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Sustainability Tracking Assessment and Rating System Steering Committee  
Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education  
213 ½ N. Limestone  
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Dear STARS Steering Committee,

I am pleased to submit Illinois State University's information thru the STARS Reporting System. Illinois State has chosen to report on our entire contiguous main campus and our agricultural campus at the University Farm.

Illinois State University's commitment to sustainability is evident in our academic programming with the establishment of a Renewable Energy major in 2008 and continues with our newly created Business and Sustainability minor. The University's faculty research has encompassed the principals of sustainability across the spectrum of scholarly disciplines from the evaluation of community connection to place, to the structure of energy pathways. The campus has made great strides in institutionalizing sustainability be establishing the Office of Sustainability in 2010. The University works diligently with the community and area businesses to enable student engagement in socially and environmentally responsible programming and we leverage these opportunities to promote economic health thru such organizations as the Illinois Green Business Association.

This letter affirms my understanding that the STARS Report from Illinois State University has been compiled by the Office of Sustainability and the respective content areas are accurate and complete for the time frame reported. Illinois State is pleased to have participated as a Charter member of the STARS Reporting system and look forward to our next cycle of self-reported performance assessment.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Al Bowman".

Al Bowman  
President