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To whom it may concern:

The Living Building Challenge Certified Bullitt Center has been recognized as the greenest commercial building in the world. It stands prominently in the center of Seattle's Capitol Hill and strives to show just what is possible in the realm of development. The building boasts 26 geothermal wells that heat the building, a 950 square foot rainwater cistern, 14,303 square feet of rooftop solar panels, composting toilets, an in-building wastewater treatment facility, and numerous other green building features. At present, the Bullitt Center is the largest fully-certified Living Building in the world. Several years after opening, it continues to serve as a catalyst for aspirational change in the built environment.

The Bullitt Center is a neighbor to Seattle University. The building hosts regular tours for both Seattle University classes and the general public, allowing students to gain an inside view and perspective on how the building is run and how it has served to aid in the development of many cutting-edge green-building technologies. This educational mission is a key aspect of the Living Building Challenge.

Sincerely,

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