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Andrew McAllister, Commissioner
California Energy Commission
1516 Ninth Street
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Dear Commissioner McAllister,

I am writing you in strong support of the California Lighting Technology Center (CLTC) at the University of California, Davis. The CLTC is a key resource for the UC Office of the President and the University of California's system-wide energy efficiency efforts, which are now further supported by our President's 2025 goal of carbon neutrality.

We have collaborated with the CLTC to resolve issues on numerous lighting projects that not only provide significant cost effective energy savings for UC, but also support bringing new lighting technologies to market by demonstrating their effectiveness. In addition, we have leveraged the CLTC as a critical education and training resource for supporting our campuses' achievements of financially sound energy efficiency projects, especially given recent code updates and associated impacts on utility incentives.

The CLTC has effectively developed an integrated model that combines research, education and codes and standards support – a unique package that bridges the gap from product development to "real-life" implementation. The University of California strongly supports this approach and depends on the CLTC as a partner for future success.

Investing in the CLTC and research centers that use a similar model presents the opportunity to effectively integrate and address ongoing and long-term energy efficiency challenges that cannot be obtained through individual project solicitations in different subject areas with variable timeframes.

We appreciate your efforts to address this concern, along with your support of ongoing energy efficiency partnerships with research centers like the CLTC.

Sincerely,

Eric Eberhardt
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