

Eli Harland
California Energy Commission

Subject: EPIC Implementation Workshop

Dear Mr. Harland,

I am writing you in support of the California Lighting Technology Center (CLTC), University of California, Davis and the public-private partnership CLTC has led over the last decade. Their leadership in promoting and advancing the fast developing technology of Solid State Lighting (SSL) has provided direction and incentive to a market that would have fractured and would have been delayed. The tangible results have been improved lighting quality and reduced energy costs.

I have collaborated with CLTC on the promotion of high quality lighting (90CRI SSL) and the education of University of California architectural lighting students. These two programs stimulated through LightFair, the premier North American lighting conference, buy-in into the capabilities of SSL and thereby quickened SSL adoption and energy savings through lighting.

CLTC plays a unique role in bringing together public, academic and private organizations in a cooperative environment to develop technology solutions desired by all. As the neutral party, CLTC has proven to be the accepted arbiter of new technology standards. Without this leadership we would all still be asking "what if" and "when".

Sincerely,

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