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International City/County Management Association  
777 North Capitol St. NE, Ste. 500  
Washington, DC 20002

The Solar Foundation  
1717 Pennsylvania Ave NW  
Suite 750  
Washington, D.C. 20006

Dear Zach Greene:

On behalf of the Village of Wilmette, I am proud to announce our commitment to become a SolSmart-designated community. In partnership with the SolSmart team, the Village of Wilmette'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.

As a signatory to the Metropolitan Mayors Caucus's Greenest Region Compact 2 (GRC2), we formally support the following solar goals:

- Advance renewable energy
- Enact policies that support clean energy
- Engage the community in clean energy practices

Utilizing the GRC2 Framework, a companion tool to the GRC2 pledge, and working with a SolSmart Advisor, the Village of Wilmette will work towards removing barriers to solar development. These efforts demonstrate that our community is committed to driving continual improvement in our solar market. The Village of Wilmette is anxious to begin on the path towards SolSmart designation and looks forward to working with the SolSmart team and the Metropolitan Mayors Caucus.

Inquiries related to the Village of Wilmette's SolSmart participation can be directed to Kate McManus at [mcmansk@wilmette.com](mailto:mcmansk@wilmette.com).

Sincerely,

John Adler,  
Director of Community Development