## **Engage WNY**

## The Team:

Buffalo Renewables Inc. (BRI) is a Distributed Wind (DW) and Solar PV installer who has worked in Western New York (WNY) for over a decade, supporting private and community clean energy projects, working with local communities and AHJ authorities, and influencing the development of an energy-conscious region. BRI is made up of a diverse all-woman team including Padma, the founder, and Kelly, project manager.

## **Our Proposal:**

Our target communities are all located within Niagara and Erie county, specifically targeting energy communities, low income communities, and disadvantaged communities:

- Tonawanda, NY (energy and low income community)
- Barker, NY (energy and low income community)
- · Lockport, NY (energy and low income community)
- The Tuscarora Nation (disadvantaged community)

These communities struggle with fuel poverty, underdeveloped infrastructure, and low grid resilience. We aim to solve this by helping communities develop clean energy generation projects that align with their energy goals, including wind, solar, hybrid or energy storage. Our expertise in the region puts us in a unique position to develop projects & facilitate long term partnerships that will empower local communities to meet their energy and decarbonization goals.



