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California Energy Commission  
Attn: Commissioner Andrew McAllister  
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Commissioner McAllister,  
Cree is a leading U.S.-based developer and provider of LEDs and LED lighting systems. As such, we have worked extensively with the California Lighting Technology Center (CLTC) located at University of California, Davis. Cree offers our strong support for the work done and results achieved by the CLTC over the past few years. This center serves a critical role by collaborating across the lighting industry, the investor-owned utilities and the California Energy Commission to help define new technology roadmaps, training and education programs and standards recommendations that serve the citizens of California.

We have worked with the CLTC over the years on demonstration projects, standards recommendations and education programs, with consistently good results. 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Greg Merritt", is written over a light blue rectangular background.

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