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Commissioner Andrew McAllister
California Energy Commission
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Dear Commissioner McAllister:

I am writing you on behalf of Lutron Electronics, headquartered in Coopersburg PA, in strong support of the California Lighting Technology Center (CLTC), University of California, Davis, a public-private partnership that has evolved over the last decade. This partnership grew out of a close collaboration between the lighting industry, California's investor owned utilities and the California Energy Commission to support a broad programmatic research, demonstration, education and training project portfolio.

At Lutron we have collaborated with CLTC on demonstration projects, education and outreach and evaluations of product applications.

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,



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