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Mr. Haddix,

This letter is to express the City of Indianapolis' intent to be considered for designation under the SolSmart initiative.

The City of Indianapolis is committed to improving the quality of life of our current residents while protecting the quality of life of future residents. An increase in solar energy deployment has been proven to lead to job growth, improved public and environmental health, and a reduced household energy burden – all factors of higher quality of life. The clean, renewable energy provided by solar photovoltaic systems makes it possible for residents to generate reliable energy now while conserving natural resources for future generations.

The national recognition of the SolSmart designation will help attract solar businesses, businesses with renewable energy goals, and climate-conscious individuals to the City of Indianapolis. Additionally, recognition of this designation locally will help promote solar energy to current residents and businesses, with the potential to lead to increased solar deployment, bringing us closer to achieving our quality of life goals.

The City of Indianapolis looks forward to working with the Department of Energy as a SolSmart recognized community.

Sincerely,

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