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Scott Annis
International City/County Management Association
777 North Capitol St. NE, Ste. 500
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The Solar Foundation
1110 Vermont Avenue NW, Suite 930
Washington, DC 20005

Dear Scott Annis and Theresa Perry:

On behalf of Eagle County, Colorado, we are proud to announce our commitment to become a SolSmart-designated community. In partnership with the SolSmart team, Eagle County's dedicated staff members will work to improve solar market conditions, making it faster, easier, and more affordable for our residents and businesses to install solar energy systems. These efforts will also increase the efficiency of local processes related to solar development, which may save our local government time and money.

Eagle County will leverage SolSmart to achieve the following goals:

- Support the development of solar markets.
- Reduce the soft costs and efficiency of solar permitting.
- Reduce current barriers to solar in our zoning codes.

These efforts demonstrate that our community is committed to driving continual improvement in our solar market, and in the process of doing so, all the related areas identified as community priorities in our Environmental Policy Statement and Climate Action Plan. In order to measure progress along the way, Eagle County will track key metrics related to solar energy deployment, such as installed solar capacity and the number of installations across sectors.

Inquiries related to Eagle County's SolSmart participation can be directed to Seth Bossung, Energy Efficiency Project Manager at seth.bossung@eaglecounty.us or by phone at (970) 328-8891.

Sincerely,

Eagle County Board of Commissioners

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