



California Energy Commission
Attn: Commissioner Andrew McAllister
1516 Ninth Street, MS-31
Sacramento, CA 95814

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Commissioner McAllister,

I am writing you in strong support of the California Lighting Technology Center (CLTC) at the University of California, Davis. CLTC is a public-private partnership that has grown out of close collaboration between the lighting industry, California's investor owned utilities and the California Energy Commission. CLTC supports a diverse and integrated portfolio of research, demonstration, education and training projects focused on energy-efficient lighting.

My homebuilding company, De Young Properties, was fortunate enough to have collaborated with CLTC on the design and construction of our Zero Net Energy Home in late 2013. This project was in partnership with PG&E and the CLTC was generous enough to help us. They provided invaluable education and guidance related to residential lighting. The project was a great success and the home is now used as a model in Clovis, CA which is toured daily by prospective home buyers.

CLTC is very effective in identifying and resolving lighting-related issues that could impede progress toward California's energy goals. Key to their success is the ability to bring together multiple parties and activities to achieve unified results.

Continued investment in CLTC and similar research centers offers California the opportunity to effectively address long-term energy efficiency issues that cannot be addressed as well through individual project solicitations. We recommend continued support for their efforts.

Regards,

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