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To: SolSmart Designation Program Administrators:

On behalf of the Buena Vista Charter Township, we are happy to announce our commitment to become a SolSmart designated community. In partnership with the SolSmart team, Buena Vista Charter Township's dedicated staff members will work to improve solar market conditions, making it faster, easier, and more affordable for those willing to install solar energy systems. These efforts will also increase the efficiency of local processes related to solar development, which will save both our local government and prospective developers time and money.

The SolSmart program will build upon our ongoing efforts through the Michigan Green Communities Challenge, in which we are working to implement different sustainable solutions through renewable energy development in our community.

Through the SolSmart designation program, Buena Vista Charter Township will seek to achieve the following goals:

- Establishing a solar permitting and site inspection process to help prevent confusion and delay.
- Encourage and attract the growing market of solar energy within our municipality as means of economic and sustainable development.
- Ensuring that recently updated zoning ordinances are clear and concise regarding solar systems and facilities.

The efforts outlined above illustrate Buena Vista Charter Township's devotion towards improving the growing solar market in our community. In order to measure progress along the way, Buena Vista Charter Township will track key metrics related to solar energy deployment, such as installed solar capacity and number of installations.

Inquiries related to Buena Vista Charter Township SolSmart participation can be directed to the Community Development Fellow for Buena Vista Charter Township, Joseph Lobodzinski, at [Jlobodzinski@bvct.org](mailto:Jlobodzinski@bvct.org) or (989)-754-6536 x 2304.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Torrie L. Lee". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "T".

Torrie L. Lee  
Township Superintendent