



## SUSTAINABLE IT @STANFORD

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to affirm that Stanford University's Sustainable IT program meets the criteria established for an AASHE STARS Innovation Credit. As the director of the Sustainable IT Program, I function as a liaison between Land, Buildings, and Real Estate and IT Services to develop integrated solutions for energy efficiency challenges. I also work with departments campus-wide to identify and implement Sustainable IT solutions and therefore see firsthand the quantifiable impact of the university's efforts in this space.

Since its creation in 2008, Sustainable IT has made a significant contribution to the portfolio of sustainability practices on campus. It has brought together IT leaders from across the university to identify opportunities to make changes and run the campus IT infrastructure more efficiently. In addition, by taking an early lead in this field, Stanford has established itself as a leading institution in Sustainable IT.

In an effort to share this unique knowledge with others, Stanford frequently speaks at industry and higher education conferences, has hosted several delegations of international executives, and has published and reviewed works on Sustainable IT.

Sustainable IT projects have resulted in over \$1.8 million in savings in the past 3 years, and will continue to drive at least \$800,000/year in energy savings every year. Most of the initiatives established in the first three years of the program will continue and are expected to drive even more savings. They have been embedded into the day-to-day operations of the university, which is consistent with the goal of making sustainability part of 'business as usual' across campus.

For more information, and to review detailed program results since 2008, as well as a strategic plan for the next three years, please visit [http://sustainable.stanford.edu/sustainable\\_it](http://sustainable.stanford.edu/sustainable_it).

Sincerely,

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