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Dear Commissioner McAllister:

*Siemens is writing you 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.*

*We have collaborated with CLTC on several projects, including an entire retrofit of street lights for the City of Davis. We also have collaborated with the Center for several other projects, including Vaca Valley Hospital.*

*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 have seen this work very effectively to drive energy efficiency in the Region.*

*We believe that investment into centers such as the CLTC are a very sound approach to focus resources into a group that has the goal of addressing long-term energy efficiency issues, and is much more effective than single project solicitations. Feel free to contact me with any questions.*

*Sincerely,*

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