



# Cleveland State University

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Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education  
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To whom it may concern,

As the President of Cleveland State University, it is my pleasure to offer our Sustainability Tracking Assessment and Reporting System (STARS) submission to the Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education (AASHE).

At Cleveland State University, we are proud of our sustainability initiatives and accomplishments including recent recognition as an Individual Conference Champion of the 2016-17 College & University Green Power Challenge. Green power represents 30% of our school's electricity usage and according to the U.S. EPA, this is equivalent to the annual electricity use of more than 1,600 average American homes.

We value our relationship with AASHE and view the STARS report and subsequent rating as a process for benchmarking our progress to date and as a means to measure success in the future.

As President of Cleveland State University, I confirm that the information included in our STARS submission has been checked for accuracy. We will use the data we have collected to guide our planning process and program development.

We appreciate the work AASHE is doing on college and university campuses and we are honored to be part of the transformation to a more sustainable future.

Kind regards,

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President