

March 31, 2018

Ms. Meghan Fay Zahniser, Executive Director
Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education
2401 Walnut Street, Suite 102
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Dear Ms. Zahniser:

RE: Dalhousie University's 2018 STARS Submission

Dalhousie is pleased to submit our third STARS submission. As one of the STARS Charter participants, Dalhousie is committed to tracking, sharing and improving on our sustainability vision and goals.

The University has had some recent sustainability research success with the award of the Canadian Ocean Super Cluster and the notable recognition of researchers like Dr. Jeffrey Dahn winning the Herzberg Gold Medal for his work on Lithium Ion Batteries. Operationally, it is gratifying to see progress on issues such as energy and waste be reflected in better scores from the previous 2015 submission. At Dalhousie, many students are engaged in sustainability issues through societies and practical internships, Co-ops, and classroom experiences.

Moving forward, we are comparing and reflecting on areas where we can improve for the future. We will be releasing our second version of the University Climate Plan and University Sustainability Progress Report this year.

The AASHE STARS program is a valuable methodical framework for sustainability assessment that Dalhousie is appreciative of and happy to be a participant in. Thank you to you and your team for maintaining and enhancing this international initiative.

Sincerely,



Richard Florizone
President and Vice Chancellor