



Sustainable Community Solutions

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Commissioner McAllister
California Energy Commission
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SUBJECT: *EPIC Implementation Workshop*

Dear Commissioner McAllister;

We are writing you in strong support of the California Lighting Technology Center (CLTC) at the University of California Davis.

As the President and Chief Sustainability Advisor of Schweitzer & Associates, Inc. (S+A), appointed by Governor Brown and previously by Governor Schwarzenegger to serve on the CALGreen Code Advisory Committee and active participant in the CA Long-Term Energy Efficiency Strategic Plan as co-chair of the Market Transformation subcommittee, I have come to value and rely on the CLTC as a trusted advisor for their technology neutral expertise and "laboratory to market" approach.

We have had the pleasure of working with CLTC on a number of community-scale projects where we are tapping into, and applying at scale, their research and development, technology demonstration and deployment - together we are doing "market transformation."

Whether it be a master planned community, aspiring to be zero net energy (ZNE), or a master planned community wanting to reduce energy demands and at the same time be Dark Sky Sensitive, or developer interested in using lighting to help increase the health and safety throughout the community with circadian sensitive design - CLTC is my go to place for their expert advice.

The lighting center has developed a very strong level of expertise over more than 10 years of public-private vestment and we encourage you to maintain this value state resource. CLTC is very effective in addressing and resolving lighting-related issues that impede progress toward state energy goals. A significant part of CLTC's success is due to the integrated and harmonized activities that bring together education, research and codes and standards activities. We strongly encourage this integrated approach.

Investing in CLTC and research centers that use a similar model presents the opportunity to effectively integrate and address long-term energy efficiency issues that cannot be obtained through individual project solicitations in different activity areas and at different times.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Judi G. Schweitzer" with a stylized flourish at the end.

Judi G. Schweitzer, President - Chief Sustainability Advisor
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