



**DUPAGE
COUNTY**

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International City/County Management Association
777 North Capitol St. NE, Suite 500
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The Solar Foundation
1717 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Suite 750
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RE: County of DuPage - SolSmart Statement

Dear Ms. Fox and Mr. Greene:

On behalf of the County of DuPage, I am proud to announce our commitment to become a SolSmart-designated community. In partnership with SolSmart, DuPage County will work to improve solar market conditions, by making the installation of solar energy systems more attainable for our residents and businesses.

DuPage County will leverage SolSmart to improve processes for installing solar and to engage the community to consider utilizing renewable energy technology. Staff will calculate greenhouse gas avoidance as outlined in the County's Cool DuPage program which endeavors to reduce greenhouse gas emissions by 2030.

These efforts demonstrate that our county is committed to supporting the solar market. In order to measure progress along the way, the County will track key metrics related to solar energy deployment, such as installed solar capacity and the number of installations across the sectors within the County's jurisdiction.

Inquiries related to DuPage County's SolSmart participation can be directed to Joy Hinz at joy.hinz@dupageco.org or (630) 407-6753.

Regards,

Daniel J. Cronin
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