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**The California Energy Commission**  
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**Dear Commissioner McAllister:**

We are pleased to write this letter in strong support of the California Lighting Technology Center (CLTC) who we've been partnering with over a number of years on the development of new technology, business strategies and educational programs related to advancing next-generation lighting.

The CLTC center is a unique public-private partnership that brings together technical expertise, policy and relationships within the lighting industry which are one of a kind in the country. The experiences, insights and capabilities built up over the course of the last decade by Prof. Dr. Siminovitch as well as Dr. Kosta Papamichael and their respected teams allows affiliated technology partners to accelerate the development of new technology and market activity particularly focused on energy efficiency.

Samsung is keenly interested in the development of new thinking and market directions for energy efficient lighting and we rely on the types of perspectives a long-term lighting center can provide us. We encourage you to continue supporting this unique public-private partnership and we also look forward to collaborating closely with the energy commission to help realize its ambitious energy efficiency goals for California and for the entire nation.

Thank you for your consideration and time.

Most sincerely,

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