



May 30, 2018

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

The Solar Foundation
1717 Pennsylvania AVE NW, Ste. 750
Washington, DC 20006

Dear Andrea Fox and Zach Greene:

The City of Carson is committed to working to become a SolSmart-designated community. In partnership with the SolSmart team, Carson's staff will work to improve solar market conditions for our residents and businesses to install solar energy systems. These efforts are designed to increase the efficiency of local processes related to solar development, which may save our local government time and money.

The City of Carson envisions the following goals:

- Review local zoning codes and identify restrictions that intentionally or unintentionally prohibit solar photovoltaic development
- Increase solar installation within the city
- Implement solar strategies as identified in the City's Climate Action Plan
- Create an online permitting checklist, increasing transparency for community members and solar installers

These efforts will demonstrate that our city is committed to driving continual improvement in the solar market, and in the process of doing so, all the related areas identified as community priorities in our relevant plans and initiatives, will be evaluated.

In order to measure progress along the way, the City of Carson proposes to track key metrics related to solar energy deployment such as installed solar capacity and the number of installations across sectors.

Inquiries related to the City of Carson's SolSmart participation can be directed to Reata Kulcsar at rkulcsar@carson.ca.us or 310.952.1700 ext. 1312.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "KFarfsing", is written over the name of the City Manager.

Kenneth C. Farfsing
City Manager