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California Energy Commission  
Attn: Commissioner Andrew McAllister  
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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 a few occasions where they have provided invaluable assistance. In fall 2013, CLTC prepared a market research memo for CDCR and in spring 2014 they prepared a presentation for the CDCR Energy and Sustainability team, the CDCR Design Standards team, and our Energy Service Companies to discuss how fewer lumens can often produce better quality lighting. CLTC has also always been very helpful when we contact them with questions or concerns about various lighting products and technologies.

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,

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