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Dear Commissioner McAllister:

This letter serves as our strong support of the California Lighting Technology Center (CLTC), University of California, at Davis. From its inception, the CLTC has provided cutting edge research and much needed unbiased analysis of lighting technology and application. The caliber of work performed at the center is unparalleled, which has earned the CLTC an excellent reputation both nationally and internationally. We at the Sacramento Municipal Utility District have collaborated with CLTC on many projects that have gone on to full-scale commercialization and in some cases have been incorporated into California's energy efficiency standards, Title 24. Results from our projects with CLTC have provided benefits to both SMUD and our customers. The projects have helped shape our energy efficiency programs and promotions.

We believe CLTC's approach of integrating research, demonstration, education and training yields the highest benefit in terms of moving new technologies to market and accelerating adoption into standards. The comprehensive model of the CLTC provides fact based solutions built on rigorous testing and scientific analysis and research. This same level of rigor and completeness cannot be accomplished through competitive solicitations that focus on individual projects and limit the complete scope provided by centers.

Sincerely

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