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To whom it may concern:

In January 2014, Ameresco and Arizona State University commissioned a 250 kW photovoltaic energy system at the Alberta B. Farrington Softball Stadium on the main campus of ASU in Tempe, Arizona. The system is projected to produce over 500 megawatt-hours (MWh) of power per year, which is more electrical energy than the stadium uses in a year. To our knowledge, this is the first major NCAA athletics venue that is climate neutral, or net zero energy.

The 864 panels that comprise the system shade over 800 seats in the grandstand, providing a valuable service to softball fans in our Sonoran Desert environment. Each polycrystalline panel produces 290 watts under full sun, totaling nearly 2,000 kWh of power production per day in the summer. The custom rack is beautiful and secure, and the roof protects fans from pop fouls. The panels are designed to withstand direct impacts from the hardest hit balls. Sun Devil softball is a perennial top ten program, and ASU women have already subjected the panels to rigorous impact testing.

ASU and Ameresco are proud to be part of solar energy history with this installation, which provides dependable and economical electricity to Farrington Stadium, and reflects our commitment to a clean energy future.

Sincerely,

Mark\_Wilhelm

Director, ASU Climate Neutrality Project

