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## Dear Sustainability Colleagues:

Northern Arizona University is pleased to submit this year's Sustainability Tracking, Assessment & Rating Systems (STARS) report to AASHE. Departments, centers, and institutes across the University recognize the importance of NAU's participation in sustainable initiatives and have worked diligently to ensure that this submission is accurate and up to date. This year, we are particularly proud to be implementing our \$18 million investment in an Energy Savings Performance Contract from which energy conservation measures eliminate the need to extract and combust tons of fossil fuels. This initiative, along with dozens of others, is helping to make NAU a national leader in sustainability.

Thank you for allowing us to showcase our progressive efforts through the STARS report.

Sincerely,

John D. Haeger President