

California Energy Commission
Attn: Commissioner Andrew McAllister
1516 Ninth Street, MS-31
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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.

Our collaboration with CLTC covers several areas including policy issues, product ideas and increasing awareness through various initiatives such as California's 2013 Title 24 Guide on Lighting For Office Applications. We are currently working with CLTC staff to set up a demo of networked control system that will showcase wireless control of high bay lights at warehouse and office locations. The demonstration will feature Daintree Networks' Open Standards driven ControlScope solution and highlight embedded wireless design from leading fixtures manufacturers. This project will raise industry awareness of Energy Efficient Lighting and encourage C&I customers to participate in the demand response programs.

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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