



February 13, 2015

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

Commissioner McAllister,

We are 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 evolved over the last decade. This partnership grew 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.

We have collaborated with CLTC on many projects bringing education and tools to the industry (through California Statewide Codes & Standards). The breadth of knowledge, research, and willingness to go that extra mile from CLTC, has been in large part why these resources have been so successful (Decoding Talks, training materials and more).

The ability to provide to our clients the lighting guides (Residential Lighting Guide, Outdoor Lighting Guide, Retail Lighting Guide and Office Lighting Guide) has made our job, as energy consultants, easier and more consistent as we strive to help the many nonresidential and residential jobs we do show compliance to the new, and often difficult to understand, lighting requirements of this 2013 energy code.

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.

Sincerely,

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