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RE: IN-4 Institute for Sustainable Energy

To Whom It May Concern:

I am pleased to submit this letter of affirmation that the information presented for credit IN-4 is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. This is a unique program designed to promote education, research, networking, and practical application in sustainable energy.

The Institute for Sustainable Energy (ISE) is the result of a multi-department collaboration. Although a university-wide institute, it is based in the Questrom School of Business, under the direction of Professor of the Practice Peter Fox-Penner. Currently, it is comprised of 26 faculty members, dispersed across 6 different colleges.

The Institute was established to facilitate the transition into a climate-safe, global energy system. It focuses particularly on the electric industry transformation, global climate change, and sustainable cities. The ISE's mission is to "ensure that the energy systems of the world provide abundant, sustainable, and universally accessible energy services to both emerging and advanced economies." To effect this goal, the group is committed to promoting and assisting faculty in their research on sustainable energy. Beyond this, the Institute works to educate students who will help in meeting sustainable energy challenges in their careers. Finally, it seeks to advocate for solutions to energy related challenges through collaborating with parties outside of the University.

The Institute for Sustainable Energy is a force dedicated to merging academic, regulatory, and industry resources in order to confront a series of issues regarding the environment, equity, and economics.

Sincerely,  
Boston University

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Peter Fox-Penner".

Peter Fox-Penner  
Director and Professor of the Practice