our commitment to renewable energy initiatives, we aim to create a more sustainable and resilient community for current and future generations of the Menominee Indian Tribe. We look forward to collaborating with you and other partners to advance renewable energy solutions and sustainability practices within the Menominee Tribal community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Gary Besaw", is written over the "Sincerely," text.

Gary Besaw  
MITW Agriculture and Food Systems Director