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Re: Support for California Lighting Technology Center (CLTC)

Dear Commissioner McAllister:

Please accept this letter as evidence of our strong support of the California Lighting Technology Center (CLTC) at the University of California, Davis. The close collaboration between the lighting industry, California's investor owned utilities and the California Energy Commission which lies at the core of the CLTC makes possible a wide range of education, training, demonstration and research projects.

Our team has collaborated with CLTC over the years on a number of projects related to occupancy/vacancy sensors and dimmable luminaires.

The CLTC's ability to spearhead effective public-private collaboration enables it to play a leading role in addressing long-term energy efficiency issues more effectively than either public or private industry could do on its own. We believe that the CLTC's success derives in large part from this unique merging of codes / standards work, education, and technology-focused research with industry partnership.

In doing business throughout North America and internationally, we see firsthand that the CLTC has established itself as a recognized leader in the field of lighting-related energy conservation. While the work done by the CLTC and its partners contributes to improving California's energy challenges, the benefits to State of California reach far beyond. Other states across the country and indeed other countries look to California as a model for effective energy efficiency codes. Our state benefits as well from the efforts of CLTC in paving the way for technologies which might lack a ready market without the progressive standards that the CLTC helps to promote.

We encourage increased funding of the CLTC, in order that it may sustain its exceptional reputation and that it may continue to collaborate with its public and private partners to keep California at the forefront of energy efficient lighting.

Sincerely

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