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The Solar Foundation
1717 Pennsylvania AVE NW, Ste. 750
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Re: SOLAR STATEMENT

Dear Andrea Fox and Zach Greene:

On behalf of South Bay Cities Council of Governments (SBCCOG), I am proud to announce our commitment to become a SolSmart designated sub-regional agency. In partnership with the SolSmart team and member cities, SBCCOG's dedicated staff members will work to help improve solar market conditions, which may make it faster, easier, and more affordable for South Bay residents and businesses to install solar energy systems. These efforts could also increase the efficiency of local processes related to solar development, which may save our member local governments time and money.

SolSmart builds upon our organization's sustainability vision, goals, and strategies. The SBCCOG will leverage SolSmart to assist our member cities towards the successful implementation of their, respective, renewable energy strategies, adopted as part of their Climate Action Plans (CAP) – helping to reduce Greenhouse Gas Emissions (GHG) within the 15 member cities that the SBCCOG serves and the South Bay sub-region of Los Angeles County, at large.

These efforts demonstrate that the SBCCOG is committed to driving continual improvement in the South Bay solar market, and in the process of doing so, all the related areas identified as community priorities in our sub-regional CAP and sustainability efforts.

The SBCCOG is committed to tracking key metrics related to solar energy, such as solar capacity as found in the Los Angeles County Solar Map Application. Additionally, the SBCCOG is committed to including and promoting the Solar Foundation's information about residential solar as part of SBCCOG's Environmental Service Center's community outreach efforts.

Sincerely,

Britt Huff
SBCCOG Chair
Councilmember, City of Rolling Hills Estates

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