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

Commissioner McAllister:

We are writing you to strongly support the efforts and work 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.

The California Street Light Association (CALSLA) was organized in 1981 for the dual purpose of representing local governments before the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) to achieve equitable street light rates and acting as a clearinghouse for information on other street light matters, including energy efficiency systems and standards.

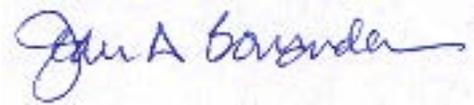
In 2013, CALSLA worked with CLTC by collaborating on a workshop, tour and informative presentation to city and county public officials who select, operate and maintain street lighting systems. CLTC, with its well-researched guidelines, pilot projects and reports is a valuable, impartial and reliable source of accurate information about energy efficiency, sustainable systems and cost effective lighting for public agencies. CALSLA often refers public works, finance and policy specialists to CLTC for information when agencies are considering retrofit and replacement lighting programs.

CLTC is very effective in identifying and resolving lighting-related issues that could impede progress toward meeting 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.

At CALSLA, we are fortunate to have a collegial and collaborative relationship with CLTC. We support the California Energy Commission's funding of CLTC's fair and impartial services to California's public agencies, and we recommend continued support for their efforts.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jean A. Bonander". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

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