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California Energy Commission  
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Dear Commissioner McAllister:

Re: EPIC Implementation Workshop

We are writing to you to express our strong support for 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.

Northeast Energy Efficiency Partnerships (NEEP) - which includes the [DesignLights Consortium](#)® (DLC) that serves commercial energy efficiency lighting programs nationally including California to distinguish and accelerate market adoption of quality, efficient lighting solutions - has collaborated with the CLTC on solid-state lighting technology development through live presentations and strategic use of reference materials on lighting technology and practices and energy efficiency programs.

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 yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Susan E. Coakley'.

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